



Ernest "Ernie" Hiller

February 22, 1944 - June 2, 2023

Ernest "Ernie" Hiller, 79, of East Peoria, passed away, after a courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease, on Friday, June 2, 2023, at his home. He was born on February 22, 1944, in Mulkeytown, IL, to Charles and Ethna (Moyers) Hiller. He married his wife of nearly 60 years, Linda Oliver, at the Creve Coeur Christian Church on September 21, 1963; she survives.

Also surviving are his three children, Melinda (David) Dickrell of Washington, Kim (Brett) Day of Morton, and Doug (Tammy) Hiller of Germantown Hills; his sister, Rose (Michael) Richardson of Beebe, AR; his brother, Ronnie Hiller of Mulkeytown; and his 9 grandchildren, Ryan, Nic, Matt, Madison, Brandon, Lauren, Kristin, Jenna, and Carter.

Ernie worked as an assembler at Komatsu, retiring after 38 years and was also the Groveland Township Assessor for 30 years. Ernie served on the Ft. Creve Coeur Board, OSF Health Board, and was past President of the East Peoria Jaycees. He was proud to receive his 4-gallon blood donor pin from the American Red Cross.

Ernie coached basketball, JFL, and baseball. He loved reading, antiques, classic cars, and garage sales.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Gary Deiters Funeral Home and Cremation Services in East Peoria is assisting the family. Ernie will be laid to rest at Miner's Cemetery in Royaltown, Illinois at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation.

Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com

Cemetery Details

Miner's Cemetery

Royalton, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest "Ernie" Hiller

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ I am so sorry, Kim, to hear of your father's death. Please accept my deepest condolences.

Mary Venegoni

Mary Venegoni - June 08, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ So sorry for your family's loss. Although we were never fortunate enough to meet him, Ernie's life story describes a hard-working, generous spirit who will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with you all at this time. -
The Corbitts



Patti Corbitt - June 08, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ We loved Ernie. He was just a wonderful person. When we first moved into our house next door to them a few years back, him and Linda were picking up the backyard. My little guy saw he was putting stuff in their little fire ring. Our son went up to the fence and told Ernie I really like bon fires because I can make s'mores. The next thing I knew he had a fire going, my son was over sitting by the fire talking to Ernie and Linda. It was the cutest thing. I will never forget how kind he was to my family. Especially my little guy.

Hollie - June 08, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Enjoyed friendship & doing assessor work with Ernie & Linda Rick Schwab*

Richard Schwab - June 07, 2023 at 08:41 AM

DH

“ *Linda so sorry for you loss. Ernie was so fortunate to have you for his loving caretaker. If you need anything Tom and I are just around the corner. God Bless*

Donna Hurt - June 06, 2023 at 05:42 PM

PT

Linda and family, I m so sorry to hear about your loss of Ernie. Such a nice quite person he was. RIP Ernie!

Peggy Taylor - June 07, 2023 at 08:10 AM

DH

I'm so sorry to hear Ernie passed away. My deepest sympathy to you Linda and all the family. Ernie was a nice guy I know will be greatly missed.

Donna J Heath - June 08, 2023 at 10:34 AM