



Harold "Dean" Mast

May 1, 1934 - July 10, 2023

Harold "Dean" Mast, 89, of East Peoria, passed away on Monday, July 10, 2023, at Carle Methodist Hospital in Peoria. He was born in Hillview, IL on May 1, 1934, to Archie and Dorothy (Cox) Mast. He married his wife of 66 years, Norma Lucille Copley, in Mississippi on February 23, 1957; she survives.

Also surviving are his two children, Aaron (Angela) Mast of Denver and Sherri Mast of Davenport, IA; his brother, Roy Mast of Plano, TX; sisters, Ann Fields of Galesburg and Reta (Gary) Holtsworth of Carolton; and 5 grandchildren, Spenser, Aubrey, Gracie, Ashlyn, and Nicholas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Joan; his brother Leroy; and two grandsons, Evan and Aiden.

Dean dedicated his life to Caterpillar for over 40 years. He worked as a medium engine manager in Belgium and then retired as the plant manager in Mossville. He enjoyed spending winters in Las Vegas with Norma, the St. Louis Cardinals, and golfing with his friends, who respectfully referred to him as "Duckie."

The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. on Friday, July 14, 2023, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 15, 2023, at the funeral home, with an additional hour of visitation prior to the service, at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Jerry Fields will officiate. Burial will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the East Peoria Ambulance Memorial

Fund. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

White Hill Cemetery

White Hill, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 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

JUL 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold "Dean" Mast



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 21, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ Harold "Dean" Mast

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Coaching Baseball together, taking me to the hospital with a broken leg, getting our Christmas tree when I was traveling on business. wondering if there really was a ghost in the German Castle we stayed in. Just a few of my memories of this very special man. Bill Vain SR,

bill Vain sr - September 28, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - July 14, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harold "Dean" Mast.

July 14, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Harold "Dean" Mast.



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“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Harold "Dean" Mast.



July 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM

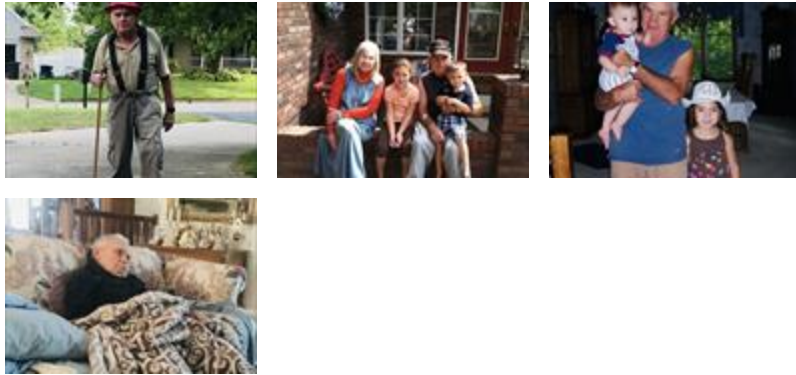


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July 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ The best PaPa around 💕💕



Angela - July 13, 2023 at 11:26 PM



“ Vipaporn D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold "Dean" Mast.

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