



## William "Billy" Force

September 13, 1971 - February 20, 2022

William "Billy" Force, 50, of Peoria, passed away on Sunday, February 20, 2022, at his home. He was born in Peoria on September 13, 1971, to William, Sr. and Sandra (Smith) Force. He married Michelle "Shelly" Helems in Washington on June 24, 2000.

Billy is survived by his daughter, Skylar Marie Force of Creve Coeur; his brother, Douglas (Tanya) Force of East Peoria; his sister, Patricia Weitekamp of East Peoria; his granddaughter, Lilah Ellison; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Billy served in the Army from 1989-1992, then worked as a painter for the Local 157 and sold real estate for Trader's Realty.

He enjoyed playing guitar, fishing, and painting. He especially loved spending time with his family and will be dearly missed.

The family will receive friends from 4:00-6:00 pm on Thursday, February 24, 2022, with a funeral service following at 6:00 pm, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services in East Peoria. Inurnment will be at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the family to help with expenses. Online condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road  
Springfield, IL 62707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 24. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Billy" Force*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



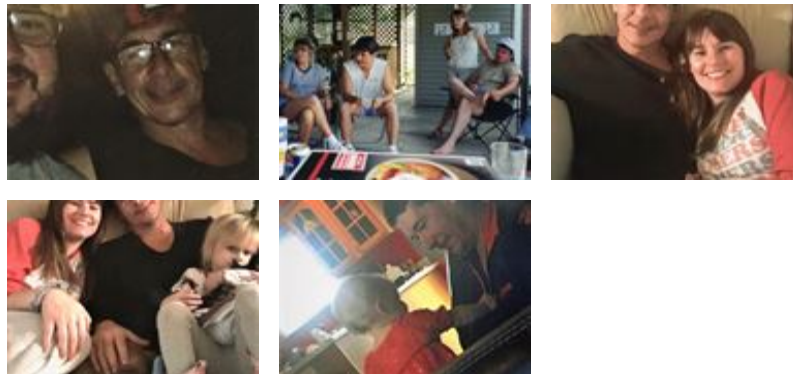
“ *susan W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of William "Billy" Force.*



**susan W.** - February 23, 2022 at 06:53 PM



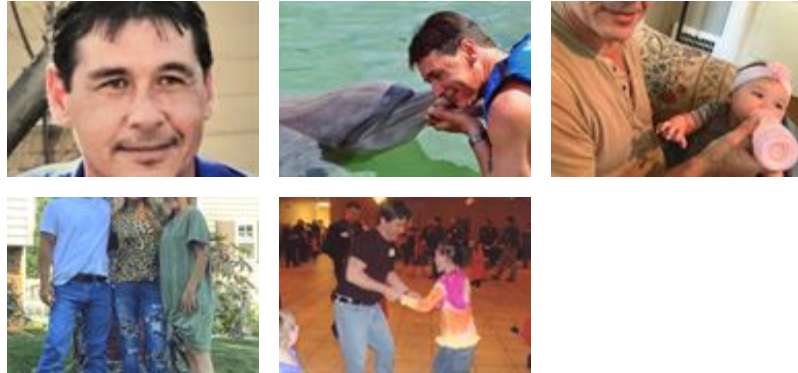
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**Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - February 23, 2022 at 03:37 PM



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**Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - February 23, 2022 at 01:57 PM



“ Rikki Book lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Force



**Rikki Book** - February 22, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Force.



February 22, 2022 at 08:07 AM

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“ Rickey Mizeur lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Force



Rickey mizeur - February 22, 2022 at 12:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Force.



February 21, 2022 at 07:27 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Force.



February 21, 2022 at 05:08 PM