



John E. Earling

September 4, 1939 - November 29, 2012

Age 73, of Custer Park, IL, passed away Thursday, November 29, 2012 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. Born September 4, 1939 in Beaver Dam, WI to the late John G. and Zola (nee Stoddard) Earling. John retired from the Will County Carpenter's Union, Local #174, following 55 years of membership. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #208 A.F. & A.M. and the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #241, both in Wilmington, IL, and a former member of the Custer Park Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and was very proud to be a Minnesota Vikings Fan. Surviving are his wife, Carolyn (nee Scerini) Earling, whom he married in 1961 in Coal City, IL; two daughters, Debbie Burke of Tinley Park, IL and Donna (Bob) Shorkey of Custer Park; one son, John D. Earling of Lockport, IL; thirteen grandchildren; two brothers, Bill (Alice) Earling of Morris and Steve (Bonnie) Earling of Bradley, IL; one sister, Joanne (Ron) Ruggeberg of Davenport, IA; his dog, JB Scotch; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were two sisters, Ruth Ann Lowery and Betty Jo Earling; and one brother, Bobbie Jo Earling. Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Monday, December 3, from 4-8 p.m. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. Inurnment will be private.

Tribute Wall

KE

“ *Kimberly Earling lit a candle in memory of John Earling*



Kimberly Earling - June 05, 2025 at 08:14 AM

SH

“ *"May sympathy from those who care, bring comfort to your heart-
And may you know that those you love are never far apart...
May it help and console you to remember often too,
That many comforting thoughts are very close to you!" So sorry for your loss. May peace, prayers and blessings be with you and your family!*



Sherie and Robert Hauck - January 15, 2013 at 09:23 PM



“ *1 file added to the album John E. Earling Video Tribute*



Sara Foote - December 04, 2012 at 01:58 PM

PK

“ *Paula Kurator lit a candle in memory of John E. Earling*



Paula Kurator - November 30, 2012 at 02:46 PM

MC

“ *Mechelle Chuway lit a candle in memory of John E. Earling*



Mechelle Chuway - November 30, 2012 at 02:45 PM

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“ *Melissa Casson lit a candle in memory of John E. Earling*



Melissa Casson - November 30, 2012 at 02:28 PM

DP

“ *Donna Patush lit a candle in memory of John E. Earling*



Donna Patush - November 30, 2012 at 02:25 PM

SL

“ Suzette Lewis lit a candle in memory of John E. Earling



Suzette Lewis - November 30, 2012 at 02:22 PM

AF

“ Alicia Frazier lit a candle in memory of John E. Earling



Alicia Frazier - November 30, 2012 at 02:17 PM