



Charles Jay Eyster

December 26, 1954 - December 4, 2022

Charles Jay Eyster, 67, of Peoria, passed away at his residence, Sunday, December 4, 2022.

He was born December 26, 1954, in Ottawa, IL, to Raymond Charles Eyster and Norma (Moore) Gianoli, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by the love of his life, Kathleen, with whom he spent a total of 47 years together. He was a wonderful father to, Chas (Garyn Hunter) Jayson Eyster, and Brittany (Preston Butner) Kathleen Eyster. He is also survived by a granddaughter, Lyric Hunter; and brothers, Jim Eyster, Jerry Eyster, and Jeff Eyster.

Jay was a dedicated employee of Caterpillar for 37 years. He began his career as a photographer, and worked his way up into management. Throughout his years with the company, he traveled extensively, and made many lasting connections. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, golf, and scuba diving. He loved cooking and grilling out with his family. His family will cherish their memories of him.

Cremation has been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held from 1-4 PM on Sunday, December 18, 2022, at Quail Meadows Golf Course. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 18. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Quail Meadows Golf Course
2215 Centennial Drive
Washington, IL 61571

Tribute Wall

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“ Jay and I collaborated on many Caterpillar projects. He was always a great team player who often "carried the ball across the goal line" by working overtime and weekends. His family can be proud of and comforted by his accomplishments. He and I also shared several great deer hunting ventures.

Chuck Schaidle - December 12, 2022 at 08:20 AM

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Yes, Mr. Schaidle, I remember you & when you guys went hunting together. Thank you for your words Sir.

kathleen eyster - January 10, 2023 at 04:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Jay Eyster.



December 08, 2022 at 02:34 PM

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“ I've known Jay for almost 50 years and he was such a special person. He loved his family very much and always put them first. He was so proud of Chas and Brittany. He was a good listener and there when you needed a friend. He will be greatly missed!

Patsy Geske - December 07, 2022 at 09:39 PM

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You are right Patsy. Thank you. Miss him every day. Love you, Kathy

kathleen eyster - January 10, 2023 at 04:53 AM

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“ *Because our parents were close friends and socialized often, Jay was one of the first kids I met growing up. Good guy. And I was named after his dad! RIP my friend.*

Chuck Smith - December 07, 2022 at 08:40 AM