



Michael J. Eilers

August 9, 1949 - January 7, 2022

Michael John Eilers, 72, of Chandlerville, Illinois passed away on January 7, 2022 at Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville. He was born on August 9, 1949 in Jacksonville, Illinois to Lloyd Eilers and Marjorie (Barrette) Eilers Hobbs. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and step-dad Wolly Hobbs.

Mike is survived by his wife, Betty (Long) Eilers, who he married on July 27, 1972. He is also survived by two daughters, Tabatha (pre. Mark) Marr and Amber (Myke) Bauer, seven grandchildren: Jaycee (Blair Ishmael) Fox, Trinity (Gavin) Bauer, Jocee (Drew Degroot) Harris, August Bauer, Ever Bauer, Lyric Bauer, and Bliss Bauer, great-grandson, Mackson Ishmael, seven siblings, step-mother, Imogene Eilers, and many nieces and nephews.

Mike was a 1968 graduate of Chandlerville High School. He proudly served in the U.S. Army in 1969 and was deployed to Germany in 1970, where he was a post master until 1972. He loved to preach the word of God at Richland Creek Baptist Church in Pleasant Plains and Walker Nursing Home in Virginia. Mike enjoyed teaching Sunday school for youth and adults, going to the men's breakfast on the first Saturday of every month, reading spiritual books, listening to Jimmy Swaggart, and playing rummy card games with his family. He got the chance to bless his great-grandson just 3 weeks ago and loved telling him Bible stories. In his younger years he coached pony and colt baseball in Chandlerville. He was a member of the American Legion Post #694 in Chandlerville and the VFW Men's Auxiliary #1239 in Beardstown. He

was also a member of the Jaycee's in the 80's and 90's. Mike was very excited to see his Chicago Cubs finally win the World Series in 2016 and liked watching the Chicago Bears play on Sunday afternoons. He was a supervisor and manager for 40 years at meat packing plants around the mid-west. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at Richland Creek Baptist Church in Pleasant Plains at 11:00 a.m., with a visitation one hour prior to the service. A luncheon will be served immediately following the service.

Memorial donations may be made in Mike's name to his family. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Richland Baptist Church
12255 Salisbury Rd
Pleasant Plains, IL 62677

Memorial Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael J. Eilers*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to all Mike's family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Anita Leinberger Stephans*

Anita Stephans - January 14, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Resident and staff of Walker Nursing Home send their condolences on the passing of Mike; to Betty & Family. He faithfully shared Gods Word with Walker Nursing Home residents. He will be missed. RIP, Mike*

Mary White - January 14, 2022 at 01:02 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael J. Eilers.*



January 13, 2022 at 08:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael J. Eilers.*



January 11, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Condolences to Betty and the kids and grandkids and great grandkids. Mike and I had a great time coaching those Pony and Colt league baseball teams together. Great family, and he will be missed by all.*

Dave Handy - January 10, 2022 at 07:58 PM



“ *Buster Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Eilers*



buster shoemaker - January 10, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Mary Neely Prayers For The Eiler Famil lit a candle in memory of Michael J. Eilers*



Mary Neely Prayers for the Eiler Famil - January 10, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" was purchased for the family of Michael J. Eilers.*



January 10, 2022 at 02:22 PM