



## Verne Lee Smith

November 11, 1941 - August 26, 2025

Verne L. Smith, 83, of Peoria, passed away on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, in Peoria. He was born in Peoria on November 11, 1941, to Charles and Pearl (Galick) Smith; they preceded him in death.

He is survived by his sister, Sharon Hall of Peoria; and several nieces and nephews.

Verne worked as a grave digger at Lutheran Cemetery for over 30 years. Cremation rites have been accorded. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).