



Jerry L. Rindfleisch

November 6, 1940 - April 19, 2024

Jerry L. Rindfleisch, 83, of Washington, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 19, 2024, at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. He was born in Peoria on November 6, 1940, to Ralph and Emma (Gess) Rindfleisch. He married his wife of 61 years, Linda Sittig, on June 9, 1962, at Beverly Manor Baptist Church in Washington; she survives.

Also surviving are his 3 daughters, Gerri Polhemus, Kathy (Robert) Burns and Amy Menchaca, all of Washington; 3 sisters, Phyllis Kerkhov, Gloria VanDyke, and Bonnie (Tom) Smithee, all of Peoria; his brother, Ralph Rindfleisch of Peoria; 5 grandchildren, Zachary, Skyler, Jacob, Tyler, and Isabella; and 3 great grandchildren, Zayden, Jordynn, and Kinzlee.

He was preceded in death by 10 siblings.

Jerry worked as a laborer and was a proud, lifelong member of the Laborers' Local 165 in Peoria. He enjoyed the outdoors and loved to fish, hunt, and camp.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at the funeral home. Pastor Mike McCoskey will officiate. Burial will follow at Glendale Cemetery in Washington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Roland Manor Baptist Church. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR **27.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



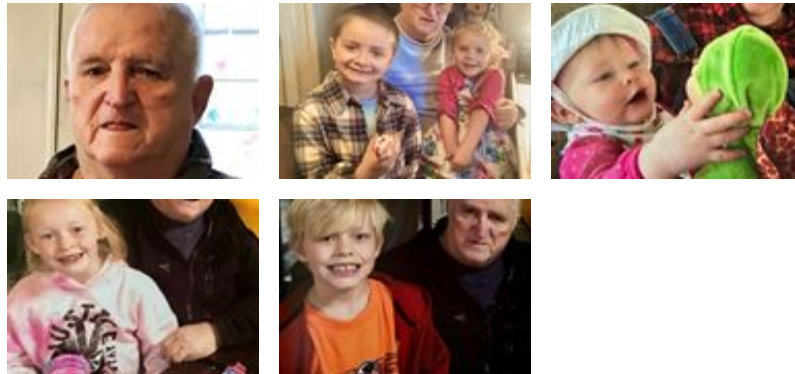
“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry L. Rindfleisch



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 27, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 26, 2024 at 12:43 PM

TA

“ My cousin informed me of this sad news. It has been many years since I have talked with Jerry but I remember him well from days when I was a young boy and he worked in the grocery store my parents ran. He was always very nice to me. I was amazed as a little boy at the size of the catfish he caught that were larger than me. I struggled to hold them up above my head and to get their tails in the air. When my Mom was making pheasant hats that were the rage at a time, many pheasant pelts were delivered across the street from the Rindfleisch garage to our house. It was an event to see the results of a hunting and fishing expedition.

I spent many hours at the Rindfleisch house watching Cub games, talking, and playing euchre that Jerry's Mom taught me how to play. One summer day playing in front of the store with all my Marine gear a much older boy decided to just take it. I immediately went into the store and told my Dad and Jerry. They each instantly took off and went in different directions to head him off as he was well down the street. After he disappeared from sight and my favorite play things were disappointingly gone, 5 minutes later they both returned with my treasures in hand. I will never forget the kindness he showed me, someone 10 years younger than he was. He just seemed to fit in.

I hope your good memories are able to ease the grief of this loss. I truly am sorry.

Tony Agatucci

Tony Agatucci - April 25, 2024 at 11:39 PM

TB

“ Linda as I think about the wonderful times that we spent together with you and Jer. We have memories that we can carry away with us. Tom & Jan Berlett

Tom Berlett - April 23, 2024 at 04:45 PM

KD

“ *Linda & family-so sorry for your loss. Jerry & my dad had some good times fishing. Prayers for you & your family.*

Kathy Degenhart

Kathy Degenhart - April 23, 2024 at 10:28 AM