



Robert "Bob" Sweet

June 8, 1951 - March 3, 2022

Robert "Bob" Sweet, 70, of East Peoria, passed away on Thursday, March 3, 2022, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was born in Peoria on June 8, 1951, to Robert and Elsie (Holt) Sweet. He married Jeanne Kuklinski, in Peoria, on February 29, 1980; she survives.

He is also survived by his 3 daughters, Lori Sweet of Springfield, Brooke (James) Sarnes of East Peoria, and Kim (Matt) Guth of Metamora; his son, Robert E. (Juliet) Sweet of Parker, CO; his sister, Cathy (Randy) Alexander of Deland, FL; and his 4 grandchildren, Annabelle Guth, Joseph & Kaitlyn Sarnes, and Briana Sweet.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Bob served in the Army, then worked as a material handler at Caterpillar and retired after 30 years. He loved watching football, the Chicago Bears and collecting football cards. He also enjoyed fishing and polishing jewelry. His fur babies, Sarge, Evie, and several cats held a special place in his heart.

Bob drew strength from spending time with his Walk to Emmaus group.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 am-12:00 pm on Friday, March 11, 2022, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria and have requested that you wear Chicago Bears or your favorite sports team attire. A Memorial Service will follow at 12:00 pm. Pastor Bob DeBolt will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to SPARC in Springfield at <https://www.spfldsparc.org/>.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

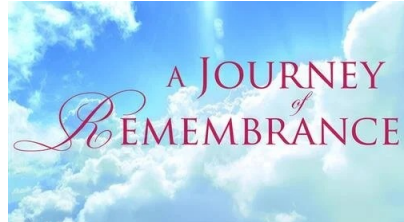
MAR 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Sweet



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 14, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ Robert "Bob" Sweet

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ My big brother took care of me through my high school years. With a last name like Sweet, we got called some pretty nasty names. He took care of that real fast. Love you Bubba.

Sam - March 12, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 07, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ Garden Accent - *"Perhaps the stars..."* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Sweet.



March 05, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ We will miss you Bobby-Dean, RIP & give Uncle Dean & Aunt Elsie a big old hug. U know my momma would let u get away with too many Shenanigans so be on the look out, Please kiss her & tell her I miss her. Love Junebug

June Bailey Mason - March 04, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Sweet.



March 04, 2022 at 05:16 PM