



Theodore "Ted" Brodt

April 25, 1935 - July 11, 2022

Theodore "Ted" Brodt, 87, of East Peoria, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 11, 2022, at his home. He was born on April 25, 1935, in Peoria, to Theodore and Jennie (Forney) Brodt. He married his high school sweetheart, Virginia Billmeyer, on June 22, 1957, in East Peoria and recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary; she survives.

Also surviving are his two daughters, Carrie (Darold) Frerichs of Morton and Christine (James) Droste of Indianapolis; four siblings, Marsha (Carl) Reardon of East Peoria, David (Charlene) Brodt of Washington, Henry (Joyce) Brodt of Laguna Beach, CA, and Harold (Daisy) Brodt of Kennesaw, GA; grandchildren: Lucas (Sarah) Frerichs, Tracy Frerichs, Leah Droste, and Emma Droste; three great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law: Judy Rentfro, Lois Billmeyer, and Jackie Billmeyer; and was preceded in death by brothers-in-law: James Rentfro and Louis Billmeyer.

Ted graduated from the EPCHS Class of 1953. He started building houses with his dad and continued in that career until he retired.

Ted served in the Naval Reserves as a Seabee and retired at the rank of Chief Petty Officer after 23 years. He was a life member of the Navy Seabee Veterans of America.

Private burial, with full military honors, will be at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family.

Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Theodore "Ted" Brodt

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ So sorry for your loss prayers for your family

Hagey family - July 18, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ Ted always came into my folks restaurant, the Green Gables in East Peoria before I even knew him from school. Always a good friend to me and my folks. I want to School with Virginia. I know he will be missed with family and friends. My prayers are with the family.

Sue Newbury (Cornwell) - July 15, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ Ginger and family, I'm so sorry for your loss of your husband and the girls Dad. It's such a loss to lose any loved one. I pray Ginger that God will be with you and your girls at this devastating time. Condolences and many prayers for your entire family. Judy (Ludlam) Hallock

Judith Hallock - July 15, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Brodt.*

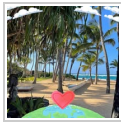


July 14, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the family. I knew Ted through the Seabee Veterans of America and Island X-4 in Peoria, Illinois. Ted was a dedicated Seabee.*
John Allsworth..

John Allsworth - July 14, 2022 at 04:23 PM



Thank you so much John. He definitely loved the Seabees and all the dedicated men and women. Thank you for calling Ted, he enjoyed and appreciated you.

Christine Droste - July 14, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Brodt.*



July 14, 2022 at 01:17 PM

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“Ginger, Carrie and Chrissy. We are so sorry for your loss. Ted was a good man would be there to help anyone that needed him. Our prayers at this loss. Connie, Scott and Christy



Connie Saathoff - July 14, 2022 at 12:57 PM



Thank you Connie, Scott, and Christy. Ted always enjoyed your company!

Christine Droste - July 14, 2022 at 05:19 PM

ME

“Maureen Entwisle lit a candle in memory of Theodore "Ted" Brodt



Maureen Entwisle - July 13, 2022 at 09:16 PM



Thank you Maureen!

Christine Droste - July 14, 2022 at 05:19 PM

MM

I am saying this much too often these days, but I am so sorry for your loss! You had been together forever. Pat and I have been married 61 years in August and dated for 6. I can't imagine losing her. My heart goes out to you! God bless and be with you. Mitch

Mitch and Pat Mitchell - July 17, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Theodore "Ted" Brodt.



July 13, 2022 at 01:16 PM