



Leonard N. England

September 6, 1945 - February 6, 2026

Leonard N. England, 80, of East Peoria, passed away on Friday, February 6, 2026, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria after a short illness. He was born in Canton on September 6, 1945, to Leonard G. and Pearl (Hewitt) England. He married Dorothy Turner in 1971.

He is survived by his daughters, Cheri Williams and Sheila England, both of Peoria; his brother, Roy (Anna) England of East Peoria; sister, Cindy (Jeff) Phillips of East Peoria; and 4 grandsons, Brian, Cody, Kyle, and Cameron. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Norman England; and his sister, Marilyn Riddle.

After graduating from Peoria Central High School, Leonard enlisted in the Navy, where he served four years on the LST USS Dodge County. After his military service, he began his 32-year career at Caterpillar, retiring as a mail carrier in 2002.

Leonard enjoyed walking and visiting with friends and those yet to be friends. He loved collecting rocks, clocks, and cars, especially Corvettes. He was a devoted fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and loved watching Nascar. He was deeply proud of his 40 years of sobriety and quitting smoking, a testament to his strength.

We will miss and remember Lenny's playful spirit and the refreshing way he approached life with excitement, joy, and gratefulness to God.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family. A Graveside Service with full

military honors will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 23, 2026, at Mackinaw Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to T.A.P.S. in Pekin. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Mackinaw Township Cemetery

Mackinaw, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service with Military Rites

FEB 23, 11:00 AM (CT)

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Mackinaw, Illinois 61755

Tribute Wall

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“ Lenny sometimes parked in our yard when visiting his brother, Roy, who lives next door. One day we went next door and announced there was a strange car parked in our yard and that we called a tow truck. From then on, he sometimes knocked on our door to let us know where he was parked. He sure will be missed. RIP friend.

Linda Williams - February 21 at 05:45 PM

MP

“ Sorry for your loss. Sorry I am unable to attend. Marvin Potter

Marvin Potter - February 21 at 10:04 AM

KM

“ God bless, Deepest sympathies to Leonard's family and friends. Went to Franklin Grade School then on the Peoria Central with Leonard...and he hadn't changed; I'd recognize him immediately.

Karen Frantzreb Miller - February 17 at 07:03 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Anna England - February 16 at 06:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Leonard N. England.



February 15 at 09:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leonard N. England.

February 15 at 09:45 PM