



Deryl Wayne Sweaney

March 21, 1938 - April 19, 2023

Deryl Wayne Sweaney age 85, entered into rest on Thursday, April 19, 2023. Deryl was born on March 21, 1938, to the late Levi Virgil Sweaney and Genevieve (Stanton) Sweaney. After graduation he worked in Springfield doing foundation and basement work. In 1961 he was drafted into the United States Army. He served in the Panama Canal during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He worked for the Kansas City Housing Authority from 1964 to 1974. As Assistant Chief Engineer, he helped maintain their high-rise buildings. He left the housing authority to learn heating and air conditioning on the GI Bill. On August 19, 1974, he began working for the Union Pacific Railroad as an electrician on locomotives. He retired in June 2006.

During his working years, he was a local committee man of the IBEW. He dabbled in real estate for several years. He joined the Masonic Lodge in 1972 and was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. Presently he mowed the cemetery during the summer and did other odd jobs.

He married his wife Caroline in 1981 and together they lived in Kansas City. He still had family in Dallas County and had to have a house there, so he could visit often.

Deryl was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Donald Lee Sweaney, Carol Ray Sweaney, and Harold Leslie Sweaney; and one sister, Diane Scrivener. He is survived by four brothers, Freddie Sweaney & wife Karen, Floyd Sweaney, Ralph Sweaney & wife Martha, and Bobby Sweaney. Deryl will be missed by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended

family and friends.

Memorial services will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21, 2023 in the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 3:00-4:00 p.m. prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Riverview Sweaney Cemetery, in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 21. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deryl Wayne Sweaney*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Deryl Wayne Sweaney*

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“ *Deryl Wayne Sweaney*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Deryl Wayne Sweaney*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM