



Walter "Skinny" Hyland

July 30, 1938 - January 6, 2022

Walter A. "Skinny" Hyland, 83, of Peoria, passed away on Thursday, January 6, 2022. He was born on July 30, 1938 in Peoria to George and Margaret (Barrett) Hyland. He married Brenda Osborn on January 4, 1964 in Peoria; she preceded him in death on April 18, 2021. He was also preceded by his parents and brother, George "junior" Hyland.

He is survived by two daughters, Jill (James) Case and Jodi (Brent Schmider) Hyland; three grandchildren, Jordan (Taylor) Burgess, Shane (Kayla) Spears, Zachary (Tara) Spears; and eight great-grandchildren.

He worked for the City of Peoria street department for twenty five years.

Wally was known for his sense of humor and affiliation with comedian Royce Elliot. There was never a dull moment and plenty of laughs when Royce, Skinny, and Booger all got together to reminisce about "The good ole days".

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services. Memorials may be made to St. Jude. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.Schmidt-Haller.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services
1625 W Candletree Drive Suite D
Peoria, IL 61614
(309) 699-7208

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter "Skinny" Hyland.*



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter "Skinny" Hyland.*



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