



Eddie Stuart Eastin

May 15, 1947 - October 3, 2018

Eddie Stuart Eastin, age 71 of Vandalia formerly of Bowling Green passed away October 3, 2018 in the Tri-County Nursing Home in Vandalia.

A graveside memorial will be held 2:00 p.m., October 13, 2018 at the Siloam Cemetery in New Hartford. His family and friends are honoring his wish of cremation. Bibb-Veach Funeral Home is in charge of cremation arrangements.

Eddie was born May 15, 1947 in Louisiana the son of Duard Lewis and Olive Stuart Eastin. Survivors include sister Sherry Anne Branstetter and husband Floyd Wayne “Brandy” of Bowling Green; many nieces, nephews; and great nieces and nephews; special friends David and June Willis and family of Vandalia. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Carolyn Adkison; brother-in-law William Adkison; nephew John Wesley Chamberlain; and niece Donna J. Adkison Grote.

Eddie was a member of the New Harmony Christian Church and grew up in Curryville, attended the Curryville grade school and graduated in 1965 from Bowling Green High School. Eddie received an accounting/business degree from Gem City Business College in 1966. He was treasurer for Siloam Cemetery Association and served on the PCADD board from 2008 – 2017. Eddie worked for Gentry Ford in Vandalia later known as Storch Ford, then he moved to Fort Madison, Iowa and worked for Baier Ford Dealership. Eddie

moved back to Bowling Green in the late 1980's. He loved Cardinals baseball, playing cards, going out to eat, playing computer games, jigsaw puzzles and most of all, his family and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Siloam Cemetery Association.

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside Service

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Siloam Cemetery
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Tribute Wall

VS

“ I always enjoyed visits with Eddie, he had so many stories of the past and we laughed and wondered how we stayed out of jail. If you felt down, a visit with Eddie would brighten your outlook on life. His theme song was "Me and Jesus" and many times his classmate Marvin Jennings would sing it for him. Marvin led the Cowboy Church group recently and we all joined in to sing "Me and Jesus" in memory of Eddie.

Chris Straube

Vickie Straube - October 11, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ Sherry and family,

My sincere sympathy and support on the passing of Eddie. He was a friend from many years in school and 4 H. In recent years, I enjoyed visiting with him at the nursing home and discussing the farm situation and shating the many memories.

I am sorry that I cannot attend the memorial serrvice on Saturday dkue to another family event. Again, my sympathy and prayers.

Jim Niemeyer

Carmen Niemeyer - October 10, 2018 at 08:28 PM

BB

“ Eddie was like an Uncle and a great friend . I have a lot of great memories as a child, mainly boating with Eddie and my family. We always talked about "Kermit" the name of the boat. As I grew older, as we laughed and told stories over the phone, he taught me that no matter what life throws at us, we are blessed. I've never met a more positive and loving person. We love and miss you Eddie!

Brian & Angie

Brian Branstetter - October 09, 2018 at 08:46 PM

DE

“ I met Eddie at the Vandalia Drive-In in 1970. Monty was with Eddie and I was with Deborah. From that moment on we became best friends and Monty and I started dating. The three of us were together most of the time. Eddie stood by us and he was there for us thru good times and bad. I will cherish the memories, boating, parties at my parents and cabin, sing a-longs, trips to MS, his visits to Iowa, parties at the Bowling Green Super 8. I could go on and on, oh, don't forget the chicken livers. He was like an Uncle to our two sons, Brian and Brock. Eddie was a great friend to Brian and his wife Angie. He had fun visiting on the phone with the two of them. They kept him laughing. I know Eddie and Brock are already up above together laughing about some of the crazy things we have done together. I love and respect him and will miss him, but I know he is free away from pain and misery. His friends that stood by him he valued and loved Brothers in spirit if not by blood. I love you and I will miss you, but I know we will meet again my friend. It was an honor to have him in my life. We love you, Debbie and Monty

Debbie - October 08, 2018 at 10:13 PM

JB

“ Joy Branstetter lit a candle in memory of Eddie Stuart Eastin



Joy Branstetter - October 07, 2018 at 03:47 PM

RK

“ Eddie was a good man cared about folks I will miss him at tri country every morning asking me how my buddy this morning it's is a honor to be ask to do the service may God comfort all of you

Rev kennyhaddock - October 07, 2018 at 08:09 AM

GW

“ Eddie was such a nice guy. He could sing Beautiful when he was young .Always asking about our Grand-sons playing Baseball. He had such a good personally. Never complain about what was going on with him. He will truly be missed. Jeanne and Rick Worley. God Bless You Eddie.



Gloria Worley - October 06, 2018 at 04:09 PM

MM

Monty Branstetter

Eddie (Rabbit) Eastin was my best friend! The man was never disabled, he did more than most would ever do. We played wiffle ball when we were younger and the garden was the home run fence. Eddie would hit the home run and his Mom would come out and say now Eddie stop hitting that ball in the garden. He never stopped. He was free throw Champion in grade school. He had a motorcycle, how he ever got a license I do not know. He and Dick Harris owned many boats, he even tried skiing even though he drank half of the Mississippi. He loved the drive-in and all the pretty girls and watching people race their cars. I could go on forever about my friend, I can tell you that I loved him and he will be missed.

Monty Branstetter mobile - October 08, 2018 at 02:07 PM

MB

“*Eddie was an example for all of us. His grandmother lived by my parents and we spent time together as children. I remember when his family first learned that his life was going to be challenged. He went to school, worked, and drove a car while in a wheelchair. He had a smile for everyone. If he felt sorry for himself, no one knew. I'm sure God has a special place for him. May his soul rest in peace. Hope he's skipping around in Heaven.*”

Mary Nell Brueggen - October 05, 2018 at 11:35 AM

MS

“*Eddie had the greatest attitude. He always had a smile. He always showed an interest in other people. We need more people like him in the world!*”

Mary Stapleton - October 05, 2018 at 11:10 AM

Cheryl
Litton

“ Cheryl Litton lit a candle in memory of Eddie Stuart Eastin



Cheryl Litton - October 04, 2018 at 10:11 PM

WH

“ WANDA HUNTER lit a candle in memory of Eddie Stuart Eastin



WANDA HUNTER - October 04, 2018 at 07:20 PM

GM

“ I have known Eddie most of my life. We were in 4H together and then high school. He was an awesome person who never felt sorry for himself. Through his life, he had a smile on his face. Eddie never let his handicap keep him down. He has been an example for everyone. God keep his family and friends and know that he is flying high without a wheelchair.



Ginger Mangan - October 04, 2018 at 04:19 PM

PB

“ Eddie was a role model for each of us in terms of his great attitude and positivity even when faced with tremendous physical challenges. People like Eddie do not come around very often. He will be missed tremendously.



Pete Breting - October 04, 2018 at 01:47 PM

MK

“ Eddie was a dear friend since grade school. He had a heart of gold and loved life. He never complained about his handicap, but was always positive and inspired others with his cheerful spirit. He enjoyed being with people: playing cards, going to cardinal games, going to parties, attending church activities, sharing stories that made one laugh. He was sincere and loving - a great friend. We will miss you Eddie, but know you are celebrating a new wonderful life with God. We send our love and sympathy to the family.

Hugs!
Melvin & Marie Korte

Melvin & Ruth Marie Korte - October 04, 2018 at 01:21 PM

LF

“ I have so many fond memories of growing up with Eddie in the rural Farmer community. All the fun square dances at Vannoy School, the 4-H meetings, and us kids playing “pig” or “spoons” in the kitchen while the adults played Pitch in the living room. But most of all, I remember Eddie’s big smile - he was never without it! He was a wonderful, caring person in spite of his hardships. My Mother, Wanda Hanson, and sisters Connie and Penny send our love and sincere sympathy to Eddie’s family. Linda Frech

linda frech - October 04, 2018 at 10:09 AM

PS

“ A good friend and a good man. I always admired him for his intellect and his unbounded positive attitude. Rest in peace. Phil Stapleton and family

phil stapleton - October 04, 2018 at 09:06 AM

GB

“ Eddie was my square dance partner in 4H Club many years ago. We had such fun dancing. He was a remarkable person, who always found the positive in life. My sincere sympathy to the family for the loss of Eddie. He will be in the hearts of many.

Gail Branstetter - October 04, 2018 at 08:33 AM

CT

“ Candy Reading Thornton lit a candle in memory of Eddie Stuart Eastin



Candy Reading Thornton - October 04, 2018 at 07:51 AM

LO

“ My sincere condolences to Eddie’s family. He will be missed by so many. Eddie was always cheerful and never complained. He loved to play poker and was pretty good at it too. So now he can do all the things he wants to do now in God’s loving arms.

Linda Oberman - October 04, 2018 at 12:07 AM

LS

“ Eddie, I didn't know you before I moved back home and did not know you prior to your being confined to a wheelchair but since then knowing you was truly an inspiration and a reminder that strength and a sincere outlook on life can surpass all setbacks and Eddie you were a bright reminder that no matter what the hardship that one suffers there is always a bright side. I'll never forget your inquisitive nature and your incredibly positive outlook on life! I pray that others with challenges will be inspired by you! God bless!
Len Scherder



len scherder - October 03, 2018 at 10:46 PM

DA

Thank you so much Len

Dianne Adkison - October 03, 2018 at 10:07 PM

MK

“ Eddie was a dear friend throughout our school years together. He was always positive and cheerful and enjoyed life. He was an inspiration to many in how he endured his struggles with health issues never complaining, but trusting God to help him. He was loved by many. We miss you dear friend, but we know you are celebrating a good life in Heaven. Love and Prayers for you Eddie,
Melvin & Ruth Marie Korte

Melvin & Ruth Marie Korte - October 03, 2018 at 10:32 PM

BB

“ He was a very sweet man he will be missed, my Prayers are with the family..



Becky Boyer - October 03, 2018 at 09:45 PM

MR

“ Eddie was a great classmate and friend. I enjoyed catching up with him at our class reunions. He always brought something he remembered from a basketball game years ago.

Mike Rogers - October 03, 2018 at 08:38 PM

LH

“ Linda Jo Harmon lit a candle in memory of Eddie Stuart Eastin



Linda Jo Harmon - October 03, 2018 at 07:58 PM

LB

“ I am so sorry to read this. I knew Eddie before I knew anyone in Bowling Green...We both worked in Ft Madison (at different locations). It was a couple years later we reconnected in Bowling Green through his family at a gathering, and we laughed at how small this world is. He was a kind man, who always had a smile and he loved his family. Heartfelt sympathy extended to you all, he will be missed. Lori (Eddings-Dempsey) Bradshaw

Lori Bradshaw - October 03, 2018 at 04:24 PM

ES

“ Elizabeth Summers lit a candle in memory of Eddie Stuart Eastin



Elizabeth Summers - October 03, 2018 at 04:00 PM

JL

“ Janet Lovell lit a candle in memory of Eddie Stuart Eastin



Janet Lovell - October 03, 2018 at 03:52 PM

Kim S Luebrecht

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Kim S Luebrecht - October 03, 2018 at 03:03 PM

PT

“ Eddie was an amazing man. I had the honor to meet him and speak with him. He didn't let life defeat but fought to strive. My prayers go out to his family, friends and the New Harmony folk who loved him dearly.

Pastor Dawn Marie Turner - October 03, 2018 at 01:58 PM