



Charles Thomas "Charlie" Fortner

April 11, 1942 - October 10, 2022

Charles Thomas Fortner of Peoria Illinois passed away Monday night, October 10th. He was born in Peoria on April 4, 1942 to Richard Delbert Fortner and Eileen Mary (Teegan) Fortner.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, his brothers; John and Joe and his sisters; Rae and Izetta. He is survived by two brothers: John Fortner of Omaha, Nebraska, Richard Phillips of Bartow, Florida and one sister: Helen Reyes of Peoria, Illinois.

Charles worked for 50 years at CWTC in Peoria. He liked bowling and enjoyed building model planes, ships and cars. He could take anything apart and put it back together; a "master tinkerer" ! He was an avid gardener. He enjoyed taking care of the roses, peonies and plants in his yard and was especially proud of his blue spruce which he planted as a sapling and nurtured it to a mature beautiful tree! He loved all people and people loved him. He had a great sense of humor and a firecracker personality! If you knew "Charlie", you loved Charlie!

Charlie was loved and will be missed by many.