



## Brian B Mager

February 16, 1953 - December 8, 2021

Brian B Mager, passed away on Wednesday December 8, 2021, at 8:27 P.M at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, IL.

Brian was born February 16, 1953 in South Holland, Illinois, to Norman and Audrey Mager.

Once Brian graduated High School, he went on to serve his country in the United States Air Force. While on leave to visit family, he met the love of his life Gloria Cerrato in New Orleans, and they were married in 1974.

Brian was a member of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Murphysboro.

Brian held various different roles in his professional career. He was an accountant and worked in hospital administration before retiring from SIU Department of Public Safety as the Business Administrator.

Brian had many hobbies and loves such as playing golf, going camping with family and friends and collecting model trains. He was also an avid reader and would spend time each day with a good book. He was also a member of the Southern Illinois Brewer's Club and loved to chat and share recipes with his colleagues. When Brian had free time, he would love to travel with his wife to

various destinations. He was a wonderful family man, but his grandchildren held a very special place in his heart. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Other survivors include his wife Gloria Mager from Murphysboro, IL, two children Gretchen Mager from Collinsville, IL, and Heather (Aaron) Moore from Troy, IL; two grandchildren Riley and Emma Moore both from Troy, IL; two brothers Scott Mager of New Orleans, LA, and Lance (Linda) Mager of Cedar Rapids, IA; and his whole extended Cerrato-Lozano family.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial services will be on Thursday, December 16, 2021, at 12 noon at Pettett Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Easton officiating. Visitation will start at 11 am. Inurnment will be at Murdale Gardens of Memory with full Military Honors.

Brian was a huge animal lover, therefore in lieu of flowers, the family has asked memorials to be made to The Saint Francis Care Animal Shelter of Murphysboro, IL.

For more Information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brian B Mager*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So sorry to hr of Brain's passing. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayer.*

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**Lisa & Rick Tyner** - December 13, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *Brian was a person with a lot of integrity, funny and unique in is own ways , kind and welling to give a helping hand to whoever asked. As a brother-in-law he has very special to me .. we will miss you Brian.  
Sara Fleming*

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**Sara Fleming** - December 13, 2021 at 08:39 PM