



John A. Feger

February 5, 1943 - June 9, 2026

John A. Feger, 83, of East Peoria passed away on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, with his loving family by his side. He was born in Peoria on February 5, 1943, to Carl and Helen (Walker) Feger.

Surviving is his loving wife of 64 years, Betty "Joyce" Feger of East Peoria; two sons, Carl (Tammy) Feger of East Peoria and Doug (Lisa) Feger of Marquette Heights; one daughter, Rose (Jim) Goldsmith of East Peoria; his brother, Gary (Laurie) Feger of Washington; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren. Joyce and John always opened their home to others in need and were "foster parents" to many.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister; and two brothers.

John served in the Air Force for two years and worked for Jim Penn Mobile before beginning his lifelong career at Komatsu (WABCO), where he retired after 39 years. Never one to sit still, he later worked for his friends Jim and Brian Patterson at Quickstart Electrical Systems, formerly P & G Keene in East Peoria.

In his free time, John enjoyed bowling, fishing, and following races throughout the Midwest as a devoted racecar enthusiast. More than anything, he cherished time with family and loved cheering on his grandchildren and great-grandchildren at their sporting events. Spending time with his family and loved ones always put a smile on his face.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held from

Noon-5pm on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at the VFW Post 4835 in Creve Coeur. Wear your preferred racing apparel and join John's family for food, fun, and lots of stories. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family.

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

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **20**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Creve Coeur VFW Post 4835
628 S. Main St.
Creve Coeur, IL