



## Mahlon King Mahoney

January 1, 1939 - March 8, 2022

Mahlon King Mahoney, age 83, of Peoria, passed away on March 8, 2022. Mahlon was born on January 1, 1939, near Germantown Hills, Worth Township, Woodford County, Illinois. His parents were Ross James Mahoney, Sr., and Kathryn Marie (King) Mahoney. He married Betty Jane Wilson, on June 16, 1994, in Peoria, Illinois. Betty died on July 26, 2015. Surviving Mahlon are several nieces; Lisa Davis, Valerie Gilhouse, Lori Anderson, Linda Huber, and several nephews; James Grob, Robert Grob, Mark Mahoney, Bruce Baumgartner, and Thomas Grob. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ross J. Mahoney, Jr., and two sisters, Maryanna Castanada and Norma Grob. Mahlon lived nearly all his life in Peoria, Illinois. He graduated with the class of 1957, Peoria Central High School. He immediately entered Southern Illinois University graduating in 1961 with a B.A. in Biology. Mahlon joined the U.S. Army in 1961, attaining the rank of Sargent, serving in a nutrition lab near Aurora, Colorado. Later, Mahon was a microbiology technician at the U.S.D.A., Agricultural Research Service laboratory in Peoria from 1976 to 1990. Mahlon was an avid birder and an expert in the natural history of birds. In later years, he studied Botany and the natural history of the midwestern prairies. He enjoyed growing native plants in his yard in West Peoria after he and Betty were married. Mahlon eventually moved to Bickford Senior Living in 2016, where he lived until death. Arrangements by Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Service, Peoria, Illinois. Burial of the urn will be at Parkview Cemetery in Peoria.

Cemetery Details  
Parkview Cemetery  
2001 N. University  
Peoria, IL 61604

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mahlon King Mahoney*

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

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“ *My Uncle Mahlon, from Linda (Mahoney) Huber: Such a gentle, caring man. Appreciative, thankful, such good qualities. Just took care of what needed taken care of and very capable. So pleasant to be with and talk with. Always interested in the other person, not desiring attention to himself. Loves God's creation, and loves God. He is missed. I love my Uncle and am thankful he was part of my life for so many years.*

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**Linda Huber** - March 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM