



Lendell H. Dierker

November 10, 1940 - September 24, 2013

Lendell H. Dierker, 72, of Forest City, IL passed Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at 9:16 AM at OSF St Francis Hospital in Peoria, IL. Len was born on November 10, 1940 in Pekin, IL to Otto Henry and Helena Marie (Imig) Dierker . He married Jane Ellen Whalen on December 27, 1975 in Petersburg, IL and she survives.

Len is survived by one son: Scott (Christine) Dierker of Pekin, IL, one daughter: Katie Dierker of Bettendorf, IA, one brother: Merrill Dierker of Petersburg, IL, one sister: Luellen (Bob) Betzelberger of San Jose, IL, three grandchildren: Max, Nora, and Samuel Dierker of Pekin, IL, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Len graduated from Forman High School in 1958 and later graduated from the University of Illinois in 1962 with a B.S. in Agriculture where he was also a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. Len served in the Army Reserve and taught 5th grade in the Forman School District. After returning to the family farm, Len farmed for more than 50 years in the Forest City area. He served as a member of the Forman School Board for several years and was a member of the Manito-Forest City Optimist Club as well as the Mason County Farm Bureau. Len was an active member of the Grace Presbyterian Church in Peoria, IL and was strongly committed to his faith, family, and the farm.

A visitation for Len will be held on Sunday, September 29, 2013 at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito, IL from 2:00-5:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Monday, September 30, 2013 at the Grace Presbyterian Church in Peoria, IL at 11:00 AM with visitation beginning at 9:30 AM and continuing until the time of service. Pastor Douglas Lightly will officiate. Burial will be held at 3:00 PM at Meadow Lawn Cemetery in Manito, IL. Memorial contributions may be made to the Grace Presbyterian Church and the Midwest Central FFA or to the Donor's choice. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com. Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

Manito, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Lendell H. Dierker*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM