



## Donald Eugene Scaff

January 5, 2026 - June 11, 2026

Donald Eugene Scaff of Mackinaw Illinois passed away peacefully in his home on June 11, 2026.

Born on January 5, 1945, in Danville, Illinois, Donald was the beloved son of Dan & Marie Scaff.

In his younger years, Donald married the love of his life, Martha Scaff, with whom he built his family & shared many cherished memories.

A true jack of all trades, Donald spent his career as a skilled carpenter & spent much of his life building not only homes & structures but also lasting relationships with those around him. He took great pride in his craftsmanship, believing that anything worth doing was worth doing well. His hands created countless projects, each reflecting his dedication, talent, and attention to detail.

Outside of work, he was a devoted sports fan whose loyalty never wavered. Whether cheering on the Chicago Bears for every football season or rooting for the Chicago Cubs through every high & low, he proudly stood by his teams & enjoyed sharing the excitement of the game with family and friends.

Music was another great passion in his life. His playlist could easily move from the powerful rock anthems of AC/DC to the heartfelt storytelling of classic country music. Whether driving down the road, relaxing at home, or gathering with loved ones, music was often the soundtrack to his happiest moments.

More than anything, he appreciated the simple joys in life: spending time with family, sharing stories & laughter, enjoying a good meal, listening to his

favorite songs, watching a game, or simply taking in a quiet moment.

Proceeding Donald in death are his parents, Dan & Marie, & his wife Martha.

He is succeeded by his two sons, Peter & Benjamin, & three cherished grandchildren, Noah, Hope & Isaac.

Donald will be remembered for his strong work ethic & generous spirit.

Though he may no longer be with us in person, his influence, lessons, & love will remain in the hearts of all who knew him.

Cremation rites have been accorded by Schmidt Haller Burial & Cremation. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [SchmidtHaller.com](http://SchmidtHaller.com).