



Robert J. Stanley Sr.

November 17, 1949 - November 16, 2022

Robert J. Stanley, Sr., 72, of East Peoria, passed away on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at UnityPoint Methodist Hospital. He was born on November 17, 1949, in Peoria, to William, Sr. and Sarah (Wooding) Stanley. On April 2nd, 1971, in Morton, IL, he married Kathleen A. Pinkham. She survives.

Also surviving are his children, Robert (Tracy) J. Stanley, Jr. and Jill (John) Lutton, both of East Peoria; 2 brothers, Richard (Henrietta) Stanley of Creve Coeur and George (Dee) Stanley of Myrtle Creek, OR; 2 sisters, Joyce Randle of Peoria and Louise (Neal) Kingery of Myrtle Creek, OR; 4 grandchildren, Cody Stanley, Jonathan Lutton, James Stanley, and Samantha Lutton; and 2 great-grandchildren, Rae and Grayson Stanley. He is also survived by his beloved dogs Ceasar (Pig) and Lady.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, three sisters, and his daughter, Star.

Robert (Bob) served in the Army, then worked for Allied Mills in Bartonville, Illinois Furniture in Peoria, and later, was a laborer for G & D Trucking in Morton. He was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Morton.

Bob loved fishing, baking and woodworking. His strawberry jam was legendary, and no one could resist his homemade cookies. His happiest moments were spent catching fish with his brother Dick and spending quality time with his grandchildren.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held at the

American Legion Hall on Veterans Dr in East Peoria on December 11th at 1 pm. Military rites and a Time of Remembrance will be at 1:30 pm. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions can be made to Wounded Warrior Project. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

The American Legion
101 Legion St.
East Peoria, IL 61611

Time of Remembrance

DEC 11. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J. Stanley Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy. You're family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Stacey Henley - November 23, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ *Bob was fantastic at making things with wood. He made my parents a sturdy couch and chair so that my handicapped brother, Elvis, could use the arms of them to lift himself from the floor to the seat. The chair was made extra wide so he would have room to move himself around to sit. That was his favorite chair. Thank you.*

Barbra Bucholtz - November 23, 2022 at 01:19 PM



My deepest sympathy to and your family , Kathy. Bob was a good man and will be greatly missed by his family. This is one of those times I wished I didn't live so far away!

Mary Bradgorf - November 23, 2022 at 06:08 PM