



Norman R. Wilcox

February 4, 1942 - December 14, 2025

Norman R. Wilcox, 83, of Pekin, formerly of Edwards, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Sunday, December 14, 2025, at Pekin Manor after a courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was born in Mt. Carmel on February 4, 1942, to Walter and Alma (Reisinger) Wilcox. On October 25, 2003, he married Ann Holland in Peoria; she survives.

He is also survived by his children, Doug (Shannon) Wilcox of Peoria; Brian (Rosa) Breneman of Traverse City, MI; Jeff (Lisa) Breneman of Sturgis, MI; Sarah (Mark) Greer of Mackinaw; Melissa (Ed) Maubach of Peoria; Rachel (Chuck) Huff of Mackinaw; and Lisa (Fiancé Scott Shockley) Irvin of Tucson, AZ; his sister, Nancy (Dave) Mills of Shelbyville; and brother, Ron (Susan) Wilcox of Boone, NC; along with many nieces and nephews. He was also a proud grandpa to 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild, cherishing the time he spent with them and enthusiastically cheering them on at their sporting events.

Norman attended Murray State University before transferring to the University of Kentucky, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science and Agriculture. He then devoted 40 years of service to Hubbard Feeds, retiring as the District Manager in Sales.

Following his retirement, Norman remained active through his volunteer work at Wildlife Prairie Park and Donovan Golf Course, as well as by driving for Finish Line Ford. He was also affiliated with the Illinois Pork Producers and dedicated time to volunteering at the Illinois State Fair, grilling their famous

pork chop sandwiches. Norman was known for sharing this recipe at many family events, including his daughter's wedding shower.

Norman was a devoted Illini fan and enjoyed golf. He and Ann loved to travel and spent many winters in Green Valley, AZ.

A Funeral Service is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 19, 2025, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with visitation at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Pastor Mike DeTrumpe will officiate. Private burial will be at Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Alive Community Church in Kickapoo, where Norman was a devoted member, or The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 12 at 05:16 PM

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“ For years, many people doubted that I would recover from Parkinson’s disease. Even when others lost hope, I refused to give up. I followed my neurologist’s recommendations and used medications such as Carbidopa, Sinemet, and Levodopa. While these treatments provided some temporary relief, my condition eventually worsened, especially by the fifth year. At that point, I decided to explore an alternative approach and tried a herbal program from EarthCure Herbal Clinic(w w w. earthcureherbalclinic . com). I used their treatment for four months, and over that period, I experienced a remarkable improvement in my symptoms. Today, I am grateful for the progress I have made and for discovering another option that worked for me in curing and reversing my PD and all its symptoms completely. I share my experience for those who may be considering alternative paths alongside conventional treatment or without any conventional treatment. Send them a message on "info @ earthcureherbalclinic. com" to get your own treatment for any disease or virus .

Lance - April 29 at 09:51 AM

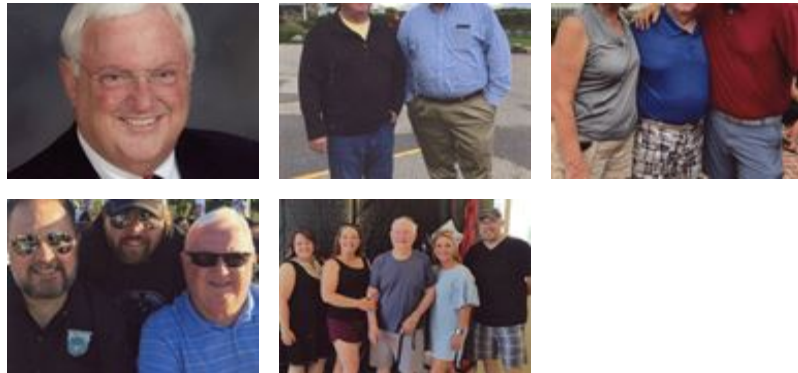


“ I was diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease four years ago. For over two years, I relied on Levodopa and several other medications, but unfortunately, the symptoms kept getting worse. The tremors became more noticeable, and my balance and mobility started to decline quickly. Last year, out of desperation and hope, I decided to try a herbal treatment program from NaturePath Herbal Clinic. Honestly, I was skeptical at first, but within a few months of starting the treatment, I began to notice real changes. My movements became smoother, the tremors subsided, and I felt steadier on my feet. Incredibly, I also regained much of my energy and confidence. It’s been a life-changing experience I feel more like myself again, better than I’ve felt in years. If you or a loved one is struggling with Parkinson’s disease, I truly recommend looking into their natural approach. You can visit their website at (www.naturepathherbalclinic.com) info@naturepathherbalclinic.com

Greta - January 12 at 11:11 AM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 18, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman R. Wilcox.*



December 17, 2025 at 04:49 PM