



## George Sherman Keller

August 14, 1935 - September 28, 2024

George Sherman Keller of Peoria, IL, born August 14, 1935, in Highland Park, IL, passed away peacefully in his home on Saturday, September 28, 2024. "Sherm," as he was known to all his friends and family, was larger than life through his lifetime in sports, serving in the US Army, and his fine career in the sales industry.

An especially fun highlight was his 1984 angling world record catch of a monster muskie, while paddling on his own, battling to haul it in for over an hour and forty minutes on a nearly antiquated line and reel. He was also a member of the Shriners and German American Society.

He was a loving husband to his wife Diane of 43 years and went on to be a great father to his blended family. He is survived by Diane and their four children, Kim Mitrenga, Michael Graham, Jennifer Kuperman, and John Keller. Throughout his life, he was always supportive of his family and helped create great memories through family get-togethers and vacationing in the north woods of Wisconsin. While they are saddened by his passing, it is very well noted that Sherm's family continues to celebrate his life well lived.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry for your loss John. I got to share your childhood and fond of the memories and the ones you shared. God Bless you and your family.*

*Love Becky Burtis*

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**Becky Burtis** - October 31, 2024 at 08:00 AM