



James "Jim" Edward Utley

September 8, 1947 - September 17, 2022

James "Jim" Edward Utley, 75, of Pekin, passed away on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at his residence surrounded by family. He was born on September 8, 1947 in Peoria to Harry and Marie (Chamberline) Utley. He married Charisse "Cheri" Pamson on December 2, 2005, she survives.

He is also survived by his daughter, Kristina Perdue, son, Jason Utley, stepson, Douglas "Zach" Marsh, 7 grandchildren, Sarah Clozen, Whitney Perdue, Amy Utley, Josh Utley, Tristan Voorhees, Sarah Howell, and Kayla Tipsword, 5 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, Raymond and David Utley, sister, Sally Roberts, sister-in-law, Arvella Utley, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Steven Utley, 6 sisters, and 5 brothers.

For well over 40 years, he worked as a carpenter through local union 237 and made several substantial contributions to construction developments in the state of Illinois. He also worked in maintenance for 4 years at Paradise Casino and Hotel after retiring. In his free time, he enjoyed making additions and renovations to the household that was allowed by his experience as a carpenter. He also enjoyed golfing with friends whenever he had the chance and cheering on the Cardinals during each game they had. He took most pride in his family, spending time with them at every convenience and helping them in whatever way he could. He will be forever missed and loved by all, especially by those close to him.

Schmidt-Haller Burial & Cremation service is assisting the family. Cremation rites have been accorded and there will be no services. Online condolences may be left at www.schmidthaller.com.

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