

## Norman G. Spittler

July 6, 1929 - December 19, 2024

Norman G. Spittler, 95, of East Peoria, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 19, 2024, at his home. He was born on July 6, 1929, in West Frankfort, IL to Vernie and Catherine (Mueller) Spittler. He married his wife of nearly 68 years, Marilyn “June” White in Peoria on February 22, 1957; she survives.

Norm loved his family and enjoyed frequent visits with June to spend time with his daughter Terri (Ben) Hasten of Littleton, CO and two grandsons Ryan (Grace) Hasten of Boise, ID, and Cody (Annie) Hasten of Steamboat Springs, CO, and his great granddaughter Avery Hasten.

Norman proudly served in the Army during the Korean War and was a member of the American Legion. After the military he moved to Peoria where he began his career with Caterpillar, beginning in the apprentice program and eventually retiring as a general foreman after 35 years. He was happy to have been retired for over 35 years!

In his retirement Norm made fast friends with his great sense of humor and helpful nature, and always looked forward to his weekly lunches with ‘the guys’. He enjoyed boating, skiing, gardening, perfecting his bbq, and finding any excuse to drive his tractor. Norm always had a fascination with airplanes and at age 80 decided to become a pilot. He always enjoyed being in the cockpit with his friend Jerry.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 27, 2024, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with

visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Burial, with full military honors, will follow at Lutheran Cemetery in Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Spring Bay Fire Department.

Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S. Pleasant  
Peoria, IL 61604

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria  
444 E. Washington Street  
East Peoria, IL 61611

## Funeral Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial with Full Military Honors

DEC 27. 12:15 PM (CT)

Lutheran Cemetery  
914 S. Pleasant  
Peoria, IL 61604



# Tribute Wall



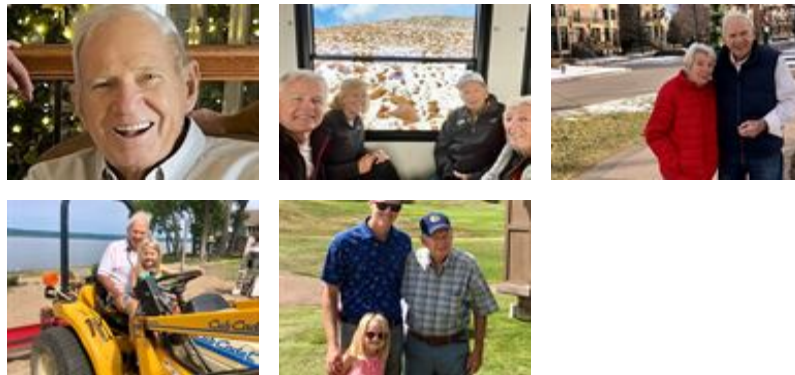
“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman G. Spittler



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 27, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 26, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman G. Spittler.



December 24, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norman G. Spittler.



December 24, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ Brenda and Dan Simons purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Norman G. Spittler.



Brenda and Dan Simons - December 23, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ Brenda and Dan Simons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman G. Spittler.

Brenda and Dan Simons - December 23, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ It has been such a pleasure, and an honor to get to know Norm, June & the family. So sorry for your loss of Norm. He was always ready to help out anybody, in any way that he could. I will miss our conversations about; Caterpillar, airplanes, cars, tractors, flying, rivers, vacations, hunting, characters he has met throughout his 95 years, and his fond and loving stories illuminating his pride and joy... his family.

Ed Roethler - December 23, 2024 at 05:18 PM

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“ Norm was a really good man that would help anyone anytime! He was like a second father to me the last 20 plus years. Every thing I broke he could and would fix it for me! I will really miss my neighbor and a great friend!!



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**Tim Rohlf** - December 23, 2024 at 01:45 PM

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“ Nancy and David Crosno purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Norman G. Spittler.



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**Nancy and David Crosno** - December 23, 2024 at 01:02 PM

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**Nancy and David Crosno** - December 23, 2024 at 01:02 PM