



Roy H. Winemiller

September 7, 1946 - February 20, 2026

Roy H. Winemiller, 79, of Peoria, peacefully passed away on Friday, February 20, 2026, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Roy was born in Peoria on September 7, 1946, to Verner and Louise (Joos) Winemiller. He married his wife of nearly 30 years, Elvia Winemiller, in Washington on December 24, 1996; she survives.

Also surviving are his children, Max (Liz) Winemiller of Winnetka, Molly Bonney of Mobank, TX, Paola Rojo of Peoria, Daniel Rojo of East Peoria, Alejandra Rojo of Arizona, and Kathya Rojo of Mexico; 3 siblings, Larry Winemiller, Rex (Paula) Winemiller, and Karen (Robert) Gustafson, all of Washington; and 9 grandchildren, Faith, Lydia, Damiana, Tessa, Natalie, Vincent, Noah, Mila, and Santiago.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Roy graduated from WCHS in 1964 before attending Eureka College. In 1966, he joined the Air Force, stationed throughout the world, including two tours in Vietnam. After his military service, he served as President of Dove Equipment in East Peoria.

Active in the community, Roy served as President and Past President of the East Peoria Chamber of Commerce. He enjoyed fishing and loved his dogs, especially Luna.

In accordance with Roy's wishes, private burial will be at Hillcrest Memory Gardens in Morton. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation at www.kidney.org. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

21925 Washington Road
Morton, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ Justin Barnett & Family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Your memory is..." for the family of Roy H. Winemiller.



Justin Barnett & Family - March 05 at 01:10 PM

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“ RIP Roy. Condolences to your family. 🙏

Karen Weaver - February 27 at 09:50 PM