



Donald C. Eilman

July 29, 1933 - October 25, 2022

Donald Clayton Eilman, 89, of Bath passed away at 2:50 p.m. on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at Havana Healthcare Center. He was born on July 29, 1933 in Peoria, Illinois to James and Iva Eilman. He married Leota M. Lindsay on July 4, 1955 and she preceded him in death on November 5, 2001. He later married Mildred “Jodi” Joan Lynn on January 25, 2003 and she survives. Donald is also survived by his two daughters, Denise (Mark) Friedrich and Julie (Ricky) Yocum, both of Havana; step-children, Kevin (Gloria) Conway of Havana, Kim (Mike) Whitehead of Bath, and Mitch Conway of California; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Leota Eilman; brothers, David Eilman and William “Bugs” Eilman; and sister, Dorothy Hughes.

Donald was a member of the Havana Church of Christ. He worked at Caterpillar for 35 years until his retirement. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of VFW Post #6408, where he tended bar. He loved fishing and took his family on fishing trips every summer. He enjoyed Western movies, country music, and line dancing.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana, with Rev. Jimmy Coyle officiating. Military detail will be provided by VFW Post #6408 and American Legion Post #138. Memorial donations may be made in Donald’s name to the Bath Community for the Splash Pad or Pets Without Parents. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FG

“ *Frances Griffith lit a candle in memory of Donald Eilman*



Frances Griffith - November 03, 2022 at 01:31 AM

PS

“ *Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Donald Eilman*



Patti Specketer - October 31, 2022 at 02:54 PM

TJ

“ *I will miss seeing you sitting in dinning room when I come to work I'm so sorry for your loss sending prayers 🙏 to family..*



Tammie Jackson - October 28, 2022 at 10:45 PM

PG

“ *Sorry for the loss of someone so dear, deepest sympathies.*



Patty Gilbreath - October 28, 2022 at 08:46 AM

MH

“ *Mary Herring lit a candle in memory of Donald Eilman*



Mary Herring - October 27, 2022 at 04:35 PM

LF

“ *Denise, Julie & family. we were so sorry to hear about your Dad, he always had a smile for everyone. Sending prayers & love.*



Larry & Gitana Fletcher - October 27, 2022 at 09:32 AM

LH

“ *Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Eilman*



Larry and Mary Hundt - October 27, 2022 at 09:17 AM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏*



Dan and Chris Wilson - October 27, 2022 at 08:47 AM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏



Dan and Chris Wilson - October 26, 2022 at 07:19 PM

CY

“ Chris Youell lit a candle in memory of Donald C. Eilman



Chris Youell - October 26, 2022 at 06:39 PM

LM

“ Lynne Bob McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Donald Eilman



Lynne and Bob McDaniel - October 26, 2022 at 05:59 PM

LW

“ Lori Wright lit a candle in memory of Donald C. Eilman



Lori Wright - October 26, 2022 at 05:43 PM

LT

“ So deeply sorry for your family's loss! May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time! Sincerely, Lisa Thompson



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - October 26, 2022 at 05:32 PM

BL

“ Bob Lynn lit a candle in memory of Donald Eilman



Bob Lynn - October 26, 2022 at 05:00 PM

LM

It's Lynne & Bob McDaniel. So sorry for your loss Denise & Julie

Lynne and Bob McDaniel - October 26, 2022 at 06:01 PM