

Mr. Gary L. Scheerer

July 13, 1938 - May 27, 2019

Gary L. Scheerer, 80, of Morton died at 6:43 AM on May 27, 2019 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was born on July 13, 1938 in Peoria to Alfred L. and Mona E. (Bibby) Scheerer. He married Donna K. Wheeler on October 12, 1957 in Pekin. She survives. Also surviving are 2 children Bret L. Scheerer and Bari (Dennis) Perdue both of East Peoria; 3 grandchildren Zach, Aaron (Monica) Scheerer and Chase Perdue; 2 great-grandchildren Gavin and Lane Scheerer; 1 brother Gene Scheerer of Morton; and his beloved dog Lily. He was preceded in death by 2 sisters Joy and Carol. Gary graduated from EPCHS class of 1956. He partnered with his brother to own and operate Scheerer's Lawn & Garden in East Peoria, retiring in 1997. Gary loved Maui and he and Donna made annual trips there for the last 38 years. Gary took much pride in and loved maintaining his lawn. He was an avid Cardinals fan and attended several World Series Games. Service will be at noon on Saturday, June 1 at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 444 E. Washington St., East Peoria, with a visitation two hours prior. Burial will follow the service at Fondulac Cemetery. Memorials may be made to T.A.P.S.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

JUN 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gary L. Scheerer*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Gary's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you. My family has many memories of Gary he was a friend to my Dad (Perry Carlton) from a very young age shagging baseballs, we also frequented the market that he and his brother owned, my Dad thought a lot of him, may they reunite in heaven for a wonderful reunion.*

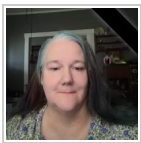


Vicki Reid - June 05, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Sorry we missed the obituary in the paper as we read it late Sat. I enjoyed working for them at the market as they were one of my favorite cousins. Our whole family is sorry for your loss. Bill, Carol Kirk Brown and family*

Bill Brown - June 01, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ *My mom talked fondly of the Scheerer family. I would like to say I am sorry for your loss for my mother, Shirley (Moschel) Crouse.*



Robin Ann Crumble - May 30, 2019 at 06:44 PM

BR

“ Such a prominent man in the Easp Peoria history. He was a great guy and you have every reason to be proud of who he was. I'm sorry for your great loss. 💔

Bonnie Raguet - May 30, 2019 at 08:56 AM

TS

“ It has been an honor and a pleasure to have known Gary through the years, and to have tried to live up to the bar he set, both at work and in life. The twinkle in his eyes always made me want to be around him to see what would happen next. He was one who truly could light up a room just by walking into it. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Donna, Bret and Bari, and your families.

T.J. Seiler

T.J. Seiler - May 29, 2019 at 11:19 AM

PA

“ Many fond memories of Gary and Gene in the mid "60's when they trusted in me and gave me my first job at their Fruit & Vegetable market. I learned many a life lesson from the Scheerer boys during that time. It was a blessing how Gary showed compassion, friendship, and customer service with his staff and patrons. I will always be grateful for that. Patti and I spent many enjoyable and fun times with Gary, Donna, Bret and Bari at their home and poolside with them. They were gracious and loving hosts and friends forever. Our condolences and prayers are with the entire family. God speed Gary!!!

Patti and Don Abel

Patti and Don Abel - May 29, 2019 at 10:51 AM

KR

“ So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I enjoyed working for him @ the garden center. He will be missed. Prayers for all. Luv u guys!

Kevin Rimmel - May 29, 2019 at 01:10 AM

JB

“ JoAn Baum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary L. Scheerer



JoAn Baum - May 28, 2019 at 11:35 PM

JB

Kenneth and I wish Donna, Bret and Bari and the entire family our deepest condolences and prayers.

JoAn Baum - May 28, 2019 at 11:36 PM

MH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Enjoyed sitting next to him at our 70th class reunion and talking "old" times. He will be sorely missed.

Mike Humphrey, Class of '56

Mike Humphrey - May 28, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary L. Scheerer.



May 28, 2019 at 09:45 PM

RW

“ So sorry for all the family's loss. What a blessed life he had, so many that adored him. My heart goes out to each one of you. He always had a kind word and a smile when he saw me. He always asked about Jarred. He will be missed.



Rhonda and Ken Workman - May 28, 2019 at 09:11 PM

JA

“ So Sorry Donna,Bret, Bari, Zach and Arron for your loss. So many great memories of Gary from the fruit stand the garden center and all the times at the house. Was truly one of the hardest working man I knew. If he wasn't working he was always mowing his park out in groveland. Will surely be missed by all.

Jeff Andrews - May 28, 2019 at 07:36 PM

WJ

“ So sorry for your loss! I know he will truly be missed by all! So glad we got to see & visit w/him & you Donna on Saturday night. We had some really good times with you two. The pic is the Gary we shall always remember!

Wayne Baker & Joyce - May 28, 2019 at 06:56 PM

JB

“ He was a good man that always had that mischievous twinkle in his eyes and a top of the line family man! He will be missed by many.
Jim Buckley

Jim Buckley - May 28, 2019 at 06:52 PM

DB

He was my boss at Scheerer's Market and at the Yard & Garden Center when I was a teenager in the 1960s. And, he became a lifelong friend. A great guy who will be missed by all.

Bill Buckley

Donald Buckley - May 28, 2019 at 08:06 PM