



Raymond "Ray" Bart

January 17, 1963 - August 22, 2023

Raymond "Ray" Bart, 60, of East Peoria, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at his home, surrounded by loved ones. He was born in Peoria on January 17, 1963, to Raymond S. and Carol (Lauber) Bart. He devoted 40 faithful years of unconditional love to his wife, Tammy (Sauder); she survives.

Also surviving are his children, Chris (Mallory Carroll) Bart of East Peoria, Sarah (Corey) Johnson of Pekin, and Bryan (Katherine) Bart of Spring Bay; his sisters, Toni (Mark) Egan of East Peoria and Edythe Gluck of Henry; two half-sisters; 4 grandchildren, Kayden, Raleigh, Hendrix, and Goldi; special in-laws, Jim (Teri) Jannke & Tommy Sauder; Jimmy Shilling, the uncle he held in the highest regard; a great grandbaby on the way; several nieces and nephews; and numerous treasured friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Stanley; and one half-brother.

Ray was a well-respected machinist at Caterpillar for 18 years. He was a renowned, left-handed bowler with multiple 300 games and 800 series. One of his proudest achievements was being inducted into the Peoria Area Bowling Hall of Fame in 2012.

He dedicated his life to his family as a supportive dad and papa and strived to be at every event. He had a very strong work ethic that will inherently live on through his children. He loved fishing, camping and the Chicago Cubs. He had a passion for cooking and an eclectic taste in music that he loved sharing

with friends and family. He was a good man and will be deeply missed!

The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, August 27, 2023, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria, with a Funeral Service beginning at 3 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to EP!C. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 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

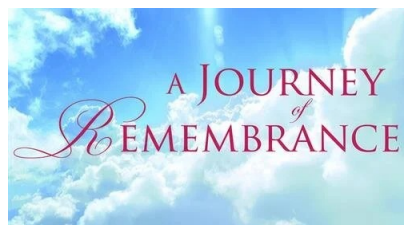
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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond "Ray" Bart



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 28, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ Raymond "Ray" Bart

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ I must be really out of touch to have missed this. Dear Tammy, I pray God's mercy and grace to give you strength during this difficult time.

Michael K Weaks - August 28, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ The first time I met Ray and Tammy he was singing Karaoke at Oliver's in Peoria Heights. He was of course an AWESOME singer and as I took the microphone from him I smiled and said...Who knew?!!!!. Exclaiming at his beautiful voice, He smiled and I began to sing. When I was done...he came to me and said...Who knew? Ray was one of a kind. I am so sorry for your loss Tammy. Lynn Brown

Lynn Brown - August 27, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Bart.



August 27, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ With love, Mari Jo and Steve purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Raymond "Ray" Bart.



With love, Mari Jo and Steve - August 26, 2023 at 12:16 AM



“ With love, Mari Jo and Steve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond "Ray" Bart.

With love, Mari Jo and Steve - August 26, 2023 at 12:16 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes

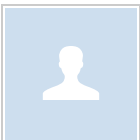


Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 25, 2023 at 07:04 PM

DB

“ They say cousins are your first best friends. Well I just want to say thank you God for giving me such a great group of Cousins! I am so thankful for all the childhood memories like the State Fair, hanging out at Auntie Eve's bar, sleepovers at grandma's watching "Creature Feature" and of course fishing! Ray or "baby Ray...lol will always be the cute cousin who could sing!! And boy could he sing! Thank you for being such a big part of my childhood, you will be missed! Love you.

Deb Bart-Stevenson - August 25, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Bart.



August 25, 2023 at 12:29 PM

BS

“ *Bill Seifert lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Ray" Bart*



Bill Seifert - August 25, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Bart.*



August 25, 2023 at 10:20 AM

TS

“ *Ah man, super sorry to hear this. Ray was apart one of my first big bowling memories...Saturday night league after I came home from the military I was subbing for my dad's team...and I remember standing by the ball return getting ready to throw my first practice ball in what seemed like years. This guy was standing there in his stance, singing a show tune (Which one escapes me now, its been like 20 years ;d). He turned his head towards me and winked before stepping off. He was such a charismatic dude, and literally always was singing something. We went on through that league with him giving me amazing pieces of advice for bowling and life, and constantly telling me to keep my head up and to forget the last ball. It was a new frame he'd say. (Pretty sure sometimes it was a rock pile too, haha). He was such an inspiration, and my condolences are with his family and friends. Rest in Peace Ray. <3*

Tracy Sollenberger - August 25, 2023 at 09:51 AM

DH

“ I met Ray when we were very young, always humorous, loving, a true go to friend. He was surrounded by the most loving family I have ever met. R.I.P. my friend

Dale Hardesty - August 24, 2023 at 09:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" Bart.



August 24, 2023 at 04:54 PM

JR

“ One of the most intelligent men I have ever met , I loved our spirited debates(arguments)lol on politics religion and current events one our favorite things to do outside of drinking hooch and listening to classic country...going to miss drinking buddy , what ahuge void his passing has left in my heart . Rest in peace my friend...see you on the other side

Jim Roberts - August 24, 2023 at 03:38 PM