



## Mr. Eldon J. Kerr

November 13, 1935 - July 16, 2019

Eldon J Kerr, 83, of Bartonville died at 5:50 PM on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was born on November 13, 1935 in Peoria to John and June (Renyolds) Kerr. He married Garnett "Gary" Smith on December 5, 1953 in Peoria. She survives. Also surviving are 1 child Kathryn (Rick) Oesch of Mossville; 6 grandchildren Lisha (Phil) Meisel, Tiffany Oesch, Reanna (Steve) Humes, Holly (Orlando) Robinson, Jedadiah (Whitney) Rashid and Amy (Eric) Phillips; 15 great grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; 1 brother William (Barbara) Kerr of New Jersey; 2 sisters Darlene Brooks of East Peoria and Sharon (Floyd) Henderson of Peoria. He was preceded in death by a daughter Roxanna and 3 sisters Laveta, Doris and Evelyn. Eldon worked as a machinist at Caterpillar Tractor Co. for 37 years, retiring in 1990. He was a member of Bartonville American Legion. He loved camping, hunting and the outdoors. Visitation will be from 11-1 on Friday, July 19 at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 444 E. Washington St., East Peoria. Luncheon will follow at Bartonville American Legion. Memorials may be made to Bartonville American Legion.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
444 E. Washington Street  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eldon J. Kerr*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *We offer our deepest condolences to the extended family of Gary.*

**Sherry Avila** - July 21, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ *I love my grandpa with all my heart and then probly even some...I love all the memories he was able to make for us as a child growing up..He will be greatly missed by so many..We LOVE and MISS you...Love you,Lisha*

**Lisha meisel(oldest grandchild)** - July 18, 2019 at 06:16 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Eldon J. Kerr.*



July 17, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ *Im Uncle Eldon Niece Cindy, my Mother was his Sister ( Lavta) I remember when I was a little girl. I thought Uncle Eldon was Elvis.*

**Cindy Jones-Price** - July 17, 2019 at 02:43 PM