



Delbert Lee Furrer

June 2, 1951 - December 17, 2021

Dodgeville - Delbert Lee Furrer, age 70, of Dodgeville, passed away on Friday, December 17, 2021 following a brief battle with cancer. He was born in Dodgeville and, for the most part, was a lifelong resident. He was the third child of Walter and Esther (Scheffler) Furrer.

He was preceded in death by his parents as well as a younger brother, Walter Jr., who died at birth. He is survived by siblings Fred (Lucy) Furrer, Millie Bouche, Dale (Jackie) Furrer, David (Patti) Furrer and Daniel Furrer; in addition to six nieces and nephews.

Del's biggest passions in life were music, chess, reading and the outdoors. He had the ability to play many instruments, but guitar was his favorite. An avid songwriter, he dreamed of one day becoming a country music artist. Playing chess from a young age, Del was a scholar of the game. When he wasn't playing chess, he was studying it. His library included scores of chess-related books. Besting him was a rarity.

Del's library was extensive, with subjects ranging from religion to philosophy to American culture. One of his favorite places to go was Governor Dodge. He enjoyed drives through the park with his friends, viewing the wildlife and enjoying the amazing beauty.

Del was a very kind and giving soul and was known to give to those in need. He will be missed by all who knew him.

A Celebration of Delbert's Life will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 23, 2021 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
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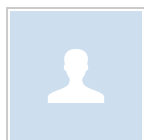
“ *Delbert Lee Furrer*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *I want wish my condolences to Delbert's brother 's and sister, I remember him singing with his guitar at my parents house.*

Tom Jones - December 24, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delbert Lee Furrer.*



December 23, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *Del was a great guy, Very funny man and kind. He was very good at writing funny songs. My favorite was Secondary Dairy.*

Rick

Rick Siegenthaler - December 23, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ *To the family of Delbert, Our sincere sympathy at the loss of your brother. He and I shared some interesting conversations. We look forward to seeing him again as the resurrection is a sure promise of God. Greg and Elaine Unbehaun*

Greg Unbehaun - December 20, 2021 at 12:35 PM

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“ Dear Family so sorry to hear Del passed away I use to live in the same building on Vincent Street apartments. Del was a very nice guy he will be miss by everyone who knew him.

Rip Del

Your Friend Gary Richmond

Gary Richmond - December 19, 2021 at 10:34 PM