



## Lawrence E. Leverton

March 3, 1940 - May 13, 2024

Lawrence “Larry” E. Leverton, age 84, of Creve Coeur passed away Monday, May 13, 2024, at 9:18 p.m. at OSF Richard L Owen’s Hospice Home in Peoria.

Larry was born March 3, 1940, in Peoria to Raymond and Helen (Davis) Leverton. He married Shirley M. Cramer on June 4, 1960, in East Peoria. Together, Larry and Shirley had 3 children: Steve (Missy) Leverton of East Peoria, Lori Wrhel of East Peoria and Roger (Jessica) of East Peoria. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Jarrett (Samantha) Leverton of Washington, Sara Leverton of Madison, WI, Jenni (Fritz) Leverton-Hrdlicka of Washington, Steph Leverton of East Peoria, Payton Leverton of East Peoria and Lizzi Leverton of East Peoria. Great-grandchildren include Owen and Lucas Leverton of Washington and Roman, Lylah and Asher Hrdlicka of Washington. One sister, Sally Siltman also survives. Larry was preceded in death by the love of his life, Shirley on July 25, 2013, and his parents, Ray and Helen.

Larry was employed by Caterpillar for 32 years, retiring in 1992. Larry was a huge Cubs fan, enjoying their world series win in 2016. He loved telling stories of his kids when they were younger about all of their accomplishments. He coached all of them in baseball and basketball as they were growing up, all the while being their biggest fan. His grandkids held a special place in his

heart as he kept up with their sports teams and schooling. He was proud to be able to see them all graduate from college.

Larry's kids would like to extend a heartfelt appreciation to all the staff at OSF Healthcare and to the staff at OSF Richard L. Owen's Hospice Home for the care and love he received while there.

A celebration of life will be at a later date. Burial of his ashes will be held during a private ceremony in Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria.