Eugene "Huey" Eilers

April 14, 1941 - February 12, 2021

Eugene Glen “Huey” Eilers, 79, passed away at Passavant Area Hospital on Friday, February 12, 2021 at 3:58 p.m. with his loving family by his side. He was born on April 14, 1941 in rural Chandlerville to Glen Irving and Hester (Chilton) Eilers. He married Mary Ann Griffie on July 21, 1962 at Bethel Baptist Church at rural Chandlerville and she survives.

Eugene is survived by his wife of 58 years, two children, Lori Eilers (Matt Shipley) of Jacksonville and Bradley (Christy) Eilers of rural Chandlerville, four grandchildren, Kyson, Jaelyn, Landon, and Mariah Eilers, one brother, Harold Eilers of Chandlerville, one sister Mary Ann Eddings of Jacksonville, sister-in-law, Donna Darlene Griffie of rural Chandlerville, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and infant sister, Sharon.

Eugene graduated from Chandlerville High School in 1959. He was saved and baptized when he was younger and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church of rural Chandlerville. He was a lifelong farmer. He never knew a stranger, he could strike up a conversation with anybody. He had an accident, a tree fell on him in 1980 before his 39th birthday and was paralyzed from the waist down and in a wheel chair, but that never stopped him from doing what he wanted to do. He still worked on the farm and was a hard worker.

He was an avid sports fan-Chicago Bears, Bulls, and Cubs fan. He liked playing horseshoes, cards, and being at his dirt bike track, also going to all his grandkids sporting events. He loved his family and his family loved him with all their heart. He is going to be sadly missed.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 19, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church outside of Chandlerville. Burial will follow the service at Bethel Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made in Eugene's name to Bethel Baptist Church or Panther Creek New Beginnings Church. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Due to IDPH regulations, masks will be required at all times during the visitation and service and we will be limited to 50 people in the funeral home at any given time.

Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

11500 ECR 320N
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lintner Hurley Funeral Home - Chandlerville
255 South Main Street
P.O. Box #346
Chandlerville, IL 62627
(217) 458-2424
https://www.hurleyfh.com/

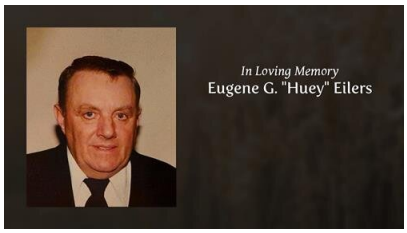
Funeral Service

FEB **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
11942 E CR 320 N
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Tribute Wall

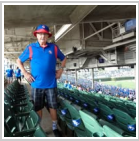
Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugene "Huey" Eilers



Hurley Funeral Home - February 18, 2021 at 09:15 AM

Eugene "Huey" Eilers

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



Sorry I never got to the funeral home. Huey and Iwere both BIG CUBS FANS. He was agreat fiend who I admired and will miss greatly. The Earl Scott Family!!!!

Earl Scott - February 21, 2021 at 12:39 PM

CH

nick and i will miss huey as will all of chandlerville i was in his class at school,prayers for all

charleen hamilton - February 19, 2021 at 12:41 PM

SM

I am so sorry to hear this. Sending healing vibes to the family

Sharon Conklin McGraw - April 02, 2021 at 06:44 PM

BW

I'm sorry to hear of your loss. I'm keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Brenda Williams - February 17, 2021 at 04:03 PM

PB

Patricia Brewer lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Huey" Eilers

Patricia Brewer - February 17, 2021 at 12:26 PM

PB

To : Mrs Eilers And Family, So sorry for the loss of your loved one. RIP Mr. Eilers

Cass County Senior Bus And Cass Schuyler West Central Mass Transit

Patricia Brewer - February 17, 2021 at 12:25 PM

DU

DHS/ The newborn Unit purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Eugene "Huey" Eilers.

DHS/ The newborn Unit - February 16, 2021 at 08:34 PM

RS

We are sorry for your loss. May your memories give you comfort and peace. They will always be with you. Darell and Rosanne Sarff

Rosanne Sarff - February 16, 2021 at 07:46 PM

CK

So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you at this sad time.

Carol Kolves - February 16, 2021 at 07:25 PM

JS

So sorry for your loss. I have known Huey my whole life and what a guy he was. Loved seeing him and his wife at reunions, country concerts, he always made the day brighter. May God be with each of you and give you strength. Sending love, hugs and prayers. He will be missed.

Judy Gerdes Schafer - February 16, 2021 at 01:18 PM

AS

Deepest sympathy to all. So sorry for your loss.
Sincerely, Anita Leinberger Stephans

Anita Stephans - February 16, 2021 at 12:39 PM

JH

So sorry to hear of this. I always liked Huey. He will be missed.

Jeanne Hogg

Jeanne Hogg - February 16, 2021 at 10:41 AM

TR

Sorry for your loss, I am praying for your comfort at this difficult time. He sure was a good guy.

tricia ruppel - February 16, 2021 at 10:30 AM

AM

Angela Martin lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Huey" Eilers

Angela Martin - February 16, 2021 at 10:16 AM

PB

I met Brother Huey for the first time when I became his Pastor about 2 1/2 years ago. I didn't get know him as well as I wanted to but I always felt the presence of the Lord around him. From all I've heard about him he was a hard worker and a man of integrity.
Proverbs 20:7 says, "THE JUST MAN WALKETH IN HIS INTEGRITY, HIS CHILDREN ARE BLESSED AFTER HIM."
I will miss him but I'll see him again. God bless his wife Mary, and their family and loved ones.

Parson Linwood Brown - February 16, 2021 at 03:04 AM

MN

Mary Neely lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Huey" Eilers

Mary Neely - February 16, 2021 at 12:49 AM

TS

I am very sorry for Eugene's family and all the pain he has recently gone through for this to happen.

Tonda Stouffe - February 15, 2021 at 07:43 PM

SF

So sorry for your father's passing, know he will be missed

Susan Flynn - February 15, 2021 at 07:39 PM

JH

Jon & Tammie Higginbotham lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Huey" Eilers

Jon & Tammie Higginbotham - February 15, 2021 at 05:04 PM

JH

Jessica Hughes lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Huey" Eilers

Jessica Hughes - February 15, 2021 at 04:03 PM