



Steven L. Dalton

February 11, 1951 - September 30, 2021

Steven L. Dalton, 70, of East Peoria, passed away on Thursday, September 30, 2021, at UnityPoint Methodist Hospital in Peoria. He was born in Carthage, MO on February 11, 1951, to Dewey and Laura (Dininger) Dalton. He married Sherry Caldwell on November 29, 1985, in East Peoria, and the very next day, ran the first Folepi Parade. He continued to direct the Festival of Lights for over 25 years.

He is survived by his daughter, Crystal (Branden) Gore of East Peoria; his son, Steven G. Dalton of Marquette Heights; his sister, Kathy Dalton Selvey of Carthage, MO; his stepson, Daniel Warner of Rome; his stepdaughter, Jennifer Brown of East Peoria; 8 grandchildren; and his beloved chihuahua, Daisy.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Sherry; and his brother, Gregory.

Steven rode quarter horses competitively and was a member of the Saddle Club in Carthage, MO. He graduated from Lamar High School in 1969, where he was a track star and played football. He received his degree in Wastewater Management from Crowder College. After graduating, he became the foreman for the City of East Peoria Wastewater Treatment Plant for over 35 years. Steven enjoyed restoring cars, including many Cameros, and attending car shows.

Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria. A memorial

service will be on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at the funeral home. Private inurnment will be at Chillicothe Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Illinois Cancer Care in Peoria. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Chillicothe Cemetery

Chillicothe, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT **5**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

OCT **6**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven L. Dalton



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - October 05, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ Steven L. Dalton

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Crystal and Bristen!! 😞

Darlene Garant Smith - October 11, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ 22 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - October 05, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Steven L. Dalton*.



October 03, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *Michael Wrhel* lit a candle in memory of *Steven L. Dalton*



michael wrhel - October 03, 2021 at 08:08 AM