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# Galen R. Heid

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## Galen R. Heid 1932—2017

Galen R. Heid, 85, of Stockton, IL passed away Monday, August 7, 2017. He was born March 20, 1932, to the late William and Olga (Koeller) Heid. Galen was a 1950 graduate of Stockton High School. He married Linda Bucher on January 3, 1976, in Stockton. Galen was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Stockton. He served in the U.S Navy as a reconnaissance photographer during the Cold War, then worked at the Savanna Army Depot. He owned and operated Heid Photography Studio in Stockton. After retiring, he worked with his son, Bill, and was instrumental in developing products for self-reliance and off the grid living. Galen enjoyed hunting, fishing, short wave radio and life philosophy and theology. He also liked making his own wine and beer. He is survived by his wife, Linda Heid of Stockton; sons, Bill (Kim) Heid of Thomson and Andrew Heid of Thomson; daughters, Anna (Jim) Bowser of Stockton and Abigail (Doug) Findlay of Franklin, TN; grandchildren,

Tracy (John), Stephanie (Bud), Sarah (Adam), Nicholas (Jericho), Matthew, Skylar, Chayse, Kai, Alexis, Shayna, Natalie and Cora Kay; great-grandchildren, Alexys, Zoe, Asa, Zayden, Ava, Asher, Ivy, Obadiah, Cosmo, Wyatt, Marika, Maddex, Saige Galen, Aiven, William, Gemma and Warren; sisters, Velda Schoenfeld of Galena, Joyce Keenen of Littleton, CO, Doris Busch of Lena, and Bonnie Anderson of Warren. He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Olga; two sisters, Linda and Maralee; brother, Sheldon; great-grandson, Zion; and beloved dog, Eli.

The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 12, 2017, at Hermann Funeral Home in Stockton. There will be a visitation beginning at 11 a.m. Interment will take place at Ladies Union Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established for the Stockton Fire and Ambulance and the Walter Lawson Children's Home. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with Galen's family at [www.hermannfuneralhome.com](http://www.hermannfuneralhome.com)

To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

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## MEMORIAL EVENTS

No memorial events are currently scheduled. To offer your sympathy during this difficult time, you can now have memorial trees planted in a National Forest in memory of your loved one.

Funeral services provided by  
Hermann Funeral Home - Stockton