



Harding "Jay" Sweet Jr.

December 20, 1944 - January 8, 2022

Harding "Jay" Sweet Jr., 77, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at Springfield Memorial Hospital in Springfield, Illinois. He was born December 20, 1944, to Harding and Grace Evelyn (Curtis) Sweet Sr. in Alhambra, California.

Harding attended Pana High School. He served our grateful nation in the Marine Corp. during the Vietnam War. He then worked in construction mainly roofing houses.

Harding is survived by his two sons, Jason (wife Arcely) Dean Sweet of Arizona and Brian David Sweet also of Arizona; two grandsons, Jason (wife Katie) Sweet and Joseph Sweet; and three sisters, Julie Hyde, Kim Montross and Gennell (husband Bill) Hinds.

Harding was preceded in death by his parents.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2022, from 11 am to 1 pm at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. The funeral service will follow with Harding's family sharing memories. Burial will take place after services at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harding's son, Jason Sweet.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting the family with arrangements. Please visit hurleyfh.com to leave condolences and share memories with Harding's family.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Petersburg, IL 62675

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harding "Jay" Sweet Jr.*

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“ *He was definitely one of a kind. I remember some of our "Road Trips". The canoe trips in Missouri were so much fun, as long as he didn't flip us over! I pray you have found peace and prayers to your family.*

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