



Elmer E. Herrmann

February 6, 1938 - July 16, 2023

Elmer E. Herrmann, 85, of Hampshire, passed away peacefully Sunday morning, July 16, 2023, at home surrounded by his family.

He was born February 6, 1938, in Burlington, the son of Joseph W. and Emma (Drendel) Herrmann. Elmer married Carol G. Villars on Aug. 27, 1960, in Hampshire. He had a long work history including the family farm, Playskool, Essex, Hampshire Specialty Products, Blocks, Eligiloy Specialty Metals, Bestler's, Dreymler & Kray, and Block's. Elmer in his later years was a school bus driver, handyman, and sometimes helped at the Fredrick Funeral Home. He loved to volunteer, including but not limited to the Golden Agers, Hampshire EMS, Hampshire-Burlington Seniors, Catholic Order of Forester's (where he was an officer), and Men's Musicals in the 70's at the Hampshire High School.

He will be missed by his children, Laura (Marty, Sr.) Barrett, Diane (Chuck) Smith, Daniel (Cheryl) Herrmann; grandchildren, Marty Jr., Sean, and Ryan Barrett, Adrienne Smith, Andrew (Jen) Smith, Ashley (Kevin) Sanchez, Caitlin (Chris), Keenan and Taylor Herrmann; great-grandchild, Reagan, and one on the way; sister, Lucille Campbell; sister-in-law, Shirley Herrmann; and many nieces, nephews, and good friends.

He is preceded by his parents; his wife, Carol on March 22, 2009; son in

infancy; great-grandson Brayden in infancy; brothers, Joseph (Loretta), Vernon (Mary), Charles; brother-in-law, Willis Campbell; sisters-in-law, Elaine (Stewart) Whittington, Dorothy (Robert) Kramka.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 AM on Saturday, July 22 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 297 Jefferson Ave., in Hampshire. Burial will follow in the St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 PM on Friday, July 21st at Fredrick Funeral Home, 224 Park St. in Hampshire with a wake service at 7:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be directed to the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Squad, or masses in his name.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

Getzelman Road
Hampshire, IL 60140

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home
284 Park St.
Hampshire, IL 60140
(847) 683-2711
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

Wake Service

JUL 21. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
297 E. Jefferson Ave.
Hampshire, IL 60140

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Elmer a long time ago at Playskool. He was a friendly guy and a fixture in Hampshire. I ran into him everywhere. My condolences to family and friends. R.I.P.

Darrel Johnson - August 16, 2023 at 08:38 PM

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“ Kathleen B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elmer E. Herrmann.

Kathleen B. - July 20, 2023 at 10:24 AM

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“ The Whittington Green families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elmer E. Herrmann.



The Whittington Green families - July 20, 2023 at 09:39 AM

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“ The Whittington Green families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elmer E. Herrmann.

The Whittington Green families - July 20, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elmer E. Herrmann.*



July 20, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elmer E. Herrmann.

July 20, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elmer E. Herrmann.*



July 19, 2023 at 05:27 PM