



Karl Pfleger

February 10, 1961 - September 21, 2025

Tiskilwa - Karl J. Pfleger, 64, passed away unexpectedly at OSF St. Clare, in the early morning hours of Sunday, September 21, 2025, surrounded by his loving wife, Bev and some very close friends.

Born on February 10, 1961, in Tiskilwa, IL, to the late James and Sylvia Pfleger, Karl grew up with love and appreciation for family, hard work, and the simple joys of small-town life. A proud graduate of Tiskilwa High School, Class of 1979, he carried those values with him throughout his life.

On April 20, 1985, Karl married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Beverly Geiger of Princeton. Together they built a life rooted in love, laughter, and devotion, celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this past spring.

Karl was a proud 30 year member of the Local 150 International Union of Operating Engineers. He retired 3 years ago from Advanced Asphalt where he spent the last 27 years working beside his best friend of over 60 years, Mike Gustafson. Outside of work, he was happiest in the outdoors or surrounded by family and friends.

Karl most of all enjoyed being outdoors, hunting with his best buddies and adopted son, Trent Munson. He loved anything to do with snowmobiling. He raced for many years. He was always willing to help someone make their sled go faster, but never telling any of his secrets. He loved fishing with his buddies and his wife Bev.

Karl had a love for anything related to GTO's. He always wished he had an old barn that he had kept them all in, so when he got old he'd have them to cherish. But most of all he enjoyed doing all things with his best friend, and the love of his life of 44 years, Bev.

He is survived by his beloved wife of more than 40 years, Beverly A. Pflieger of Princeton, IL; his mother-in-law Patricia Geiger of Princeton; sister-in-laws: Joan Hass, Diane Crumbley, Michele Geiger; brothers-in-law; Doug Geiger, Robert Geiger; as well as his beloved nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Louise Pflieger; his father-in-law, Paul Geiger; and his brother-in-law, Jimmy Crumbley.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments in Princeton.

Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m., officiated by Deacon John Murphy on Saturday, September 27, 2025. Private burial to be held. There will be a luncheon, gathering following the ceremony at Harmons Lake in Tiskilwa, Illinois. Maps will be provided at the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Tiskilwa Ambulance Service, Tiskilwa, IL in Karl's memory.

Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GB

“ So sorry for the loss of Karl. I enjoyed seeing the two of you while serving at Park Tavern. It was always a pleasure waiting on you and your family. Prayers for everyone.

Gina Backes - October 19, 2025 at 01:56 AM

AG

“ Karl and Bev were my very first car sale customers ever and wonderful to me over the years. My heart is so saddened. Prayers for Bev and family.
Angie

Angie Grant - October 03, 2025 at 07:37 PM

JB

“ Karl, You will be missed. Great memories. Bevi, We wish you all the best.
Have and will always love you both.
Joe and Mary

Joe Bartman - September 28, 2025 at 08:51 PM

RG

“ Randolph and Crystal Guynes purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karl Pflieger.



Randolph and Crystal Guynes - September 25, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ Randolph and Crystal Guynes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Pflieger.

Randolph and Crystal Guynes - September 25, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karl Pflieger.

September 23, 2025 at 08:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karl Pflieger.



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“ Condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏



Barry Dugosh - September 23, 2025 at 11:53 AM



Carl was a great classmate and friend to grow up with. My condolences to his family.

Bill Senneff - September 23, 2025 at 12:55 PM

LP

My deepest sympathy to Bev and her family! Hugs and prayers!

liz piacenti - September 24, 2025 at 01:11 PM

RG

I just met Karl and his wife Bev one year ago. Karl was very friendly and welcomed us to the neighborhood immediately. He was the best neighbor one could hope for, and I considered him a friend even in the short time I knew him. He would stop by often and I always enjoyed when he would stop by to visit. He will be greatly missed by me and my wife! Sincere condolences from my family to Bev and family!

Randolph Guynes - September 25, 2025 at 05:22 PM