



Ernest Edgar Kerlin

December 29, 2011

Ernest Edgar Kerlin, 68, of New Market, died Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at his home. Mr. Kerlin was born February 24, 1943 in Harrisonburg, son of the late Ernest Elwood and Dolly Mae Evy Kerlin. He was a graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School and was a member of St. Martin's Lutheran Church, New Market. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He is survived by his wife Pattie Mitchell Kerlin whom he married May 20, 1989. Also surviving are two sons, Woodie Kerlin and Patrick Kerlin both at home; sisters, Doris Smootz of Bridgewater, Wanda Rinker of Mt. Jackson and Elizabeth Blosser of Fredericksburg; and a brother, Gary Kerlin of Grottoes. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at St. Martin's Lutheran Church with Pastor James B. Davis officiating. Burial will follow at Zirkle Cemetery, New Market. Pallbearers will be Eddie Shenk, Donald Smith, Gary Howdysshell, Dave Alger, Walter McDaniel, Jr. and Donnie Alexander. The family will receive friends Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Dellinger Funeral Home in Mt. Jackson. Memorial contributions may be made to R.M.H. Cancer Center, 100 East Grace Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Have not seen Ernie in years, but have fond memories from late '60's when he worked at Parts Inc with my brother Greg. When I had two minor car accidents within a month, he started calling me "Crash" and got the greatest pleasure picking on me. Also my husband, Bill, who managed the radiator shop enjoyed cutting up with him. Our sincerest condolences to your family on your loss.

Julia Kramer Rader - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I just learned of Ernie's passing yesterday (had been out-of-town and didn't see his obituary). I have many fond memories of him from my summers working at Southern Kitchen in the early 80's and at Rebel baseball games. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word to say. Sending prayers to his family.

Donna Linski - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ You are in our thoughts & prayers at this difficult time. May God surround you in his loving embrace & comfort you.

Mike ,Lori, Jared & Forrest Miller & Orville & Bonnie Collins - January 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Ernie.. I know he will be missed by all. May you find some comfort in God and your memories.

Darryl & Linda Gutshall - December 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Sorry ... Ernie was one of the best ... a great friend, and bass player in the Disciples of Sound ! ... thoughts go out to Gary and all the Kerlin family.

Fred Showker - December 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Sending our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy for the entire family. May God bless and be with each of you.

Deb Clegg & Family - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family and the passing of our cousin Ernest. May God's comfort during this time of bereavement be with you all. Your cousin, Mary

The Mary Kipps McMillen Family - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ I would like to send my deepest sympathy to the family of Ernest i remember the good old day's when we use to play at school and around New Market he will be missed by all of us. May God bless the family at this bad time in life.

Gary C. Wine - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM