



Eldon Hobart Hertz

December 18, 1930 - January 13, 2015

Eldon Hobart Hertz, age 84, of Bourbonnais, passed away Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born December 18, 1930 in Union Hill, the son of Hobart and Edith Kimmelshue Hertz. He married Rita Hinderer August 1, 1954. Eldon was a retired rural mail carrier. He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving 1948-1952 in the Korean War. He was a member of St. Mark United Methodist Church since 1965, serving several terms on the Board of Trustees. He was also a member of the Kankakee American Legion since 1953. He was a loving father and grandfather and his gentle spirit and sense of humor will be greatly missed. Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, David & Leesa Hertz of Indianapolis, IN; one daughter, Paula Hertz of Bourbonnais; and two grandchildren, Grace Hertz and Grant Hertz. He is preceded in death by his wife, Rita Hertz; three brothers, Glenn, Orville, and Kenneth; and four sisters, Arlene, Doris, Lois, and Shirley. Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Friday, January 16, 2015 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Visitation will also be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. funeral service on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at St. Mark United Methodist Church. Rev. Dalene Kuebler will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Mound Grove Gardens, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to St. Mark United Methodist Church or Riverside Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

JAN 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark United Methodist Church
1200 W. Calista
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-8621

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LN

“ A wonderful guy that I was fortunate enough to have in my life ! Yes, indeed Heaven got another good one !!!! He will be sadly missed !!

Iori Naese - January 17, 2015 at 03:55 PM

LB

“ Heaven just got a new sparkle! Mr. Hertz and beautiful Rita are in many of my life's most meaningful moments. As narrator of the Christmas Eve service at St. Mark, I phoned to ask Eldon Hertz if he would be a Wiseman and in costume, explore the aisles of the sanctuary in his entrance while his daughter held our baby son on the manger at the alter. Following the long pause after my 'ask,' he said, " I don't really think I am wise enough." His humility matched his authentic grace, gentle wit, brilliant mind, and his innate ability to lift "Love Thy Neighbor" off of the page and into the lives of every human being he met along life's way. Dearest Paula and David and Family---our heartfelt condolences----with love. Lana Weiss Brown

Lana Weiss Brown - January 17, 2015 at 08:38 AM

LA

“ There is one more angle in heaven as you join Aunt Rita, Mom and Dad and all your brothers and sisters. Uncle Eldon was a wonderful, kind uncle. So many wonderful memories growing up. You and Dad were so much alike. Kind, loving, love to tease all us kids and made our times together so much fun. You will be missed but my memories of you will be with me forever. Love you Uncle Eldon

Jerry & Linda (Hertz) Abee

Linda Abee - January 17, 2015 at 06:30 AM

KF

“ Eldon was such a sweet & kind soul. Blessings to all who loved him.

Scott, Amy, Seth & Mya Kukuck

Kukuck Family - January 16, 2015 at 02:27 PM

JS

“ What a GREAT man! Wonderful, gentle heart that was infectious. Will always be in our hearts and remembered fondly.

John and Connie Salzman

John Salzman - January 16, 2015 at 09:49 AM

BD

“ One of the dearest people we will ever know! Our friendship did not span years but will last a lifetime! Heaven has become an even greater place and we Heard "the bells" when this angel got his wings!! Miss you Eldon!

Our deepest sympathies to the family!

Barbara and Patrick Duffy

Barbara Duffy - January 16, 2015 at 08:45 AM

PB

“ A true Christian man who loved his God, his church, his wife and family! I saw him as a gentle, soft-spoken, kind man with a genuine smile that made you feel good. I'm sure that Reverend Earl met him at the doors of heaven and they had a heavenly joyous reunion! God Bless!

Pamela Brusio

Pamela Brusio - January 15, 2015 at 10:44 PM

RH

“ We always thought there were angels in Heaven; and, now, we know. One of the most wonderful individuals I have ever met. Rich agrees. God has blessed us to get close to this man. Rest in Peace, our Dear Uncle Eldon. Until we meet again Happy Trails
Nephew Rich Hertz and Marilyn

Rich & Marilyn Hertz - January 15, 2015 at 06:08 PM

JG

“ We got acquainted with Eldon as he delivered our mail. Coud set our clock by his delivery time. Enjoyed various activities with Eldon, Rita, Dick and Vicki. I pray your many happy memories will sustain you in days to come.

Joan Griesemer - January 15, 2015 at 04:58 PM

DH

“ I always enjoyed and appreciated Eldon's sense of humor. He was a nice man. Rest in Peace and our prayers are with you. Paula and Dave please accept our deepest condolences and sympathy. Dave and Bernie

Dave and Bernadette Hansing - January 15, 2015 at 02:42 PM

JH

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the Hertz family. Eldon was a good man, always pleasant to be around.

Joyce Henderson

Joyce Henderson - January 15, 2015 at 02:34 PM

DC

Eldon was my friend & Air Force room mate in Tokyo & was the best of all the tributes listed above! Dave Crockett, San Diego

Dave Crockett - December 14, 2017 at 06:41 PM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - January 15, 2015 at 01:57 PM