



Furman "Dewey" Hall Jr.

November 1, 1944 - June 7, 2021

East Peoria – Furman “Dewey” Hall, Jr., 76, of East Peoria, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 7, 2021 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. He was born on November 1, 1944, a son of Furman Dewey and Ruth Geneva (Childs) Hall. His father died serving his country during WWII before Dewey was born. Dewey was raised by his mother and his step-father, Charles Moore whom he loved very much. He married Mary Lou Waid on April 26, 1963 in Elmwood. She survives.

Dewey is also survived by his four children, Teressa (Mike) Montgomery of Creve Coeur, Anthony “Tony” Hall of Peoria, Timothy (Lori Meginnis-Hall) Hall of Peoria, and Todd Hall of East Peoria; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchild; two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Linda (Rick) Klaasens of Manito and Ellen (Dan) Whelan of Green Valley; and one brother, Larry (Krystie) Moore of Liverpool.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-father; and one grandson.

Dewey served his country in the United States Army. He worked as a precision machinist for Illinois Machine and Tool in North Pekin for 18 years, retiring in 2003.

Dewey was an avid fisherman and loved woodworking. He also was a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan and enjoyed watching them play. In his younger years he enjoyed riding his Harley. He loved to spend time with his family. Dewey was an incredibly loving selfless man who imparted wisdom and love to his family and everyone he met.

Dewey's celebration of life gathering will be at a later date. His family is in charge of the arrangements. Schmidt-Haller Burial & Cremation Services in Peoria is handling the cremation arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the juvenile diabetes foundation.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Uncle Dewey, he was an amazing man, a man to respect and look up to. I'm so sorry for your loss aunt Lou, Teresa, Tony, Tim and Todd. I know that you all are grieving his loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love you Jan*

Janet Davis - June 25, 2021 at 10:38 AM

PB

“ *Mary Lou and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. I never knew Dewey but as a former salon client heard many wonderful stories about him. I know how much you all loved him and pray you find comfort in your shared memories of him.*

Paula Barlow - June 17, 2021 at 03:24 PM

CH

“ *Mary Lou and Family, we are so sorry for your loss, we had lots of fond memories with Dewey*

chester - June 13, 2021 at 07:31 PM

CA

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Dewey, you will be missed very much. I have so many wonderful memories of when we were all out at our Grandpa Moore's house.(Now where Todd and Samantha Parish lives). Dewey's grandmother lived on top of Killman hill,her name was Mrs Child's,which was just up the road from grandpa's. We all use to dig worms out by the barn, much fatter worms there, raised on manure from the cows. go fishing in the ponds, swimming in there also. Push mowing the yard for Grandpa, playing washers, tag, catching lightening bugs in a jar. Our Aunt Ruby making home made hot rolls, Aunt Betty making chicken and dumplings or fried chicken pies, all the good things to eat. All of these family members are gone now. Please say a prayer for all of his family members, they have lost someone special.

Chesta Alexander - June 12, 2021 at 10:44 AM

PB

“ Mary Lou, I am so very sorry for your loss. You and all your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

PAULA BROCKSMITH - June 11, 2021 at 02:56 PM

GF

“ Mary Lou and Teressa, I am so very sorry. Sending lots of love and light to you and your family during this difficult time.

Gayle Fengel - June 11, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ I'm so sorry for ur loss he will be missed praying for the family



Marcie Dobson - June 10, 2021 at 08:17 PM

MH

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. You are all in my heart and prayers*



Mary Ratledge Hawkins - June 10, 2021 at 04:52 PM

BP

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss . Hugs and prayers for the rest of the family. Beth Pemble*

Beth Pemble - June 10, 2021 at 04:14 PM