



## Karl Eugene Augspurger

October 1, 1953 - February 2, 2025

Karl Eugene Augspurger, 71, of West Peoria, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 2, 2025, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. He died as a result of injuries he sustained in a fall in his home on Saturday, January 11. He was born in Peoria on October 1, 1953, to Edmond and Mary (Miller) Augspurger. He married Eric Ewan on August 22, 2017; he survives.

He is also survived by his brother, Martin (Chris) Augspurger of Marquette Heights; sister-in-law Carol of Pekin; 4 nephews; one niece; their spouses; 6 great-nephews; and 4 great-nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Edmond, Jr.

He was a graduate of Woodruff High School and attended Illinois State and Bradley Universities. He was a certified vascular technician for Advance Mobile Diagnostics and in retirement made deliveries for Becks Florist in East Peoria.

A longtime member of Corn Stock Theater, Karl also performed at several local venues as a singer and actor. He will be remembered most notably for his roles in Right Here in River City, The Happy Time, Forever Plaid, The Producers, Spamalot and most recently, Titanic the Musical in 2023.

A lifelong resident of Peoria, Karl was a “quiet soul” but his family and friends knew him best for his kindness, empathy, and “quirky” sense of humor.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services at this time, but a Celebration of Life will be scheduled for a future date. Gary Deiters

Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Corn Stock Theater Building Fund. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Eric, we just learned of Karl's passing and we're shocked and saddened. We loved you both and felt so blessed to share the theatre with you. *The Happy Time, Producers, and Sweeney Todd.* Great memories! Gregory Bruce and Jeanne Griffin



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**Gregory Bruce** - June 08, 2025 at 09:32 PM

SC

“ *The Woodruff HS Warrior Nation mourns the loss of a fellow alum.*



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**S.D. Anderson, WHS Class1965** - February 23, 2025 at 08:33 AM

DR

“ *Dakota Richmond purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Karl Eugene Augspurger.*



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**Dakota Richmond** - February 07, 2025 at 11:55 AM

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“ *Dakota Richmond planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Eugene Augspurger.*

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**Dakota Richmond** - February 07, 2025 at 11:55 AM

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“ *I am so sad for you, Eric. May Karl rest in peace.*



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**Julie** - February 06, 2025 at 12:02 PM