



## Gregory L. Shernak Sr.

October 29, 1958 - January 9, 2022

Gregory L. Shernak, Sr., age 63, passed away on January 9, 2022 at his home in Peoria.

He was born on October 29, 1958 to Daniel L. and Patricia A. (Gudat) Shernak in Peoria, IL. He married Janet M. Blackmore in 1980, and later married Julie Yarbrough in 1995.

Greg is survived by two sons, Gregory (William Talbert, Jr.) Shernak, Jr. of Bartonville, and Eric D. Shernak of Springfield, his father Daniel Shernak of Peoria, his grandson, Skyler Starcevich of Canton, his sister, Kathy Shernak of Hawaii, and two step-sisters, Jill (Kevin) Rose-Lopez of St. Charles, Missouri, and Michelle Kunkel-Freeman of Bartonville, nephew, Christopher Seiple of Maryland, and his beloved husky, Echo.

He was preceded in death by his mother, his step-mother, Patti J. Shernak, and step-brother Kent Kunkel.

Greg was a member of the Painters Union Local 157 and retired in 2008, last working for Houlihan and Associates.

In his free time, Greg enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with family and his dog.

Cremation rites have been accorded, and a private graveside service will be held at Lutheran Cemetery, where he will be laid to rest near his beloved uncle, Vernon "Butch" Gudat.

Memorials in Greg's honor may be made to PCAPS.

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Service is assisting the family with arrangements and condolences may be left at [www.SchmidtHaller.com](http://www.SchmidtHaller.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gregory L. Shernak Sr.

Schmidt Haller Burial and Cremation Services - August 13, 2024 at 01:19 PM

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“ You're never any less gone and you're never any more here with me. I love you dad. I miss you. I always thought of myself as "The little Animal"

Rico Dillinger - March 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember his laugh!! And of course all the taping and the messes he would make doing what he was good at. Greg and I have definitely has a few projects. Lol

Deb - January 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album

Gregory Shernak - January 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Greg and I were friends back in the day, we hung out a lot and even spent a night in the Peoria County Jail together. I felt pretty safe with him being with me. I kept calling him "Animal". Even though I have not stayed in touch I will always feel that connection we had. This really knocked the wind out of my sails. He was like a brother to me.

Lyle Meece - January 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM