



David E. Curl

November 10, 1943 - October 15, 2024

Age 80, of Reddick, IL peacefully passed away from a short illness on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born November 10, 1943 in Joliet, IL to the late William and Benita (Kochel) Curl. He married Kathleen (Wilkey) on September 9, 1967 in Dwight, IL. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years; their children, David A. Curl and Richard Curl of Reddick, Don (Christine) Curl of Dwight, Teri (Scott) Keenan of Reddick, Penny Shaw of Michigan; grandchildren, Amber (Cara) and Andrew Curl, Brianna (Jacob) Lewis, McKinley and Madison Keenan, Karly and Gabrielle Shaw; great-granddaughter Autumn Lewis; one sister Jean Price and one brother Jeff Curl. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, Kay, Rose and Kathy.

Dave was a graduate of Mazon High School Class of 1962. He was an E2 Airman for the U.S. Air Force from 1962 through 1964. He had many jobs throughout his career but he finally retired from Caterpillar in Pontiac, IL after many years of being a Test Technician. He was an avid bass fisherman, a member of the Mazonia Bass Hunters. He also loved bowling, playing bags and his Fantasy Football team. Most recently he created a winter bags league called Cow Palace Baggers where he ran weekly bags tournaments in the old Reddick H.S. gymnasium. He was a master craftsman who loved doing home remodeling projects for many family and friends throughout his entire life. He was a skilled carpenter who taught his talents to his children and

grandchildren. His attention to detail and perfectionism was sought by many including many repeat customers. He enjoyed spending time with his family, friends and his numerous beloved pets. He will be deeply missed by all those who have been blessed to be part of his life and benefited from his love, support and guidance over the years.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, November 10 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Reddick Gymnasium. A Military burial in Round Grove Cemetery will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Round Grove Cemetery

North 3300 East Road: Approximately one
mile south of Rt. 17
Campus, IL 60920

Previous Events

Reddick Gymnasium

NOV 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Reddick Gymnasium
Reddick, IL

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Lecia Geiger lit a candle in memory of David Curl*



Lecia Geiger - January 12, 2025 at 06:42 PM

MK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, my deepest sympathies to the Curl family. As I have only known Dave over the years fishing tournaments from Anglers Dream and Mazonia Bass Hunters, Dave was always a delight to see and talk to. In my eyes, Dave was a very decent, kind, fair, respectful and honest person, who will be missed , but not forgotten. RIP my friend . Fish On! Mark K.*

Mark Krivsky - November 10, 2024 at 11:24 AM

TM

“ *I'm sorry to hear about Rich's passing. What a beautiful tribute that his memorial will be held in the Reddick Gymnasium, a place that holds so many fond memories for all of you. Wish I could be there - but know that you're all in my thoughts at this time.*

Tina Thompson, Columbia MO - October 18, 2024 at 03:02 PM

KC

“ *Our deepest sympathy. Uncle Dave was such a kind and funny person. I know how much my mom will miss him as well as our entire family will. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kerry Price Cohen - October 17, 2024 at 12:56 PM

BG

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Brianna Granddaughter - October 17, 2024 at 07:30 AM

PH

“ Dave loved his family with everything he was. Proud to call him
cousin.

Pat Houser - October 16, 2024 at 03:52 PM