



Garry A. Broombaugh

May 5, 1958 - October 1, 2022

Garry A. Broombaugh, 64, of East Peoria, passed away Saturday, October 1, 2022, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was born on May 5, 1958, in Peoria, to Marvin and Gwendolyn (Gullett) Broombaugh; they preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by one grandson, Joshua Mock. Surviving are his three daughters, Jennifer Broombaugh of Washington, Wendi Broombaugh and Amy Broombaugh, both of East Peoria; three grandchildren, Jacob, Jessica and Aubree; two great-grandchildren, Stella and Adaline; two brothers, Dennis and Charles Broombaugh; and two sisters, Jackie Broombaugh and Brenda Broombaugh-Butler. Garry was a custodian at Pekin High School for 35 years, retiring in March 2020. He was a collector of things, ranging from arrowheads, rocks, stamps and coins. Garry was loved dearly by all that knew him. He was there to lend a listening ear and support those he cared for. His home was always filled with music and laughter along with his contagious personality. He always found a way to make people smile and loved to have a good time. His final act of sharing was being an organ and tissue donor for Gift of Hope. Garry was a wonderful father and grandpa and will be missed deeply by his family and friends. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2022, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with burial following at Lakeside Cemetery in Pekin. Pastor Brian Pape will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at the funeral home, with an additional half-hour of visitation prior to the service on

Thursday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dragon's Closet at Pekin High School. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

1917 N. 8th Street
Pekin, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

OCT **13**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Garry A. Broombaugh



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - October 13, 2022 at 10:05 AM

NB

Garry wasn't just a cool uncle, he is one of the funniest and most interesting people I can remember. My heart goes out to his daughters, he is gone too early, and to everyone lucky enough to meet him.

Nicholas Broombaugh - October 15, 2022 at 01:30 AM

JB

It's one thing to have so many fond memories of Garry as a brother but its nothing compared to what his wonderful daughters must have of the amazing father he was to them. I am so thankful for the many deep and loving conversations we had over the years. I will love and miss him forever.

Jackie Brown - October 15, 2022 at 06:16 PM

JB

That was Beautiful as a Father myself i know he was , and would be proud. R.I.P. Garry!!!...

Joshua Buck - November 07, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ Garry A. Broombaugh

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM

KB

“ I knew Garry for 40+ years. Yes, he had that "twinkle in his eye" & was always a jokester. I will always love him & I will miss him forever.

Kim Broombaugh - October 12, 2022 at 09:21 PM

PR

“ Mel, Dennis & family, We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of & praying for you all.

Paul & Linda Robertson - October 12, 2022 at 03:22 PM

SM

“ Gary was a great man with a great sense of humor. The first time I called him to borrow his trailer he moved it before I got there and put it in a place where it was extremely difficult to get out just to test my skills. He laughed at me the entire time. The world is just a little less bright without him in it

Scott McClary - October 12, 2022 at 12:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garry A. Broombaugh.



October 11, 2022 at 11:29 PM

KG

“ Condolences to all of Garry's family. I enjoyed many conversations working with Garry at PCHS. We shared many heartfelt talks and lots of laughter. His smile was like a ray of sunshine! - Kelly G.

Kelly Godar - October 11, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Garry A. Broombaugh.*



October 11, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *Will miss you. May you Rest In Peace. I will always remember the twinkle in your eyes and little smirked smile when you were about to pull something mischievous.
God bless your family.*

Aunt Trudy

Trudy Broombaugh - October 11, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *My most heartfelt condolences are extended to the Broombaugh family.*



Greg Psinas - October 11, 2022 at 12:26 AM



“ *I loved working with Garry for over a decade at PCHS. We had many talks over the years. He will be missed by many - BJ*



BJ - October 10, 2022 at 09:47 PM



I was a good friend to the Broombaugh family for many years. Your father, Buck was a ball of fun to be around. I watched all the children grow up and leave the family nest. I was always amazed that Guen would always have beans cooking on the stove for Buck. You all have our family sympathy in the passing of Garry. He will be dearly missed but we will meet again in Heaven. God bless you all. Lee Lhamon

Lee Lhamon - October 11, 2022 at 08:33 PM