



Ernest E. Dammerman

May 21, 1940 - June 14, 2009

Mattoon, IL-Ernest E. Dammerman, age 69, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 4:56 p.m., Sunday, June 14, 2009, at Carle Hospital in Urbana, IL. The funeral service in his honor will begin at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 17, 2009, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Robert Clark will be officiating. Interment will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Effingham, IL. Visitation will be held Tuesday evening from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Ernest was born May 21, 1940, in Vandalia, IL, the son of Ernest W. and Gladys (Thomason) Dammerman. He married Florence Strohl on August 9, 1961, in Shelbyville, IL. She survives. Other survivors include their daughter Debra Dammerman (Darrin Starwalt) of Lerna, IL; a sister, Shirley Dammerman(Steve Gilbert) of Monticello, IL; one grandson, Tyler Dammerman(Laura Easton) of Mattoon, IL; and a great-grandson, Dawson Tyler Dammerman. He also leaves Ike, the big red dog. For more than 32 years, Ernest was employed by Yellow Freight Systems. He attended the Funkhouser Methodist Church and was a member of the Teamsters Union, the National Rifleman's Association and the Mattoon Eagles. As an admirer of antique cars, Ernest enjoyed detailing them and attending antique car shows and auctions. He was fond of working in his yard and loved grilling out with his family. He treasured any time spent with his family and was especially partial to his great-grandson Dawson and Ike, the big red dog. Memorials may be made to the Coles County Animal Shelter, 6818 N County Rd 1120E, Charleston, IL 61920 or American Heart

Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674. \r\n\r\n \r\n\r\n\r\nPlease
visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in Mr. Dammerman's
honor or share a memory with his family. \r\n

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest E. Dammerman

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Valerie, the girls and I are so sad to hear of Uncle Ernie's passing. He was always so much fun to be around and I know he will be missed greatly by all of you. Aunt Florence, Debbie, and Tyler-- we love you and will be praying for you.

Mike Strohl - June 17, 2009 at 01:33 PM



“ I know Ernie from working at Bell Sports. I enjoyed everytime he came in and I got to load his truck. He always had a smile on his face and a joke to tell. I have missed him since he retired. My favorite memory of Ernie was when he came in right after I started at Bell and I told him he looked like Kenny Roger and he ask me if I knew Joe Wright because he always called him Kenny. Well it just so happens that Joe is my brother we always got a laugh out of that. I know he will be missed dearly. God bless to you all. Linda Brewer

Linda Brewer - June 17, 2009 at 01:15 PM



“ We all loved and will miss Uncle Ernie. I know the hurt you are going through and will pray for God to be with you as you grieve. Love Kelly

Kelly Strohl - June 16, 2009 at 10:48 PM

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“ I work at Bell Helmets in Rantoul and Ernie was our regular driver from Yellow. He was my favorite by far. We use to always save our best jokes to tell each other and every day we had a laugh together. I am sorry to see his obituary in todays paper. My sympathy goes out to his family.

Tim Mayer - June 16, 2009 at 10:42 PM

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“ I met Ernest about 4 years ago at the auction when we moved here. We talked just about every week. Usually it was about our antique cars, dogs, grandkids, unions from work days, and world problems. We shared many of the same values and ideas on how to fix the world. I will always remember his smile and what a great family guy he was. We will all miss him and will treasure the great memories from the time we knew him here on earth. God must have needed a mediator in heaven to have taken him from us here. May God bless his family and friends.

Ross Collins - June 16, 2009 at 11:57 AM

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“ Tyler,
We are so sorry to hear about your grandpa. We are thinking about you and your family during this difficult time.

Bill & Mandy Newlin - June 16, 2009 at 08:30 AM