



## David "Dave" Marshall

January 27, 1945 - November 15, 2014

David H. "Dave" Marshall, 69 of Pekin, passed away at 6:45pm, Saturday, November 15, 2014 at his home.

Dave was the first of triplets born January 27, 1945 to Warren and Ruth Stegall Marshall in Peoria. He married Mary Conneely on New Year's Day 1983 in Las Vegas, NV; she survives.

Also surviving are his children, Katherine Marshall of Lenexa, KS; Megan Marshall of Pflugerville, TX; and Rodney Marshall of Bloomington; siblings, Gary (Jane) Marshall of Maui, HI and Dale Marshall of Peoria; and niece and nephews Laura, Joe and Jon.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Carole Jones.

Dave began working at Caterpillar following high school, and was drafted during that time, serving in Vietnam with the US Army. He retired in 2009 after 45 years of service at Cat, last working as an IT Asset Manager. Dave had many pleasures in life, and it was no secret that he was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and lover of genealogy. He enjoyed reading and walking and had an eclectic taste in music. His presence will be missed by those who knew him, including the dog he came to love, Coco.

Funeral service for Dave will be held at 1:00pm, Thursday, November 20, 2014 at Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory in Washington with Pastor Dan Doty officiating. Visitation will begin at 10:30am Thursday and last until the time of the service at the funeral home. Interment will be at Hillcrest Memory Gardens in rural Morton.

Memorial contributions may be made to TAPS or to the Sun Foundation Art and Science in the Woods scholarship.

Dave's memorial website is available at [www.deitersfuneralhome.com](http://www.deitersfuneralhome.com), where condolences may also be sent to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

21925 Washington Road  
Morton, IL

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 20. 1:00 AM (CT)

Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - Washington  
2075 Washington Road  
Washington, IL 61571  
(309) 745-5999

## Visitation

NOV 20. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - Washington  
2075 Washington Road  
Washington, IL 61571  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of David "Dave" Marshall



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - November 24, 2014 at 11:05 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of David "Dave" Marshall.



December 10, 2014 at 05:05 PM



“ Family of Dave, Had the pleasure of working with Dave @ Cat for many years. So sorry for your loss. And a loss to all who knew this gentle, kind man. He treated every one fairly.  
Al Dieterle

Al Dieterle - November 21, 2014 at 04:28 PM

SW

“Katie, it was wonderful getting to meet your father a few weeks ago when he came to visit you - he was such a joy to visit with and I could see where you got your kindness from. I am so sorry for your loss. We are here for you and love you very much.

*Brad & Shannon Wilson*

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**Shannon Wilson** - November 20, 2014 at 09:50 AM

JG

“Katie and family,

*We are praying for you in this time of loss. Dave must have been a great man to have as wonderful of a daughter as Kaite!*

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**Josh & Carolyn Gray** - November 19, 2014 at 11:15 PM

JM

“Very shocked and saddened to hear of Dave's passing today. Our prayers go out to his family at this time. I worked with Dave at Caterpillar on numerous projects. I agree whole heartedly with many of the comments I read here regarding his cheerful demeanor every day, the way he treated his fellow workers, and the friendship he extended to me. I will truly miss him. God bless Dave.



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**Jon Miller** - November 19, 2014 at 07:04 PM

DE

“Worked with Dave for many years at Cat was a great guy.He will be deeply missed by everyone.

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**Don Ekvall** - November 19, 2014 at 05:16 PM

DF

“ *Dennis F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of David "Dave" Marshall.*



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**Dennis F.** - November 19, 2014 at 04:21 PM

DF

“ *Mary and Family,  
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Dave was my life long friend from childhood to retirement. He will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.  
Sincerely, Dennis and Linda Friend and family*

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**Dennis Friend** - November 19, 2014 at 03:26 PM

LC

“ *Mary and family ...*

*My deepest and sincere sympathy to you all. I feel as though I know you all as Dave proudly talked about his family in conversation. Dave and I had worked on projects at Caterpillar but it wasn't until we all retired that I got to know him personally through the retiree breakfasts and at Eysal's over coffee.*

*Dave was a special person who touched many hearts. I am truly honored and blessed that I could call him my friend. Dave's loss leaves a huge emptiness in many hearts. I will miss seeing that kind, smiling face over coffee.*

*Linda Courtney*

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**Linda S Courtney** - November 19, 2014 at 10:20 AM

TS

“ I worked with Dave for all most of his days at Cat. He will be solely missed. My prayers go out to the family for their loss of a great person.

Thomas Swanson - November 19, 2014 at 09:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David "Dave" Marshall.



November 19, 2014 at 09:10 AM

KR

“ Mary...no words...love you, girl. Kristy

Kristy Reaves - November 18, 2014 at 09:30 PM

BC

“ I am saddened to hear of Dave's passing. He was one of the nicest people I worked with. May Mary and his family's grief be somewhat lightened by the fond memories all who knew him will surely share.

Brian Cagle - November 18, 2014 at 09:17 PM

CC

“ I want to express my sincere condolences. I worked with Dave for many years and then enjoyed seeing him at our monthly retiree breakfasts. I was shocked & very saddened by the news of his death. He will be greatly missed. I am sorry I will be unable to attend the services as I am out of town .. but you will all be in my thoughts & prayers. Cindy Crawford

Cindy Crawford - November 18, 2014 at 02:23 PM

AM

“ *Very sorry to hear about Dave's passing. He was a great neighbor and wonderful man! Thoughts and prayers to his family. Carl and Angie Murray*

angie murray - November 18, 2014 at 01:01 PM

CJ

“ *Dave always had a smile and a warm hello to share. He will be missed. I feel fortunate that I had an opportunity to work with Dave at Caterpillar. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this difficult time. Cherie Jo and Mark Ashley*

CJ - November 18, 2014 at 12:12 PM

CW

“ *Mary Margaret--Sorry to hear about Dave's passing. Condolences to you and your family. Cathy Watkins.*

Catherine Watkins - November 18, 2014 at 11:58 AM

KF

“ *KATIE'S CROSSFIRST BANK FAMILY purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David "Dave" Marshall.*



KATIE'S CROSSFIRST BANK FAMILY - November 18, 2014 at 10:26 AM

KM

“ My sincere condolences to your family. I worked with Dave on various projects several years ago at Caterpillar. He was always friendly and kind to everyone. Dave's quiet demeanor yet humorous personality made him special. May your wonderful memories help you through this process. RIP Dave.

kristi Moushon - November 18, 2014 at 09:32 AM

JT

“ Fair, compassionate, funny and wry, caring, passionate about his profession.

jt - November 17, 2014 at 06:50 PM



“ So proud to call Dave a close friend, so happy to have shared the Packers fan experience with him, so very sorry he'll not be with us physically, but he will be with us always. Dave leaves a legacy of kindness, fairness and quiet dignity.



Bill Blocker - November 17, 2014 at 05:45 PM

CS

What a terrible loss! Dave was such a wonderful and genuine person. I worked with or around Dave for several years and he was always enjoyable to be around. Sat next to him last Tuesday at our Cat Retiree Breakfast and am in shock to know he's gone! My prayers for the entire family!

Carol Stafford - November 17, 2014 at 07:07 PM

WT

*Our prayers and sympathy go out to the Marshall family. Dave will be missed at the coffee shop. We enjoyed talking with and having coffee together.*

*Warren and Barb Turner*

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**Warren and Barb Turner** - November 17, 2014 at 08:45 PM

BF

*Condolences to the family. I knew Dave for most of my career at Cat - always friendly, helpful and pleasant.*

*Bobbie Freer*

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**Bobbie Freer** - November 18, 2014 at 12:01 AM

JB

*Mary, Megan, Katie, Rodney, and Family, I am so very sorry to read about Dave's sudden passing. Our sympathy and love to each of you. May the many, many fond memories and your faith sustain you, comfort you and guide you. With our heartfelt sympathy, Jim and Kathy Burdette*

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**Jim and Kathy Burdette** - November 18, 2014 at 06:59 AM

RB

*Dave was a co-worker and friend at Cat - one of the "good guys" I was fortunate to know. My prayers are with the family, asking for a sense of peace as they mourn his passing.*

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**Ron Brown** - November 18, 2014 at 07:04 AM

DT

*Dave was one of my coffee drinking buddies from Eysals. We are going to miss him dearly. What a nice guy.*

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**Dennis Tresenriter** - November 18, 2014 at 07:12 AM

CP

*Prayers and sympathy to Dave's family at Dave's sudden passing.. I worked with Dave at Caterpillar. He was one of the nicest people and always loved talking with him, I can hear his voice and see his smile. Just got to see him at the retiree breakfast last week. He was a true gentlemen with a very special heart.*

*Cindy Peterson*

**Cindy Peterson** - November 18, 2014 at 08:57 AM

LT

*It was my good fortune to meet and work with Dave for many years at Caterpillar. His many contributions to the successful use of IT technology were only exceeded only by his kind, caring approach to working with everyone and his ability to generate a smile or a good laugh in even the most challenging situations. Our prayers and sympathy are for his family as they grieve his passing.*

**Larry Trollope** - November 18, 2014 at 09:04 AM

TS

*Dave touched the hearts of so many of us at Caterpillar and he will be greatly missed. He was a great person to work with and had a personality that adapted to any situation. We're going to miss him. My prayers go out to his wife and family. RIP...*

**Terry Sachan** - November 18, 2014 at 10:22 AM

SE

*Dave and I worked together at Caterpillar. He was a genuine person with a heart of gold. He was a calming influence for me and his sense of humor was great! I am so sorry to hear of his passing and pray that his family feel the peace and comfort of our Father as they grieve. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4*

**Sherry Evans** - November 18, 2014 at 11:35 AM

MB

*My prayers go out to the family at their loss. Dave was a great person at Cat. Always kind to everyone he dealt with. He will be missed.*

*Mike Brinkman*

**Mike Brinkman** - November 18, 2014 at 12:39 PM

TF

*Just know that Dave will be dearly missed. He is flying high with the other "Saturday night bomb fire angels" we lost too soon (Butch & Dad). He was a wonderful man and a dear friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mary, Megan, Katie and Rodney..... The Arndt family*

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**The Arndt, Niemeyer, Pheasant family** - November 18, 2014 at 01:31 PM

M(

*When the Marshall Family moved to their new home on Albert Street in Sunnyland (early 50s) my mom invited those nice kids across the street to my first birthday party. My earliest memory is of Dave and Dale running down the street and returning sometime later carrying their family dog, Star (big dog). My thoughts are with you all.*

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**Major Christine J. Queen, USAF (Retired)** - November 19, 2014 at 02:37 AM

KK

*My prayers are with Dave's family in their loss. Although I never worked directly with Dave, I knew him from many years at Cat. He was a good, kind man who will be missed.*

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**Kathleen King** - November 20, 2014 at 10:36 AM

DB

*My Captain Oh Captain--- Rest in Peace*

*Met Dave in 2009 at Eysal's Coffee shop and we became good friends. Several of us regularly frequented the coffee shop and enjoyed good conversations and kind and real companionship. I miss you Dave and feel a tremendous loss. As has been said many times in these notes your kindness was amazing.*

*I salute you.*

*Del Bruns (Sarge)*

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**Delwin Bruns** - November 20, 2014 at 11:54 AM

MM

*I remember the triplets from Sundoer Grade School. Dave was the tallest but all three were very nice. Please accept my sympathy and know you will be in my prayers.*

*Marilyn Huffstutler Missen*

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**Marilyn Huffstutler Missen** - November 20, 2014 at 02:05 PM

BW

*To the family,*

*Dave was my first supervisor at Caterpillar when I started in 1971. I was sadden to hear of his passing and please accept my sympathy and prayers.*

*Beverly Tavillion Wysinger*

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**Beverly T Wysinger** - January 12, 2015 at 01:23 PM