



Harvey J. Ernest

September 10, 1935 - April 30, 2019

Harvey John Ernest, age 83 of King, formerly of Amherst Jct., WI passed away on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at WI Veterans Home in King. Harvey was born on September 10, 1935, the son of the late John and Rachel (Geisick) Ernest in Brandon, WI. Harvey joined the U.S. Army on July 24, 1959 and was honorable discharged in 1964. He then worked for the Sooline Railroad. Harvey loved nature, hunting, fishing and picnics.

Harvey is preceded in death by his son; James W. Ernest, parents; Rachel and Ralph Grainger, father; John Ernest, mother-in-law and father-in-law; Ester and Ralph Forberg, and his brother-in-law; Jim Kottke. Harvey is survived by his children; Cynthia Ernest-Jiricka, Pam Duhn, John Ernest, grandchildren; Lacie Jiricka, Allison Ernest, great-grandchildren; Cole Edwin Schwock, Willow Schwock, sister; Elsie Kottke, brother; Bob (Cele) Ernest, sister-in-law and brother-in-law; Joan & Don Kielman, forever friends; Betty Ernest and Rich Wetzal, also many other relatives and friends.

Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences available at www.hollyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery

Holly Cremation Service

Waupaca, WI,

Comments



“ Sorry for the loss of your father.

I have such good memories of going fishing with Harvey and John. Family camping and rafting trips I was so lucky to be apart of. Traveling in the back of your dads truck listening to 8-track tapes laughing all the way. I didn't understand his jokes at that age either but I would laugh anyway. Rest in peace Harvey you will be missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Mike, Deb, Mikayla, and Tanner Newton

Mike Newton - May 05 at 05:27 PM



“ Cindy, John, and Betty--My deepest condolences. I can't tell you how many memories passed through my mind just reading Harvey's obituary. You were all such a huge part of my childhood. Sitting here thinking about Grandma Esther and camping trips and 4-H, etc. Be kind to yourselves and hang on to the best memories.
Naomi Heus

Naomi Heus - May 03 at 05:36 PM



“ Cindy,

You have our deepest sympathy. Mary Yakaites & Dave Bradel

mary yakaites - May 03 at 04:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. My father (Leo Mand) was a very close friend to Harvey and had nothing but wonderful stories to share. My father passed away 2/24/2019, so I know they are having a good time again, no pain or suffering. I will never forget the time I took my Dad to visit Harvey at King....listening to them reminisce brought a smile to my face. Wishing you strength and peace during this hard time.

Amy Lobajeski
Irene Mand

Amy - May 03 at 01:40 PM



“ Dad, thank you for all of the good times we had together. My favorite memories are of going deer hunting with you. At the age of 6 you would take me with you to Princeton to go deer hunting. You would get me up in the big old oak tree and i would be your ears to let you know when i heard a deer approaching. Another favorite was when i was 4 or 5 and you would get home from working 2nd shift you would let me stay up with you to watch Johnny Carson. You would send me to the refrigerator to get you a beer and never mind when i would take a sip or two. You would always laugh at his jokes and i never really understood at that age what was so funny, but your laughter was contagious and it made me laugh with you. You always had a soft spot for any animal in duress and we ended taking more than a few home to heal. A pet deer (peppie),skunk (sweet-pee), a pet mink (Mr. Magoo) a raccoon (Ricki) a Robin with a broken wing (skippy) and many more.

I thank you for all the love and many pets we had. Something we would have never known if we had lived in the city. I'm sure they were all waiting for you when you entered heaven. You will be missed by us and so many. We live you always. Your son John and grand daughter Allison.

John Ernest - May 02 at 09:58 PM