



Lester E. Erdmann Jr.

October 27, 1931 - February 21, 2017

Lester E. Erdmann, Jr.

Age 85, of Custer Park, IL, passed away Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at his home. Born October 27, 1931 in Joliet, IL to the late Lester Erdmann, Sr. and Sadie (nee Gierke) Yoss. Lester retired from John D. Simpson Construction Company. He was a member of the Carpenter's Union Local #174 in Joliet, IL, the First United Methodist Church in Wilmington, and the Jolly Ramblers Club. Lester was a former volunteer fireman for the Custer Park Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, Jean (nee Schifler), whom he married May 28, 1955 in New Lenox, IL; one son, Wayne (Cindy) Erdmann of Custer Park; two daughters, Kathleen (Kevin) Dillon of Black Forest, CO and Terri (Bryan) Novy of Braidwood; nine grandchildren, Jeremy Dillon, Nicholas Dillon, Jacob (Kristina) Dillon, Stephanie Dillon, Megan (Tyler) Graham, Beth (Steve) Gans, Michael Novy, Nicole Novy, and Marilyn Novy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death was one son, Dennis Erdmann; and one brother, Robert Erdmann.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Tom Kingery will officiate.

Interment will be in Skyline Memorial Park in Monee, IL.

The visitation will be Friday, February 24, from 4-7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to Joliet Area Community Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association.

For more information find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes.

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Cemetery Details

Skyline Memorial Park

24800 S Governors Hwy.
Monee, IL 60449

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - June 22, 2017 at 09:42 AM

SV

“ Terri, my sympathies to you and your family. I remember your Dad used to come in to where I used to work. I always enjoyed talking to him.



Shari VanDuyne - March 04, 2017 at 10:07 PM

LR

“ We share in your loss!
Larry & Anne Rampa

Larry & Anne Rampa - March 04, 2017 at 07:49 AM

MH

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Erdmann's passing. I remember babysitting for the kids. My parents had a great time camping with Les and Jean.

Michele Trimby Hoppenrath

Michele Hoppenrath - February 25, 2017 at 08:50 AM

JS

“ To Jean and family,
My sympathy for your loss. Les was a dedicated hard worker and darn good carpenter. He was a great role model for me as I learned the construction business. I have many fond memories and funny stories about Les that I share often. I wish you all the best in the future.


Sincerely,
Jeff and Terri Simpson
New London, WI

Jeff Simpson - February 23, 2017 at 06:45 AM

HC

“ Makes my heart sad to see him go. As a kid i just remember how funny he was with all the cousins. He was my great uncle and he seemed to stand 10 feet tall and he had such a jolly booming voice. I remember one time him lifting four of us up at once and we were all just a mess of giggling kids. He was great fun and he lit up every room he was in.

Heidi Connolly - February 22, 2017 at 08:22 PM

 Dena
Lamb

“ So sorry for your loss, may he RIP. Prayers for your family.

Dena Lamb - February 22, 2017 at 07:20 PM

JC

“ Jimmy And Peggy Cole lit a candle in memory of Lester E. Erdmann Jr.



Jimmy and Peggy Cole - February 22, 2017 at 04:22 PM