



Edward Elder

April 16, 1934 - April 25, 2017

Edward Elder, 83, of Rockford died on April 25, 2017 in his home, surrounded by his family. Born April 16, 1934 in Doniphan, Missouri; son of Charlie and Mary Elder. United in marriage to Ruth Elder on May 29, 1956. Edward was a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather. He enjoyed spending time with his family, garage saling, collecting and repairing clocks. Survived by children, Norma Jean Pearson, John (Andrea) Elder, Michael Elder, Scott Elder, Daughter-in-Law Joan Elder all of Rockford; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; siblings, Delpha of Rockford, Betty Fay of Arkansas; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ruth Elder; son, Ernest Elder; and son-in-law, James Torrance. Celebration of Life on April 30, 2017 at 2 p.m. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 1340 South Alpine Rd. Rockford – at Colonial Village. Memorial Visitation at 1 p.m. until the time of service. Chaplain Joe Militello of Heartland Hospice will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. The family wishes to thank Nicky, Lindsay and the entire staff of Heartland Hospice for their excellent care and support. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Visit www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Elder



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - April 27, 2017 at 04:06 PM

VD

A wonderful man, father, uncle, grandfather who will truly be missed. RIH Dad.

Vanessa Dewalt - April 27, 2017 at 06:14 PM

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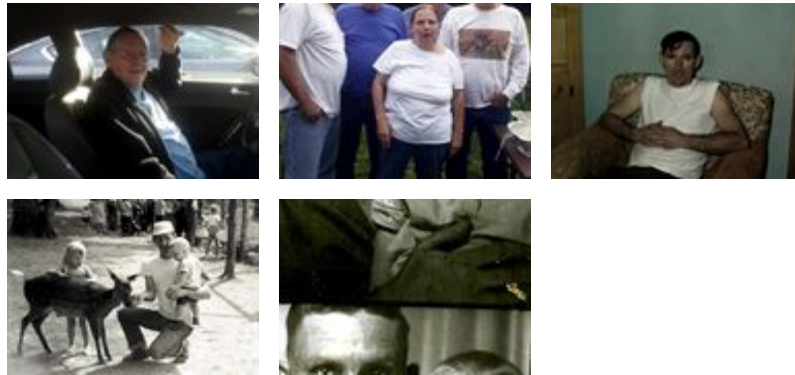
“ Love you dad. You were a great man, father and will truly be missed.



Norma - April 27, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - April 27, 2017 at 02:17 PM

CA

“ Such a great role model and good person. We are so grateful for everything. Love you and miss you always Grandpa.

Love,
Cathy, Mark, Madi, Noah



Catherine - April 27, 2017 at 12:45 PM

KP

“ Kathy(Sissy Jackson) Peroutka lit a candle in memory of Edward Elder



Kathy(Sissy Jackson) Peroutka - April 26, 2017 at 10:50 PM

KA

Just knowing that you were here, I felt fine, but now that you have gone I feel so hurt and very sad. You will be missed so much! I love you! Now you are rejoicing with Ruth and everyone that has left us here until it is our time. RIP with all the Angels in Heaven! Love always Sissy

Kathy(Sissy)Peroutka - April 27, 2017 at 09:27 PM

DB

“ Dean And Beverly lit a candle in memory of Edward Elder



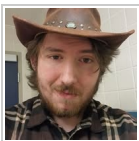
dean and beverly - April 26, 2017 at 08:24 PM

Meranda
Raymond-
Highfill

“ Meranda Raymond-Highfill lit a candle in memory of Edward Elder



Meranda Raymond-Highfill - April 26, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“ Love you grandpa Buddy



Nathan Elder - April 26, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *Sharon Tippen lit a candle in memory of Edward Elder* ”



Sharon Tippen - April 26, 2017 at 05:59 PM