



Jerry H. Son

March 29, 1936 - April 12, 2026

Jerry H. Son, 90, of East Peoria, peacefully passed away on Sunday, April 12, 2026, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

He was born in Peoria on March 29, 1936, to Henry and Dena (Page) Son. On November 12, 1955, he married Patricia Pelz in Creve Coeur. Jerry and Patricia enjoyed nearly 68 years of marriage until she passed on November 6, 2023.

Jerry is survived by his children, Michael (Debbie) Son of Carthage, Karen (Robert) Lawrence of East Peoria, and Dan (Barbara) Son of East Peoria; 10 grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Alvin Son.

Jerry worked as a mechanic for CILCO for over 30 years, retiring in 1996. After retirement, Jerry and Patricia traveled to Florida every winter to visit family and search locations for a possible permanent winter residence. In 1998 they purchased a villa in a retirement community in the city of Dunedin, Florida. They traveled to Dunedin every Fall and returned to East Peoria every Spring until 2015, when they sold their East Peoria home and made Dunedin their permanent residence.

Jerry enjoyed bowling, fishing, and was a loyal St. Louis Cardinals fan. He also read extensively throughout his life. He and Pat enjoyed traveling and going to vineyards to sample wine, the food, and the views.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is

assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Illinois Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

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