



Walter L. Egan Sr.

August 22, 1935 - February 12, 2022

Walter L. Egan, Sr., 86, of Peoria, peacefully passed away on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was born in Peoria on August 22, 1935, to Grant and Mary (Jacobs) Egan. He married the love of his life Helen Louise Pryor, in Peoria on September 17, 1955; she survives.

He is also survived by his children, Walter L. (Jay Kalberg) Egan, Jr. of Chicago, Mark L. (Elizabeth) Egan of East Peoria, David L. Egan of Peoria, Kathy Thaler of Florida, and Jeanette (Randy) Whittles of TN; his 3 brothers, George Egan of Bartonville, John Egan of Longview, MN, and James Egan of Peoria; 12 grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cindy; his daughter-in-law, Sherrie; his son-in-law, Larry Thaler; and 7 siblings.

Walter served in the Marine Corps from 1952-1955 and then worked as a machinist for Caterpillar for 30 years.

He loved working and caring for his yard. He will be dearly missed.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be a private graveside service at Lutheran Cemetery in Peoria at a later date. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family.

Memorials may be made to The Alzheimer's Association. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S. Pleasant
Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter L. Egan Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Aunt Helen, Walter, Kathy, Mark, David, Jeanette and Family, We are so sorry for the loss of Uncle Walt. Eternal Rest grant unto Uncle Walt O'Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon him. May he rest peacefully in the arms of God, along with those who have gone before him. I have wonderful memories of Uncle Walt's cheerful disposition, his welcoming spirit, and his infectious laugh! Keeping you in thought and prayer. ❤️🙏 Peace be with you! 🕊️*



Annie & Dan Plaag - April 18, 2022 at 10:43 PM



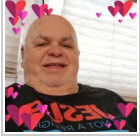
“ *The Egan family is just like family to me. I'm so sorry Mr. Egan has passed. Know that I love you guys and hope you knowing I love you brings you peace in this very difficult time. I pray he rests in peace..*

Rusty - February 19, 2022 at 02:38 AM



“ *Love you so much Uncle Walt prayer for Aunt Helen*

Lynn Deemie - February 19, 2022 at 12:19 AM



“ *Wonderful man, Uncle Walt. Always welcomed me in his home. He and his family loved everyone. I'll miss him , but will see him on the other side. Love ya Uncle Walt. May the Lord comfort his family.*

Edward LaMorder - February 15, 2022 at 08:25 AM