



David Ray Doty

May 5, 1949 - June 27, 2022

Princeton - David Ray Doty, 73, passed away at Liberty Village in Princeton, IL on Monday, June 27, 2022.

Dave was born in Princeton, IL on May 5, 1949 to the late Charles R and Dorothy (Hall) Doty. He was a graduate of Malden High School, Class of 1967. After graduation, he served in the United States Army National Guard and was very honored to do so. He was a proud member of our local American Legion and served as a member of the Honor Guard, representing many funeral homes by being part of the "Military Rites" crew.

He married Janis Jeanguenat at St. Louis Catholic Church on February 20, 1999. He worked all of his life selling farming implements. Starting out at the age of 5, assisting and learning the family business. He and his brother eventually took over the business in the early 1980's. He then went to work for Caterpillar in Peoria, IL and then Holland & Sons - Dixon, Inc. in Dixon, IL before retirement in 2014.

Dave loved his antique tractors, or any tractor for that matter. He so enjoyed Beef & Ag days in Princeton as well as Homestead, especially Sundays and the car show. He was a "Grand Dad" for sure, never missing any of the grands sporting events, plays, dances, etc.

He loved spending time with his bride, Janis, of 23 years. They enjoyed attending theater and musicals together, one of his favorites was The Phantom of the Opera. He enjoyed attending outdoor concerts, festivals and plays. He liked going to the Quad Cities to play the slots every now and again and going out for a good meal. He talked about history and watching history programs daily. He was incredibly smart and always up for a trivia challenge. He liked to duck hunting and woodworking as well. He even made a table or two in his time.

He is survived by his wife Janis Doty of Ohio, IL; two stepchildren, Kathy (Tom) Friel of Tiskilwa, IL and Richard (Cari) Pozzi of Princeton, IL; four grandchildren, Aaron (Lindsey) Friel, Zach Friel, Ariel (Jake) Swanson and Anthony (Casey) Pozzi; two great grandchildren, Lyla Friel and Harper Swanson; one brother Howard (Bonnie) Doty; two nieces, Marla Anderson and Tracy Kim; one nephew, Aaron Doty; and many cousins and friends.

Preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Dorothy Doty, as well as numerous aunts and uncles.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Princeton American Legion or St Louis Catholic Church.

A visitation will be held on Friday, July 1, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Services will be held on Friday, July 1, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church, officiated by Monsignor Kruse, organist Charlie GeBeck, soloist, Clare Suarez and Victoria Suarez Yepsen.

Graveside services to follow at Elm Lawn Cemetery in Princeton IL, 12:00 p.m. Officiated by Monsignor Kruse, Military Rites Accorded.

Online memorials may be directed to www.norbergfh.com

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Cemetery Details

Elm Lawn Memorial Park

N Knox St.
Princeton, IL 61356

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.
701 E. Thompson Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Louis Catholic Church - Princeton
616 S Gosse Blvd
Princeton, IL 61356

Graveside Service

JUL 1. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Elm Lawn Memorial Park
North Knox Street
Princeton, IL 61356

Tribute Wall

NK

“ So sorry to hear of Dave's passing and yet so happy to have known Dave. Dave and I go back along way having 12 years of school together in Malden Elementary and High School. It didn't stop there as we served several years together in the National Guard. Always a smile and something fun to say. He will be missed!

Neil Kastor - July 12, 2022 at 10:25 AM

BW

“ Sending hug to Janis and sympathy to family. Barb Wiggins

Barb Wiggins - July 03, 2022 at 10:36 AM

BD

“ Condolences to the family



Barry Dugosh - June 29, 2022 at 10:20 PM

SW

“ Dave always had that big smile. I remember going to Doty's in Dover and talking with him when I was there picking up parts or equipment when I was farming for Stan Peterson. Rest in Piece Dave.

Steve Warren - June 29, 2022 at 07:56 PM

JW

“ *Dave always had a smile & cute story to tell. He was definitely a people person - ready & willing to help out. Sympathy to you Janis & the family*

joyce washer - June 29, 2022 at 07:14 PM

DH

“ *We sure enjoyed talking with Dave-whether it be arguing tractors or talking antiques! He was such a good guy, we send our sympathy to you, Janice, and the whole family.*

Don & Linda Hildebrand - June 29, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Ray Doty.*



June 29, 2022 at 04:08 PM