



Robert G. Gullett

February 8, 1931 - February 14, 2023

Robert G. Gullett, 92, of East Peoria, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at his home. He was born in Pope County on February 8, 1931, to Ralph and Barbara (Belford) Gullett. He married his wife of 66 years, Betty Jean Nimmo, in East Peoria on December 17, 1950; she preceded him in death on August 30, 2017.

He was also preceded in death by his siblings, Glenn, Geraldine, Gladys, Gerald, Gwendolyn, and Genola; his 3 sons, Dan, Gene, and Raymond; his daughter, Penny; and his grandson, Joshua.

He is survived by his children, Tim (Jean) Gullett of Washington, Gail (Dave) Manuel of East Peoria, Cheryl (Bob) Murray of Spring Bay, and Cindy (Gary) Guthrie of Fairview Heights; 16 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Bob was born and raised in Pope County, until his family moved to East Peoria his senior year in high school. After graduation, he started at Caterpillar, where he worked as an electrician for 33 years. After retiring, he worked for Morton Auto Auction for 20 years.

He was a lifelong member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church and loved to fish, hunt, and vacation with his family.

Bob had a great time celebrating his 92nd birthday with the whole family, less than a week before he passed. He maintained his unique sense of humor and his crooked smile till the end and will be dearly missed.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at Gary

Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at the funeral home, with additional visitation from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. Pastor Brian Pape will officiate. Burial will follow at Lutheran Cemetery in Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church at 200 Cole St., East Peoria, IL 61611 or Neighborhood House at 1020 S. Matthew St., Peoria, IL 61605. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S. Pleasant
Peoria, IL 61604

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 23, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ Robert G. Gullett

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Robert G. Gullett.



February 21, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert G. Gullett.



February 21, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert G. Gullett.*



February 20, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert G. Gullett.*



February 20, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert G. Gullett.*



February 20, 2023 at 07:16 PM



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