



## Paul J Petrakis

May 31, 1957 - August 17, 2021

PEORIA- Paul J. Petrakis, 64, of Peoria, Illinois, passed away Tuesday, August 17,

2021, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born on May 31, 1957, in Peoria to Bernard and Caryl (Kasebier) Petrakis Sr.

He will be greatly missed by his fianc, Marilyn Thompson, his daughters Stacey

Guilfoyle and Brittany Thompson, his grandchildren Ashley Maloy, Ariana Maloy, Cheyenne Nelton, Karsen Bush, Karter Sayles, Jacksen Thompson, greatgrandchildren Graysen and Addison, siblings David (Barbara) Petrakis, Debra Johnigk, Gloria Schooley, Gayla (Mike) Wascher, Mari Doubet, Daniel Petrakis, Pete Petrakis, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was proceeded in death by his parents, two brothers, John Petrakis and Duane Petrakis, and two sisters, Janet Patton and Karen Petrakis.

Paul was retired from Laborers Local Union 165 in Peoria. He enjoyed spending time with his family. He especially took great pride in his grandchildren. He doted on them and delighted in all their activities and accomplishments. Paul spent many years racing or helping his friends with their cars. Most recently though he kept busy at flea markets and auctions looking for items for his booth at Needful Things Antique Mall in Peoria.

Paul was an incredible man who touched many people. He was the person everyone called when they needed anything. He was very giving of his time

and talents. If you knew him, chances are he helped you with one thing or another along the way. He was an irreplaceable support system for his friends and family.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. You may create an online condolence at [www.schmidthaller.com](http://www.schmidthaller.com) for the Petrakis family. Memorials may be made to Easter Seals or St. Jude. A Celebration of Life will be at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Paul J Petrakis*

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

BR

“ *~~~~~We miss you sooo much! There's not a day that goes by that we don't think of you! We would give anything to have you back, life just isn't the same without you! We love you soooo much!!!~~~~~*

Britt - September 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *~~~~~Ellen And Tommy Cravens lit a candle in memory of Paul J Petrakis~~~~~*

Ellen and Tommy cravens - September 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *~~~~~For Paul~~~~~*

Debra Johnigk - August 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *~~~~~It's only been a little over a week and we're all missing you like crazy!!!!~~~~~*

Brittany Thompson - August 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *~~~~~Debb Jeffries lit a candle in memory of Paul J Petrakis~~~~~*

Debb Jeffries - August 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Debb and Gene Jeffries purchased the Mrs. Fields 90 Nibblers Signature Tin Nut-Free for the family of Paul J Petrakis.*

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**Debb and Gene Jeffries** - August 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *to my big brother you were always my go to guy may you rest in peace* ”

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**Mari Doubet** - August 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Mari Doubet lit a candle in memory of Paul J Petrakis* ”

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**Mari Doubet** - August 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM