



## Ervin Ray Armstrong

October 1, 1945 - March 5, 2016

### Ervin Ray Armstrong

Age 70, of Custer Park, IL, passed away unexpectedly, Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center Emergency Room. Born October 1, 1945 in Joliet, IL to the late Paul and Mildred (nee Vodacek) Armstrong. Ervin was formerly employed at Grinchucks Pants Factory in Braidwood, IL, Lockwood Auto Sales in Wilmington, IL, Cel-fibe in Wilmington, Caterpillar, Inc. in Joliet, IL, Alumax in Morris, IL, Dow Chemical in Joliet, and as a janitor for Reed-Custer Schools.

Surviving are sisters, Marlene Horn of Essex and Joy Armstrong of Custer Park; and brother, William "Sonny" Armstrong of Braidwood.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brother, Jon Armstrong; sisters, Wilma Armstrong Brassard and Jan Armstrong McPhearson; sister-in-law, Genethy Armstrong; brothers-in-law, Jerry Brassard and Arthur Horn; nephews, Tony Armstrong and David Brassard.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, March 8, 2015 from 5-7 p.m. with funeral services at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Jan Chandler will officiate.

Cremation rites will be accorded following services.

Inurnment will be private in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be made to a fund or charity of the donor's choice.

For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

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# Cemetery Details

## Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road  
Braceville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
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## Service

MAR 8. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *SUE BURKETT lit a candle in memory of Ervin Ray Armstrong*



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**SUE BURKETT** - April 09, 2016 at 11:54 PM

SB

*I knew you all my life and had fun dancing with you I will always miss you. RIP,*

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**SUE BURKETT** - April 09, 2016 at 11:56 PM

MH

“ *Will miss Ervin. Had the great pleasure of meeting and knowing most of the family starting at Riverside when Ervin followed me down to the boiler room where I still work and the many fun times in The all famous muzzy's barber shop in braidwood. Will miss you my friend God Bless you and your family. Monty Trammel*

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**Monty Trammel boiler man at riverside ho** - March 10, 2016 at 10:55 PM



“ *Debbie Horn lit a candle in memory of Ervin Ray Armstrong*



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**Debbie Horn** - March 09, 2016 at 10:13 PM

DH

“ I still remember that you ALWAYS brought us some delicious donuts when we were young---and made sure there were enough for all of us out on the farm. I remember how very much of a sound sleeper you were and trying to wake you. I remember those jump suits you used to wear as a fashion trend---and we have pics to prove it. I remember how you loved to share a story and your one-of-a-kind laugh and great smile. You really loved the company of those around you and swapping stories. You knew so much about the family tree and all the nuts in it. I remember you driving me to the hospital when I cut my foot in the pond and Lawanda almost passing out--from your driving---Ha You loved everyone it seemed, and you knew things because you shared and listened to the many whom you conversed with. Mom will surely miss your calls to her Uncle Ervin and I hope you are smiling as you tell all your stories as you look down on all of us here on earth. You will always be a part of my heart. Love you Uncle Ervin and will miss you until we meet again ----RIP

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**Debbie Horn** - March 09, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ervin Ray Armstrong.



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March 08, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ I did not know Uncle Ervin for a lifetime, but the memories from the times I did share with him will last a lifetime. He will always be in my heart, and I will never forget a man who made me smile every time I got the chance to share a conversation with him. My heart is with this family, and please know you are all on my mind and in my prayers. Rest well Uncle Ervin until we meet again.  
*Patti Jo*

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**Patti Swisher** - March 07, 2016 at 11:10 PM



“ My sympathy to all the family of Ervin. I remember him dearly as well as many of his family members. I remember him having a paper route for many years in Custer Park. RIP dear friend.  
*Lenora Hoffman Earley*

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**Lenora Earley** - March 07, 2016 at 07:27 PM