



## Michael Pond Summers

August 2, 1953 - March 6, 2022

Michael Pond Summers, 68, of Morton, passed away on Sunday, March 6, 2022, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. He was born in Oakland, CA on August 2, 1953. He married Linda Ogden on April 12, 1975, in Morton.

He is survived by his three sons, Eric Pond of Peoria Heights, Christopher (Robin) Pond of Algonquin, and Brett (Christina) Pond of Morton; his brother Gary (Ginger) Pond of Tulsa, OK; his sister, Cindy (Paul) Schafer of Topeka, KS; and six grandchildren, Addison, Noah, Nathan, Nora, Willow, and Emaline.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mike graduated from Morton High School, then completed the Apprenticeship Program at Caterpillar. He later graduated from Bradley University with a degree in finance and entered the Caterpillar Finance Development Program. He held various leadership positions with Caterpillar and other companies in California before his retirement.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Services will be private. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family. Memorials may be made to the Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Association at [www.psp.org](http://www.psp.org). Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

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“ *Michael Pond Summers*

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“ *Eric, Christopher, and Brett,  
John and I want to express our sympathy for the loss of your Dad. It is such a difficult time. We are continuing to pray for your strength, comfort and peace.  
Our deepest sympathy and hugs,  
John and Kathy Turner*

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**John and Kathy Turner** - March 09, 2022 at 12:25 AM