



John A. Giertz

July 18, 1936 - November 14, 2022

John A. Giertz, 86, of Peoria, formerly of Oak Park, passed away on Monday, November 14, 2022, at River Crossing of Peoria. He was born in Chicago on July 18, 1936, to John and Mary (Yakush) Giertz; they preceded him in death.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, Richard Giertz and one sister, Mary Ann Olin.

He is survived by his sister, Kathryn (Fred) Nirde of Asheville, NC; sister-in-law, Caren Giertz; and two nieces, Michelle Nirde of Hendersonville, NC and Adrienne (Luke Majors) Nirde of Wendell, NC.

John graduated from Roosevelt University in Chicago with a degree in business administration. He worked for the Federal Housing Administration as a real estate appraiser and later for Jewel Osco grocery store. He was the caretaker of the family, leaving his job with the FHA to care for his parents.

John was a member of Ascension Catholic Church in Oak Park.

There will be a Committal Service at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2022, in the mausoleum at Concordia Cemetery in Forest Park, IL. Father Rex Pillai will officiate. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Transitions Hospice in Naperville, IL or Ascension Catholic Church in Oak Park. Online condolences can be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Concordia Cemetery

7900 W. Madison St
Forest Park, IL 60130

Previous Events

Committal Service

NOV 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John A. Giertz*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Giertz.*



November 17, 2022 at 07:07 AM