



Hiram L Vanderheiden Jr.

August 6, 1956 - January 20, 2025

Hiram L. Vanderheiden, Jr., 68, of Manito, passed away at his daughter's home, in East Peoria, at 6:25 a.m., on Monday, January 20, 2025. He was born August 6, 1956, in Peoria, Illinois, to Hiram and Waltressa Sally (Pfeifer) Vanderheiden, Sr.

Mr. Vanderheiden is survived by two children: Melissa (Marty) Mendoza, of East Peoria, and Matt (Jeanne Guengerich) Vanderheiden, of Topeka; two grandchildren: Ethan and Jenna Kosmider; brother, Roger Vanderheiden of Bartonville, Illinois; sister, Tammy (Steve) Pierson, of Stillman Valley, Illinois; three nephews; two aunts; and two uncles. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one grandson Jacob Kosmider.

Mr. Vanderheiden was a member of Manito Community United Methodist Church. He worked in Maintenance for the Village of Manito, and as a carpenter for Woiwode Construction. He was a volunteer with Forman Ambulance for many years. He was a 1974 graduate of Forman High School. Cremation rites have been accorded and no public services are planned at this time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com. Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, in Manito, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LG

“ He had a crush on my Mother years ago & I thought he was a nice man.

Leah Gruber - September 29, 2025 at 05:40 PM

NJ

“ I grew up with Hiram and always felt him a great friend and somewhat like a brother. The town will miss him. Blessings to his family.

Nancy Jacob - January 28, 2025 at 09:19 PM

SS

“ Steve And Kim Singley sent a virtual gift in memory of Hiram L Vanderheiden Jr.



Steve and Kim Singley - January 28, 2025 at 08:34 PM

JF

“ Joy Fischer lit a candle in memory of Hiram Vanderheiden



Joy Fischer - January 28, 2025 at 02:08 PM

JP

“ *Jacqueline Prather lit a candle in memory of Hiram Vanderheiden*



Jacqueline Prather - January 23, 2025 at 11:57 PM

KM

“ *Kris & Russ Mounts lit a candle in memory of Hiram Vanderheiden*



Kris & Russ Mounts - January 23, 2025 at 08:51 PM

BC

“ *He was truly a gentleman. I met Hiram when I first moved here in 2018. I told him I collected roosters and he worked for an auction company and brought me a bunch of roosters from the auction. I always said he looked like Sam Elliot. He would do anything for anyone and expect nothing in return. I will truly miss you Hiram. If the family would like to have a celebration of life I will foot the bill.*

Barbie Cors - January 23, 2025 at 07:32 PM

DE

“ *Dee Emmons lit a candle in memory of Hiram Vanderheiden*



Dee Emmons - January 23, 2025 at 12:59 PM

NE

“ *Nina Vanderheiden Ehle*



Nina S Ehle - January 22, 2025 at 08:07 PM

JO

“ *Jean Ann Vanderheiden Owens lit a candle in memory of Hiram Vanderheiden*



Jean Ann Vanderheiden Owens - January 22, 2025 at 03:37 PM

JF

“ *Joy Fischer lit a candle in memory of Hiram Vanderheiden*



Joy Fischer - January 22, 2025 at 03:05 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Hiram Vanderheiden*



Mary Hundt - January 22, 2025 at 08:44 AM

JS

“ Jackie Schier sent a virtual gift in memory of
Hiram Vanderheiden



Jackie Schier - January 21, 2025 at 07:53 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Cockerham lit a candle in memory of
Hiram Vanderheiden



Cheryl Cockerham - January 21, 2025 at 06:29 PM