



## Francis "Frank" Dean Borrer Jr.

May 25, 1940 - May 21, 2024

Francis "Frank" Dean Borrer, Jr., 83, of Morton, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at Apostolic Christian Restmor in Morton. He was born on May 24, 1940, in Rossville, to Frank and Blanche (Borders) Borrer. He married his wife of 48 years, Janice R. Slocum, on August 23, 1975, in Peoria; she survives.

Also surviving are his children, Mona D. Borrer and Teresa M. (Roger Duguay) Borrer, both of Boise, ID, Tami (Kevin) Meischner and Cindy (Ric) Carvey, both of East Peoria, Scott (Roxanne) Slocum of Channahon and Mark Snidarich of Shakopee, MN; his sister, Sue Boldt of Illinois; sisters-in-law, Violet Borrer of Colorado and Susan (Michael) Malloy of Texas; 10 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Ken Borrer; his sister, Pat Keister; 2 brothers-in-law, Clarence Keister and Gordon Boldt; and his daughter Lori Snidarich, who passed away on November 1, 2023.

Frank received his master's degree in Recreation and Municipal Park Administration from the University of Illinois in 1965, then worked as the Superintendent of Maintenance at the Peoria Park District. In 1979, he and Jan founded and built Liberty Termite & Pest Control in East Peoria, retiring in 2005. The business remained in the family until 2023.

Frank spent his adult life volunteering and serving the East Peoria community. He was an Eagle Scout, was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary

International and served as co-chairman of the East Peoria Festival of Lights. He was an active member of the East Peoria Historical Society and enjoyed genealogy and historical research. Frank lived an incredible life and had a tremendous sense of humor.

Frank's family would like to thank the staff at Apostolic Christian Restmor, OSF Hospice, and Transitions Hospice for the care they provided.

Funeral Services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with visitation at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. Frank's nephew, Pastor Greg Boldt, will officiate. Burial will follow at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the East Peoria Historical Society. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria  
444 E. Washington Street  
East Peoria, IL 61611

## Funeral Service

MAY **28**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis "Frank" Dean Borrer Jr.



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 30, 2024 at 02:49 PM

SO

*I had the privilege of waiting on Jan and Frank at the. Holiday Inn. They were such a neat couple. Frank was onry yet had true compassion for others.*

*Frank and Jan did a fantastic job as parents. They taught their kids to be honest, dependable, understanding, and loving. A family member of mine worked for them for a long time. The Borrer family were great role models for her.*

*Frank was alot of fun. He also seemed to possess a sense of when others were down. He let them know he cared and left them with a smile.*

*Jan and family, I'm sorry for your loss. Fly high with the Angels, Frank.  
Hugs & prayers,  
Susan Owen*

Susan Owen - June 01, 2024 at 11:21 PM

“ I have so many memories of my Uncle Frank, it's hard to talk about just one. Uncle Frank had an incredible way of always putting a smile on your face and making any situation a fun one! One thing is for sure, he taught me to enjoy football. He took me to my first game to see the Illini play in 1985 and I have never forgotten that experience. A football game was always on TV during the holidays, as I was growing up. I continued the tradition all my adult life. Every Thanksgiving, after the parade, a football game HAD to be playing in the background while I was in the kitchen. My husband and boys never understood, because I didn't watch the game. I always told them it was because when I was growing up Uncle Frank always had a game on and it's just part of my Thanksgiving tradition. Well in the past two years I have learned to actually enjoy the game and have taken the time to watch the whole Superbowl. I unfortunately watch it by myself as my husband and boys still don't get it - haha.

*I loved Uncle Frank's humor! He ALWAYS knew just what to say and was never down or depressed. I'm sure he had his moments when he would get angry about something but I never saw him angry.*

*My husband, Jim and I had the opportunity to visit him in October 2023. I hadn't seen him or my Aunt Jan in several years but had gotten updates regularly. I was expecting a man I wouldn't recognize. Not only did I recognize him, he recognized me and said "Tammy, what in the world are you doing clear up here?" (I live in Texas). Jim and I had gone to Branson, MO for our 35th wedding anniversary and decided to take an extra week and pop on over to Illinois to see family. I said to him "Uncle Frank, you look great!" (Remember, I was expecting to see a man I no longer recognized from everything I had been told of his condition). His comment to me was, "Oh Stop! I'm just waiting in here to die." I laughed so hard, I snorted.*

*Today, I had the opportunity to attend his service LIVE on Facebook and was so thankful that we now have this opportunity. I've been*

*traveling for the past couple weeks and had just arrived home a couple days before receiving the call that he'd gone home to be with Jesus. I was not in the position of taking another trip.*

*Uncle Frank, I will carry you in my heart, forever. You taught me to always have a heart for others. Love you, love my family! Thank you. Your Niece, Tammy Preidis*

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**Tammy Preidis** - May 28, 2024 at 10:26 PM

HB

“ *Harry and Barb purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Francis "Frank" Dean  
Borrer Jr..*



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**Harry and Barb** - May 28, 2024 at 07:15 AM

BB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Barry Borrer** - May 27, 2024 at 08:10 PM

SS

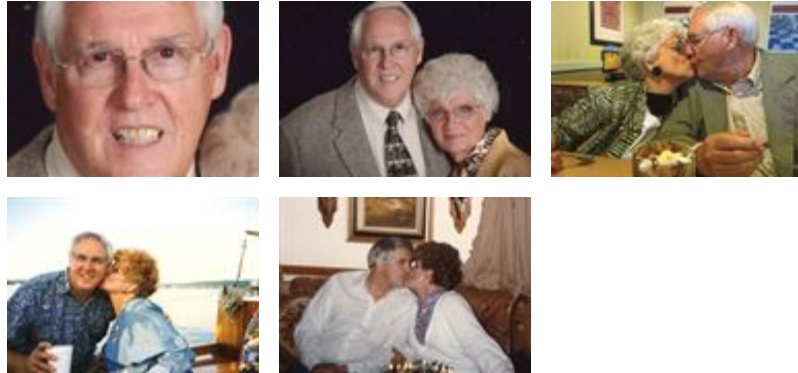
*Thanks Barry..this is an awesome picture!*

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**Scott Slocum** - May 31, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ 39 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - May 27, 2024 at 01:30 PM

FC

“ Frank Cservenyak purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Francis "Frank" Dean Borrer Jr..



**Frank Cservenyak** - May 27, 2024 at 09:44 AM

FC

“ Frank Cservenyak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Frank" Dean Borrer Jr..

**Frank Cservenyak** - May 27, 2024 at 09:44 AM

CM

“ Chuck and Trish Wikenhauser of Milwaukee purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Francis "Frank" Dean Borrer Jr..



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**Chuck and Trish Wikenhauser of Milwaukee** - May 26, 2024 at 04:52 PM

EP

“ To Jan & Family,  
We are very sorry to hear of Frank's passing. When I first took over as Chief of Police, he was one of the first people to welcome me kindly. I will never forget that boisterous voice/laughter and quirky jokes. He was a stalwart representative of the community without a doubt with all his volunteering. He truly was a positive example of the East Peoria spirit. He will be sorely missed.  
Good job my friend. Now rest in peace, your duty is done!

*Ed & Joan Papis*

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**Ed.& Joan Papis** - May 26, 2024 at 09:03 AM

CG

“ Our deepest condolences to the Borrer Family. ~ Cynthia & Rigo Garcia

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**CYNTHIA GARCIA** - May 25, 2024 at 09:19 PM

C.

“ Cynthia . planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis "Frank" Dean Borrer Jr..

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**Cynthia .** - May 25, 2024 at 09:16 PM

PD

“ Deepest condolences to Frank’s family at this sad time. Visiting with Frank was always insightful, and a pleasure. My sympathies are with you.

*Pete Driscoll*

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**Pete Driscoll** - May 25, 2024 at 09:20 AM

CA

“ Jan, Tami, Cindy and the family of Frank. I'm sorry to hear of your loss but there will be many memories to give you peace. I didn't know him well but knew that Frank and Jan had a family with much love to give. Be at peace and know of my sympathy with your loss.

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**Connie Haynes Anderson** - May 24, 2024 at 08:16 PM

MH

“ I was fortunate enough to Meet Frank and his wife Blanche through their grandson Scotty's basketball games at Providence Catholic HS. I was also fortunate enough to be Scotty's basketball coach and come to know the entire Slocum family Frank and Blanche were true devoted fans who always made my night after the games with their kind words and encouragement. They often drove home back to the East Peoria area from New Lenox after games. I always wanted them to stay, but they insisted on going home. Great people and Frank will be missed. Rest in peace my friend A life well lived



*Mike Hicks*

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**Mike Hicks** - May 24, 2024 at 12:16 AM

GB

“ So many memories of my ornery Uncle "BB". First time i was in a car at over 100, of course it was Uncle Beeb at the wheel... Will miss his mischevious, but caring nature. God speed Uncle BB.

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**Gregory Alan Borrer** - May 23, 2024 at 09:30 PM

MH

“ Jan, Tami, Cindy and family. So sorry to hear of Frank's passing! Sending Hugs and prayers! He was a Great guy and was appreciated for all he did for East Peoria ❤️



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**Marsha Beal Hermes** - May 23, 2024 at 08:31 PM