



Carl Jay Luthy

July 16, 1952 - January 28, 2026

Carl Jay Luthy, 73, of Peoria Heights, passed away on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at his home in Peoria Heights.

He was born on July 16, 1952 in Peoria, to Clarence and Earlene (Reinhart) Luthy. They preceded him in death.

He is survived by his two children, Carl John Luthy and Grace Caroline Luthy both of Chicago; one grandson, Jackson Luthy and two sisters, Lori Luthy of Hanna City and Jan Luthy of Granbury, TX.

Carl graduated from Illinois State University with a Master's Degree in Counseling and a Bachelor's Degree in Education. He worked many years at various social service agencies in Peoria and Mclean County. He later worked as a car salesman with BMW of Peoria before his passing.

Carl enjoyed music, biking and reading in his spare time.

Cremation will be accorded, Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements. A private service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Words of comfort can be shared with the family at www.SchmidtHaller.com.

Tribute Wall

DV

“ Growing up in Elmwood, you know almost all of the people that live there. I was fortunate to know the Luthy's (Lori, Janice & Carl. Carl was a senior when Janice and I were freshmen. Carl was a star on the basketball team, but he treated everyone with respect. He was even my detassling crew chief one summer (which most farming communities in small towns know about). I was also lucky enough to attend Illinois State when he was obtaining his degree. He will always be remembered as a great friend.

Dennis Vance - February 10 at 06:11 PM

TM

“ Best and most fun Uncle ever! Remember letting Vince, Dani, Wes, and I drive his van. “Don't tell your moms” He never forgot to send us birthday cards, we would run to the mailbox to collect our \$\$\$card.

toni minton - February 01 at 08:40 AM

JB

Carl was a good friend during high school. Along with my cousin, we took many adventures in the woods south of Elmwood. With me being a manager of the high school basketball teams, I have many good memories of the games and long bus drives. Jim Busch

Jim Busch - February 09 at 04:50 PM

JN

I went to ISU and my very first apartment on my own (as a freshmen), was upstairs from Carl. He befriended me and 'took me under his wing'. We stayed in touch for a while and then lost touch. A few months ago I tried to locate him, having moved back to Illinois, but had no luck. I was just listening to an album he turned me on to today and decided to try again, when I came upon this. I am saddened that I didn't try harder, but he will always be a shining star in my life. His positive attitude and immediate interest in me set an example that I have followed to this day.

Jones Norman - March 20 at 05:06 PM

JB

I met Mr. Luthy through work during the pandemic. He was very kind, intelligent, and I enjoyed talking to him. I needed to tour his apartment as part of my work (appraiser). I remember seeing thousands of books and beautiful artwork on the walls. I felt like I was in an apartment in Paris, France. My condolences to his family and friends.

J. Bergman - March 26 at 08:42 AM