



Larry M. Walters

August 30, 1940 - April 10, 2026

Larry M. Walters, 85, of Green Valley, peacefully passed away on Friday, April 10, 2026, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria. He was born in Peoria on August 30, 1940, to Robert and Ruby (Hill) Walters.

He is survived by his life partner, Amos “Junior” Foster, with whom he shared 63 years of life, love, and laughter; his nephews, Timothy Bleichner and Carl (Amy) Bleichner; and his niece, Lisa Cassady.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Beverly Jacobs and an infant brother. Larry grew up in Hanna City and graduated from Farmington High School in 1958. He worked as an orderly at OSF St. Francis Medical Center and Methodist Hospital, until beginning his career at Caterpillar, where he worked as a machine operator for 30 years, until he retired.

An avid auction-goer, Larry was a collector of vintage medical equipment, musical instruments, audio equipment and vinyl records, and enjoyed collecting and repairing clocks and watches. He was a loyal Cubs fan and loved listening to organ music, watching old movies, and indulging in delicious food and fine chocolates. Most of all, he treasured his travels alongside Junior, where they shared many memorable experiences.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at Prairie Haven Cemetery in Pekin. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor’s choice. Online

condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Haven Cemetery

Pekin, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

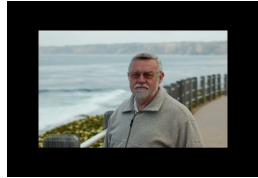
APR **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Prairie Haven Cemetery
Pekin, IL

Tribute Wall

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Helen M Bloom - April 15 at 09:26 PM

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“ Rest easy my friend. You will be missed

Dan Sullivan - April 14 at 03:06 PM