



## Twain A. Sponsler

April 14, 1936 - July 1, 2023

Twain A. Sponsler, 87, of Oakford passed away on Saturday, July 1, 2023. He was born in Springfield, IL on April 14, 1936, to James and Eunice (Culler) Sponsler. He married Sharon Smith on June 6, 1959, in Petersburg, IL. Twain is survived by his wife, Sharon Sponsler; his children, Sheila (Jim) Woodrum of Oakford, Sheryl (Albert) Stevens of Springfield; grandchild, Megan (Josh) Sheppard; great grandchildren, Holly and Colton Sheppard; two brothers, James Sponsler and Gywin "Joe" Sponsler; and several nieces. Twain was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Wilma Jean Hamatani; and two brothers, Delano Sponsler and Dwan Sponsler. Twain graduated from Harris High and served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was the founder of the Sangamon Valley Wood Carvers and was a very accomplished woodworker and carver. A private family graveside will be held for Twain at Oakford Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be made to the VFW Post 6871 or to the Menard County Rescue Squad. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com) Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**Oakford Cemetery**

Oakford, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to read about Twain. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Twain A. Sponsler.



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