



Donald Patterson Bush

February 8, 1943 - December 13, 2024

Donald Patterson Bush, 81, of Trivoli, passed away Friday, December 13, 2024 at Farmington Village Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Born February 8, 1943 in Peoria, IL to Donald W. and Kathryn M. (Ulrich) Bush; he married Sheilda Lapsley in 1960 in Peoria. She preceded him in death in 2020.

Also preceding him in death were his parents, brother, James Bush and grandson, Nicholas Neumann.

Surviving are his children, Donald W. Bush of Kokomo, IN, Tina (Chris) Sichak of Peoria and Debbie Jones of Princeville; 6 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; brothers, Richard (Patricia) Bush and John (Barbara) Bush; and sisters, Margaret Bennett, Diane (Hank) Mahowsky, and Norma (Jerry) Adams.

He was a Union Carpenter working from Local 183 in East Peoria.

Donald loved his family and friends and was very supportive of them through the years. He enjoyed restoring and maintaining vehicles, especially his 1957 Chevy pickup truck that was known as "Tweety" for its bright yellow finish. As a member of the River Valley Drifters Auto Club, he won many awards at car shows.

He was also a member of the Trivoli United Methodist Church.

A private graveside inurnment service for both Donald and Sheilda will be held for the family at the Texas Church Cemetery near Trivoli.

Cremation arrangements are under the care and direction of Schmidt-Haller

Burial and Cremation Service in Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be sent directly to the Trivoli United Methodist Church.

Condolences and memories may be shared through SchmidtHaller.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Rest in peace my friend. I will forever miss my visits to see him and tweety bird sitting in that spotless garage, it never had a spot on it.\n\n

Bruce Phelps - January 05, 2025 at 08:30 AM

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“ So very sorry to hear about Don.. What a wonderful guy!! He will be missed.\n\n Kim & Troy Skaggs

Kim Skaggs - December 15, 2024 at 10:19 PM