



Tilton L. Washburn

December 16, 1933 - December 10, 2022

Tilton L. Washburn, 88, of East Peoria, passed away on Saturday, December 10, 2022, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was born on December 16, 1933, in Peoria, to William and Nadine (Cottrell) Washburn. He married Barbara Joyce Lauer in Peoria on February 16, 1957; she preceded him in death on December 2, 2010.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; 1 daughter, Vicki Lewis; and 2 brothers, William and Richard Washburn.

He is survived by his children, Steven (Sheila) Washburn of Athens and Linda (Ray) Jennings of Arlington, TX; his sister, Nancee Jacobs of Bartonville; his brother, Roger (Marcia) Washburn of Peoria; 6 grandchildren, Jason Fraase, Heather Corum, Nicole Niwa, Elicia Lewis-Stout, Connor Jennings, and Andrew Washburn; and 5 great grandchildren.

Tilton served in the Air Force for 10 years, then continued his service with the Illinois Air National Guard for over 20 years, retiring as Sr. Master Sergeant in 1989.

He enjoyed fishing and watching racing. He especially loved to find a motor that needed some tinkering with.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 19, 2022, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria; with visitation one hour prior to the service at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Steve Weber will officiate. Burial will follow at Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tazewell Military Rites Team.

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

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 Route 150
Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 19, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ Tilton L. Washburn

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Roger and I have many memories to share, specifically how generous a heart Tilt had. If Tilt became aware of a problem he could help with, he would do just that, he seemed delighted to help. We were the recipient of his generosity more than once. Another memory we would like to share involved how Roger and Tilt communicated via phone. I, myself, would sit back and chuckle every time Roger would call Tilt, Tilt would always answer the phone with a resounding "WHAT", to which Roger would respond back "WHAT". The telephone communications between these two brothers, no matter who did the calling always started out in that manner. The last memory we would like to share concerns Tilt's visits with us and our dog, McDougal. Tilt would play and roughhouse with with McDougal, much to the delight of all.

Marcia washburn - December 19, 2022 at 12:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tilton L. Washburn.*



December 17, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Tilton was an important part of the neighborhood. I really got to know Mr. T shortly after Barb passed away. He became a great friend to me. I will miss my Saturday afternoon visits with Mr. T, watching old westerns and enjoying a couple beers. They don't make 'em like Mr. T anymore. Thanks for your friendship Tilton-God Bless. Peace. Chad McBrayer*

Chad McBrayer - December 17, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Tilton was our neighbor and good friend for many years! What a great guy he was. Praying for the family to have peace during this difficult time. RIP Tilton*

Judith McBrayer - December 16, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 16, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 15, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Tilton L. Washburn*.



December 14, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Tilton was our dear neighbor and friend. I will miss him giving me trouble in his loving and funny way. He was a treasure in our lives and will truly be missed. May he rest in peace and spend eternity with his Joy. David and Cindy Daxenbichler*

david and cindy daxenbichler - December 14, 2022 at 01:05 PM