



Merle D. Ratliff

March 3, 1941 - May 22, 2021

Merle D. Ratliff, 80, of Mason City, IL passed away Saturday, May 22, 2021 at his home. He was born on March 3, 1941 to Robert and Bertha Jane (Craig) Ratliff. He married Beverly Nannen on December 10, 1971 in Springfield, IL. Merle is survived by his wife Beverly; one son, Mark (Shanna) Ratliff of Mason City; one daughter, Michele (Mike) McKinney of Mason City; five grandchildren, Isabella, Ava, Madelyn, Drake and Chloe; two great grandchildren, Carter and Cade; and two sisters, Barb (John) Fink of Pekin, and Kate (Gene) Garrett of Springfield, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Garland Ratliff, Vernon Ratliff, Charles Ratliff, Loren Ratliff, and Greg Ratliff; and five sisters, Lucille Holler, Helen Peters, Ella Losey, Pat Robertson, and Joyce Ratliff.

Merle enjoyed spending his mornings at the local coffee shop with his friends. Merle had been a farmer all of his life and was in the Army Reserves.

A visitation will be held for Merle on Thursday, May 27, 2021 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, IL. A funeral service will be held Friday, May 28 at 10:00 AM also at the funeral home. Pastor Abraham Mogerman will officiate. Burial will follow at Mason City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Run. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com

Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City, IL is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

MAY 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
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Burial

MAY 28 (CT)

Mason City Cemetery
Mason City, IL 62664

Tribute Wall



“ *Merle D. Ratliff*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Merle D. Ratliff.*



May 27, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Krista Strader Green and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Merle D. Ratliff.*



Krista Strader Green and Family - May 27, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Merle D. Ratliff.*



May 26, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Merle D. Ratliff.*



May 26, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merle D. Ratliff.*



May 25, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Scott Knollenberg - May 25, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Merle D. Ratliff.*



May 25, 2021 at 04:10 PM

TK

“ I was so sorry to hear of Merle's passing, Bev. It's been many, many years, but I still remember him as a very nice guy.

*Best,
Terri (Singley) Knoll*

Terri Ruth Knoll - May 25, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Merle D. Ratliff.



May 24, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Merle D. Ratliff.



May 24, 2021 at 03:59 PM

ML

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Merle at the coffee shop when I'd come back to Easton to help Robert and Ryan. Great guy.

Matthew Lowers - May 24, 2021 at 12:46 PM