



David McCarty

March 2, 1945 - February 20, 2014

East Peoria – David E. “Big Daddy” McCarty, 68, of East Peoria died at 1:28 PM on Thursday February 20, 2014 at Unity Point Health Methodist in Peoria. He was born on March 2, 1945 in Peoria to Eugene and Urla Siebenborn McCarty. He is survived by his son, Doug (Carrie) McCarty of East Peoria; one daughter, Carrie McCarty of East Peoria; one stepson, David (Lori) Streitmatter of Vincennes, IN; one stepdaughter, Tonya (Dennis Humes) Bridgwater of East Peoria; eight grandchildren; his seven siblings, Phyllis Mervosh of East Peoria, Richard McCarty of Peoria, John (Judy) McCarty, Jim (Betty) McCarty, Chuck(Kathy) McCarty, Ed McCarty and Mindy (Dave) Atherton, all of Spring Bay; and many nieces and nephews.

David was preceded in death by one son, Ralph; one brother, Robert; one sister, Janice; and his parents.

He was a proud veteran of the United States Navy, serving overseas during the Vietnam War. He worked 30 years for CILCO in the power plant as well as other various positions and retired in 1999. After retiring, David worked 14 years as East Peoria Sanitary Superintendant. He was a member of Spring Bay American Legion Post #1115, East Peoria VFW Post #2078, Central Illinois Cruisers and a longtime board member and volunteer for East Peoria Community baseball. David was always on the go. He was a huge supporter of the entire family at sporting events and other family functions. He always made himself available to help anyone at anytime. He also loved to eat breakfast and had a routine of visiting Bob Evans, June Bugs, and Maid Rite

on a daily basis.

There will be a funeral service for David at 10AM Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in East Peoria. Pastor Phillip Merritt will officiate. There will be a visitation from 4-7 PM Monday, February 24, 2014 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Spring Bay Cemetery. Military rites will be performed by both active duty Navy soldiers and American Legion Post #1115 from Spring Bay.

Memorial contributions may be made to Easter Seals.

Cemetery Details

Spring Bay Cemetery

Spring Bay, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

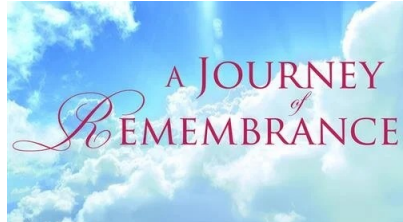
FEB **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of David McCarty*



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *My deepest sympathy to David Steitmatter and the McCarty family.*

Chuck Stovall - February 27, 2014 at 06:27 AM

TB

“ *Doug,
I am so sorry to hear about your father. He was a wonderful ray of sunshine every time I had the pleasure of meeting with him. My heart goes out to you and your entire family. Hugs to all of you and God Bless.*

Tonya Burris

Tonya Burris - February 26, 2014 at 01:27 PM

JH

“ I worked with Dave "Mac" at Cilco's Duck Creek station. Our group was very close knit and really had a lot of fun with each other. I thank him for all the great memories and for being a friend and a wonderful family man!

Rest in peace Dave,

John Hardy

John Hardy - February 25, 2014 at 08:10 AM

BB

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Dave. Years ago, I spent quite a bit of time with him at the baseball diamonds as our sons were going thru the youth baseball leagues. During this time, I discovered Dave had relatives in the town which I grew up. I hope the family is doing well during this difficult time.

Brad Burgett

Brad Burgett - February 24, 2014 at 05:15 PM

BT

“ Carrie, Doug, and Family,

So very sorry..... Your Dad was truly one of a kind..... Great guy! He and I were birthday buddies. Bruce ran into Dave a while back at the gas station, Bruce said they had a great conversation, and caught up on "you kids"... He was very proud of you. Your memories will help comfort you. Thinking of you now and in the days ahead...

Bruce & Teri Thiemann

Bruce & Teri Thiemann - February 24, 2014 at 11:43 AM



TB

“ *Tonya Bridgwater lit a candle in memory of David McCarty*



Tonya Bridgwater - February 23, 2014 at 11:00 PM

SM

“ *Big Daddy will certainly be missed. I always enjoyed his stories which made me laugh. Sorry for your loss and East Peoria has lost a great person who impacted the lives of many of the residents thru his work volunteer efforts.*

Steve Matheny - February 23, 2014 at 06:40 AM

DG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the Dave McCarty Family. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.*
Tripp & Diane Garber



Diane Garber - February 23, 2014 at 01:26 AM

MM

“ *Doug and family. Sorry to hear about your dad. I only new him a short time, but we shared a lot of laughs during the baseball season. I know he will be missed dearly. My prayers are with you all.*

Mike McDonald - February 22, 2014 at 10:00 PM



“ *My kids grew up knowing big daddy around the ball fields when we worked at the concessions. There are not enough wonderful words that can describe the kind of man was. Our family will miss seeing him. The Newlan family & Grammy*



Terry Newlan - February 22, 2014 at 09:25 PM

JP

“ *Dave will certainly be missed in the E. Peoria area. June Bugs has lost a very special and loyal customer. Enjoyed our conversations there. So glad our paths crossed in East Peoria.*

Julie Parlier - February 22, 2014 at 10:33 AM

LK

“ *Love Louie Atherton and Trish Klecka purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David McCarty.*



Love Louie Atherton and Trish Klecka - February 22, 2014 at 09:35 AM

JD

“ To The family of Dave McCarty
From all of us at June Bugs Diner, You have
our deepest sympathy. He was a faithful
customer and we enjoyed seeing him Daily.
He sure loved getting the waitresses going
and they liked giving it back to him. He was a good man and we
hate to loose him as We know that you do too. A sad day for all of
us and way to soon. June and Scott Underwood



June Bugs Diner - February 22, 2014 at 06:26 AM

JL

“ It is with a heavy heart that we send our
condolences to Doug, Carrie, Tonya, David
and the rest of Dave's family. You will all be in
our thoughts as you learn to live without this
special man and Dave will remain in our
hearts.....Jolene & Jerry Ladd



Jolene & Jerry Ladd - February 21, 2014 at 11:17 PM



Sorry for your Loss Doug and the McCarty Family :(

Phil Flowers - February 22, 2014 at 06:51 PM

JH

So sorry to hear about Dave's passing. He was a good customer of
mine at the bank and we had many conversations. This man put his
heart and soul into the town of East Peoria and he will be sorely
missed by many.

Judy Hobbie

Judy Hobbie - February 23, 2014 at 11:37 AM