



Marshall E. Staley

September 28, 1943 - May 17, 2022

Marshall E. Staley, 78, passed away peacefully on May 17, 2022, at the Villas of Holly Brook in East Peoria. He was born in Ferris, IL on September 28, 1943, to Ralph Uvalde, Sr. and Doris (Kemper) Staley. He married Kasaundra “Kassie” Jackson in East Peoria on December 18, 1965; she preceded him in death on August 11, 2018.

Surviving are his children, Shelly (Mike) Keating of Wheaton and Jeff (Patti) Staley of Batavia; grandchildren, Mackenzie, Ben, and Colin Keating and Noah, Anna, and Jonah Staley; two brothers, who were his best friends and constant companions, Malcolm (Kathy) Staley of Morton and Ralph Uvalde “Punkie”, Jr. (Patti) Staley of East Peoria, his sister-in-law, Toni (Marty) Peterson and several nieces and nephews whom he adored.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his infant brother, William, a niece, nephew and sister-in-law.

Marshall graduated from East Peoria Community High School Class of 1961 and went to work for Caterpillar. He joined the Caterpillar Apprentice Program and retired in management after 40 years with the company. While working at Caterpillar, he attended and graduated from Illinois Central College in 1993. Marshall’s greatest joy in his life was being a grandpa to his six grandchildren. He was an incredible handyman and loved projects with his kids and grandkids. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed many vacations with his friends and family. He was a member of the East Peoria First United Methodist Church. He was a passionate reader with Stephen King and Robert Jordan

being his favorite authors. Marshall had a quick wit and loved to tell jokes. He also loved camping at his Little John Fishing Club in Victoria, IL and walking with Caterpillar friends at EastSide. Marshall was devoted to those he loved and will be missed terribly by everyone who was lucky enough to be part of his life.

Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. on Friday, May 27, 2022, at First United Methodist Church of East Peoria, with a Memorial Service following at 11:00 a.m. Reverend Krista Price will officiate. Inurnment will be at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria. Gary Deiters Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions can be made to his church. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Fondulac Cemetery

1985 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of East Peoria
154 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL

Memorial Service

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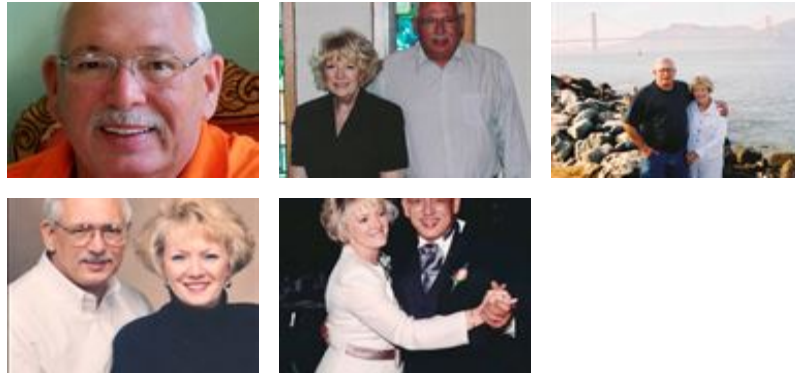


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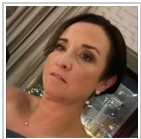
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Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 27, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences for all the family. Special thoughts and prayers for Mike, Shelly, Ben, McKenzie and Colin. The Terkildsens*

Claudia Terkildsen - May 26, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marshall E. Staley.*



May 25, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marshall E. Staley.*



May 24, 2022 at 07:09 AM



“ *Marshall was my supervisor at Caterpillar for a short time. I always enjoyed speaking with him. He was always respectful and never did I see him without a smile. A kind and caring soul who spoke softly. He touched so many lives in a positive way. I miss those days with him. My condolences to all of his family.*

Jim Sharpe - May 24, 2022 at 05:25 AM



“ *So many years of wonderful memories. Great friends wonderful parents and always a fun time Marshall say hello to Kassie for me. Love to Shelly and Jeff And families*

ann satterlee - May 23, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marshall E. Staley.*



May 22, 2022 at 04:25 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to Shelly, Jeff and the entire Staley family. Hoping you find strength with the memory of Marshalls wonderful sense of humor and love for family. May he rest in peace with his wife who he loved dearly.

Mary Kay Keating - May 21, 2022 at 12:45 PM

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“ Blessings, everyone, Pam and I would like to offer out deepest condolences to the family for your loss. I have had the pleasure of knowing his son, Jeff, and his lovely wife Patti over the years, and even though I never met Mr. Staley, the elder, I feel like I may know him a little through his son. God bless Mr. Staley, and his loving family.

R. Valentine - May 20, 2022 at 07:58 PM

RC

“ So sorry to read marshall had passed away. We worked together at caterpillar and enjoyed visiting together outside of work. Marshall has sense of humor that made me laugh constantly. He was a good person and had a big heart for his friends. I will miss him. Our sympathy goes out to all his family. Rest in peace my friend and i will see you again some day
Bob & Janet Choate



robert choate - May 20, 2022 at 07:53 PM