



Edwin Ray McCorkle Jr.

January 27, 1932 - June 27, 2024

Edwin Ray McCorkle, Jr.

Age 92, of Essex, IL passed away on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at his home. Born on January 27, 1932 in Roberts, IL to Edwin Ray and Helen (nee Boyd) McCorkle. On October 12, 1952 he married Darlene Louise Beever in Kankakee, IL. Together they raised their family in Essex. He was a lifelong farmer and was also employed by Roper Stove in Kankakee. A member of the United Methodist Church, he was always tinkering with something. He enjoyed the company of his good friends while they sat with a cold beer in the garage.

Surviving are his son, Todd (Kerry Nichols) McCorkle of Essex; daughter-in-law, Tina McCorkle of Essex; seven grandchildren, Christopher, Tiffany, Samantha, Alyssa, Steven, Brian, and Jonathan; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Perry (Amy) McCorkle of Salt Lake City, UT; and friends Larry and Mike.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Edwin and Helen McCorkle, Sr; wife, Darlene McCorkle; son, David McCorkle; great-grandson, Christopher; two brothers and one sister.

The visitation will be held at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 beginning at 11:00 am until the time of funeral service at 1:00 pm. Interment with military honors will immediately follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Sincere condolences.
Sue and Pat Foley
Michele and Matt Cannon*

Michele Cannon - July 07, 2024 at 09:21 AM

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“ *Every sunrise and sunset is littler different knowing you have people painting them in the sky for you...I'm glad I got to see you on Father's Day idk what to even say tbh besides thank you for everything and everyone will miss you I'll miss you tell my dad we miss him I hope everyone was welcoming you home and you found peace finally see you again one day old man until then ..❤️👍*



Steven mccorkle - July 05, 2024 at 06:43 AM

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“ *A great member of the farming community n ppl of Essex! Worked long hrs and a good friend. He will b missed by many. Prayers to the family. May he rest in peace.*

Sylvia marma - July 04, 2024 at 05:19 PM

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“ Love you grandpa and miss u so much



Samantha Mccorkle - July 02, 2024 at 04:44 PM

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Steven mccorkle - July 02, 2024 at 01:49 PM