



Theodore Allen "Big Wig" Fulton

March 2, 1954 - August 7, 2025

Theodore Allen "Big Wig" Fulton, age 71, of Peoria, passed away Thursday, August 7, 2025 at 2:27 a.m. at his sons home in Hanna City.

He was born March 2, 1954 in Peoria to Walter and Irma (Roese) Fulton, Sr. They preceded him in death along with one brother, Walter Fulton, Jr.

Survivors include one son, Jeff (Pam) Fulton, Sr of Hanna City, one grandson, Jeff Fulton, Jr of Canton, one sister, Becky Staggs of Peoria, and one brother, Dale (Sandra) Fulton of Peoria.

Big Wig worked for IDOT for over 30 years. He enjoyed fishing and riding his motorcycle. He was a proud member and sponsor of Alcoholics Anonymous. Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of Big Wig's life will be Saturday, August 30, 2025 at 3 pm at the Bartonville VFW. Covered dishes will be accepted. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria are in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **30**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Bartonville VFW
4518 S Lafayette Ave
Bartonville , IL 61607

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Teddy you were a huge help in my sobriety. I got sober at 24 and you said just stop now you have your whole life ahead of you. You always told me don't take things so seriously laugh and live my life and don't care about what other people think of me and just do you baby girl. the first time I met you was my first AA meeting. You say hi I'm Teddy and I'm just a big ol' peach today lol. Thanks for always making me laugh. Love you forever and always Teddy. going to miss you a lot and love and cherish you forever* ∞

Jessica Chasco - August 28, 2025 at 10:34 AM

SW

“ *Sincerely, Nancy Wilson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Theodore Allen "Big Wig" Fulton.*



Sincerely, Nancy Wilson - August 26, 2025 at 01:19 PM

BA

“ Ahhh Teddy...I nicked named you Ted E. Bear because your hugs were so warm and comforting to me...I once called you my guardian angel because you seemed to always be watching over me❤️...now you are for real (you've got your hands full for SURE!!😭)...It's very hard to nail down just ONE memory of Theodore...he was a very dear friend...it had to be that one night he was headed to check on his sister...we passed by a bunch of officers watching a house...he pulled in behind one...I said Ted this doesn't seem like a very good idea...it's not a good thing that there are SO MANY officers watching THIS house...he replied, "I just wanna see what is going on..."...well Ted I really DON'T 😭... I used to call them Ted and Barb's GREAT adventures....ahhhh Teddy... I'm going to miss you forever💔...literally....thank you for letting me share some of your life with me....I will treasure those moments forever...I miss you like crazy...but I'm grateful you are no longer suffering...God speed my friend...love you through the eternities ❤️🙏 see you in the next💖

Barbara - August 21, 2025 at 10:03 AM

SU

“ I knew Teddy from AA for many years. He always welcomed me with his big smile. Im so sorry for ur loss and know he will be greatly missed by so many.

Susan - August 18, 2025 at 11:32 AM

FS

“ I Have known Ted (Big Wig) since our child hood days, we went to school together as well as working together at IDOT for over 20 years. There are a lot of memories between us as well as with our boys spending time together. Ted had a great sense of humor and always kept you laughing. I will miss our talks and reminiscing over the good and bad times. Oh the stories we could tell. He was a good friend and was always there if you needed him. Rest in Peace my Friend.

Francis LG

Francis LG Sargent - August 15, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Theodore Allen "Big Wig" Fulton.



August 14, 2025 at 03:47 PM

MB

“ Teddy was such a generous fellow. He was always willing to help his friends. You will be missed.
From this valley they say you are going. I will miss your bright eyes and sweet smile☐

Melanie Ball - August 14, 2025 at 08:33 AM

KK

“ Theo: friend for years and was always there for me if I needed help. So many memories and had a heart of gold. Rode motorcycles together when I first got mine and ate dinner together after meetings. Miss you teddy bear

karen kilpatrick - August 12, 2025 at 03:50 PM

AF

“ I will never forget such an amazing friend. I'm glad that I had you in my life. Funny and loving man. The cancer journey was long and I'm glad I got to experience what I did with you. You will always be in my thoughts. Love you Teddy forever ❤️

Angie Fields - August 12, 2025 at 03:44 PM

BL

“ So long cousin you will be missed. We always enjoyed getting to see our Fulton cousins growing up and even in our later years. We are really sorry for the suffering you endured at the end and am so thankful you could be with Jeff in your final days. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jeff and the rest of the Fulton family. May your Soul Rest In Eternal Peace Ted. See you on the other side.

Bernie and Brenda Lee - August 11, 2025 at 11:15 PM

PB

My Teddy Bear was my life savor. When I found out I had Kidney Cancer he was right there for me. Helped me understand. Gave me the love and understanding when I was at my worst. After my surgery, Ted was still there making sure I was ok. When he was hospitalized, I was at the hospital almost every afternoon making sure he was ok. Brought him drinks he was aloud to have and even left him a Polar Bear in place of a teddy bear, I miss you Teddy and always will. Thank You for being there for me. Patti Bryan

Patti Bryan - August 13, 2025 at 11:09 PM