



Frank Nau

October 6, 1934 - December 26, 2025

Frank "Sonny" Nau, age 91, of Peoria, passed away Friday, December 26, 2025 at 1:06 a.m. at Carle Health Proctor in Peoria.

He was born October 6, 1934 in Pekin to Franklin and Martha (Jenkins) Nau, Sr. They preceded him in death.

He first married Carole Tuttle in Pekin in 1957 and later married Evelyn (Hoehne) Barber on April 23, 1972 in Peoria. She survives along with five children: Skip (T) Nau of Trego, WI, Jeff (Rosanne) Nau of Troy, MO, Tracie (Steve) Miner of Virginia Beach, VI, Lisa (Dan) Gavin of Brimfield, Cathy Parsons of Peoria, 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was a 1953 graduate of Pekin High School and while there he was a Drum Major for 4 years. Following high school Frank serviced his country in the United States Air Force.

Frank was in grocery store management and later was a supervisor in maintenance in the Peoria area till his retirement.

Frank was a man of faith, loved God, his family, and had a great work ethic. He also had a wonderful sense of humor. At age 43 he received Jesus as his savior and God was always first in his life.

Cremation rites have been accorded, and a celebration of Frank's life will be at a later date. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Adult and Teen Challenge of the Greater

Midwest located in Pekin.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Dad was the BEST Dad -Always there for you - Never Judged you.*

He Just showed you the way.

He Loved his family n was A Great Leader of Men

He's in Heaven now w the Lord

Love ya Pops -

We all will see you soon in Glory .

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