



Karl H. DeMarse "Shorty"

March 25, 1948 - September 9, 2023

Age 75, of Godley, IL passed away on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at Morris Hospital. Born on March 25, 1948 in Munich, Germany, with his twin brother Bill, to the late Kenneth and Maria (nee Ziraneck) DeMarse. He married Bonnie Jean Mack on January 25, 1969 in Morris, IL and together they made their life in Godley. Before his retirement he was employed by R.R. Donnelley & Sons in Dwight, IL. An avid Chicago Cubs fan, Blackhawks fan, and he also enjoyed cheering for the Chicago Bears. Karl served on the Board of Directors of Godley Park District. He enjoyed gardening, music and movies, but most of all Karl loved spending time with his family sitting on the porch. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and papa who will be dearly missed.

Surviving are his wife, Bonnie DeMarse; sons, Jason DeMarse of Braidwood, Andy (Ronica) DeMarse of Coal City, IL and Aaron (Andrea) DeMarse of Kankakee, IL; 13 grandchildren, TK, Tyler, Trevor, Caleb, Meadow, Autumn, Austin, Allison, Wyatt, MaKayla, Emma, Reese and Parker; four great-grandchildren with another on the way; his little buddy, Gavin Hansen; sisters, Chris LaFlamme of Dwight and Janice DeMarse of Dwight; brothers, Robert (Marcia) DeMarse of Dwight and Tony (Noel) DeMarse of Odell; sister-in-law, Margie DeMarse of Odell; and numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his twin brother, Bill DeMarse; brother, Mark DeMarse; and grandson, Colton DeMarse.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 3:00 PM at the Godley Park District Gym.

Arrangements have been entrusted to R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ So sorry to hear. Bonnie and family my condolences. Thoughts and prayers. Karl was always friendly to all.

Bob & Pat Swisher - September 12, 2023 at 06:15 PM

CG

“ Love and will be highly missed so very much 🤔❤️💪🙏🙏 will always be in are hearts and everytime we make pancakes so loved 🤔💪🙏🙏

Christal Grimes - September 12, 2023 at 10:32 AM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Karl was kind and loving. I'm truly sorry for your loss.

Cheryl Burton - September 11, 2023 at 07:31 PM

JG

“ I liked his love of music and how he posted songs on Facebook. Wonderful man. Know from GPD. He will be greatly missed. Thoughts go out to Bonnie and his family

Judy Smith (former desk clerk GPD) - September 11, 2023 at 06:52 PM

MC

“ Great man he will truly be missed. Condolences from the Campo Family

Matt Campo - September 11, 2023 at 05:13 PM

JN

“ *He will truly be missed my deepest sympathy to the family*

Joyce Newton - September 11, 2023 at 02:11 PM