



Howard Lawrence Eastwood

March 1, 1957 - April 29, 2022

Howard “Ern” Lawrence Eastwood, age 65, was an amazing father, son, brother, grandfather, and friend. He passed away peacefully in his daughter’s home on April 29, 2022.

He was born to Howard and Kay Eastwood on March 1, 1957 and grew up in Hobart, IN. He attended Trinity Lutheran School through 8th grade and graduated from Hobart High School in 1975. He moved to Portage, IN in 1985 where he raised his children and lived the remaining years of his life. He was an iron worker for Munster Steel in Hammond, IN from which he retired in August of 2020.

Howard was well known by others as “the coolest”, a fun loving, caring man who had a great passion for music, hot rods, and his grandchildren. He was always good at making others laugh with his famous “one liners”. He left a memorable impression on everyone who ever met him. He loved spending time swimming, working out, and enjoying a great meal with family/friends.

He leaves behind his beloved daughter and caregiver, Wendy Vottero; eldest daughter, Trisha (Derek) Yoder; parents, Howard and Kay Eastwood; brother, Keith Eastwood; sisters Linda (Chuck) Kuntz, and Stacy (Rick) Thyen; grandchildren Elizabeth, Tommy, Alyssa, Jacob, Adalynn, Emily, Olivia, Megan, and John-Luc; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces,

nephews, and friends. He is preceded in death by his son, Mark Eastwood; grandparents, Howard and Helen Eastwood and Kenneth and Delma Vaughn; and aunt, Rhonda Patterson.

The family invites you to celebrate his life and share memories on Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service at 6:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to the family. I grew up playing with Ern and Keith on Colorado St. and have many fond memories of those carefree times and running around with their dog, Redzy who used to escape the yard all the time. My God keep you in his care during this trying time.

Christy Mathis - May 12, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Lawrence Eastwood.



May 12, 2022 at 02:18 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to you all. Howard you were an exceptional neighbor who loved & cared for your yard with such precision. We valued you as our neighbor & you were a great friend who knew no stranger always there with a smile & a story. I think of the sparkle in your eyes the excitement in your voice when you shared stories of your children & grandchildren. I will cherish laughing with you & crying. Our son will miss playing pool & jamming to the vinyl. We all shared your love of music. Back in the day Kristen loved playing with your dogs. I take comfort in believing the moment you transitioned your dogs were there to meet you. You were one of the kindest souls we have ever known. You are & will be forever missed the neighborhood will never be the same without you. With love Ron, Tina, Kristen, Ronnie, Bryce, Ron jr, Kylee, Ava & Ronnie G.

Tina Falardeau - May 10, 2022 at 10:08 PM



That is so beautiful! Thank you all so much! He spoke so highly of you. Your support while he was sick was appreciated. He would always say..." we need to call Tina and Ron"...and half the time it was while we were driving or right before bed so it didn't happen as often as he liked! But thank you soooo much!

Wendy V - May 11, 2022 at 09:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Lawrence Eastwood.*



May 10, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ *Offering our sympathy and prayers for Mr. Eastwood's family. We did not know Howard, but his daughter, Wendy, has been a superb friend and healthcare provider to us—and we infer wonderful people beget wonderful people.*

Mark & Kelley Mamelson - May 04, 2022 at 07:27 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words and your support during his illness

Wendy V - May 11, 2022 at 09:56 PM

Starla England

“ *Starla England purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Howard Lawrence Eastwood.*



Starla England - May 01, 2022 at 09:21 AM

Starla England

“ *Thank you for the many years of sharing your life and love, as we raised kids and ourselves. There are so many memories to count but all have been saved in my mind and heart. You will be missed in more ways than you think. Your laughter is still in my ears when you found something funny and that laughter was heard often. Your very unique signature that life could have a funny side. I am so sorry we lost you so soon, I only saw you to live forever, although this realization shows the error in my thoughts, memories together will instead and are my most valuable possessions. Richer than gold.*



Starla England - May 01, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Lawrence Eastwood.*



April 30, 2022 at 11:11 AM

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“ *Back in the day game nights and dinners were always filled with laughter and the project's we've done together what a great friend!!! R.I.P. my dear friend you will be missed...*

Mary Babrood - April 30, 2022 at 07:03 AM