



Edward Lee Dolen

June 2, 1943 - March 12, 2024

Edward Lee Dolen, age 80, of Winchester, Illinois, passed away at Jacksonville Memorial Hospital on March 12, 2024. Eddie is survived by his wife, Jeanette, of 52 years; sisters Judith Bender of St. Louis, Missouri; Connie Nestler of Elmhurst, Illinois; Shirley Jacquot of Winchester; and brother, Bob Dolen, of Winchester. He is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins. Also surviving is a daughter-in-law, Cindy Dolen; two granddaughters, Haleigh and Mekenzi Dolen and two great-grandchildren, Jayce and London. Special family - Tony, Abby, Knox and Jackson Roberts of Winchester were also a major presence in his life.

Eddie was preceded in death by his parents Grace (Claywell) and Murle Dolen and son, Troy Dolen. Eddie was a 1961 graduate of Winchester High School. He served his country in the United State Navy 1965-1967 and FMF (Fleet Marine Forces) Marine Corps 1967-1969 serving in Vietnam 1967-1969.

Eddie worked for Illinois Rural Electric Cooperative for 43 years from June 1, 1972

through October 1, 2015, in a variety of capacities. In later years, Ed worked with the Killday family on weekends and when available for the city of Kahoka, Missouri. Eddie had to always be working. WORK HARD, PLAY HARD was Eddie's motto. He enjoyed taking care of his roses, passing out his mints to anyone he felt needed a brighter day, and Sunday visits to Fast Eddie's and

the Alton Casino.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Mar. 16, 2024, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. A visitation will be held Saturday, 10:00 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Winchester EMS or Land of Lincoln Honor Flight.

Cemetery Details

Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street
Winchester, IL 62694

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
657 N. Main
Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 742-9553
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Condolences and prayers for Jeanette, Shirley, Bob and the family. I know Eddie will definitely be missed.*



Karla Cannon - August 21, 2025 at 04:51 AM

RH

“ *I want to reassure his family that he was a very good man. I will pray that you understand God's love. I always felt better after talking the Eddy . He so full of love. There was nothing in this entire world be loved more than you.*

Richard G. Hayes - March 15, 2024 at 08:38 AM

LP

“ *So sorry to hear about Eddie, he was a good friend! Prayers for the family. RIP Eddie...*

Lonnie Parker - March 15, 2024 at 02:05 AM

LB

“ *I'm at him uncle my uncle Gary Leib house , when he was married to my Aunt Barbara weldy ' he was in that racing team with uncle Gary!
We had so much fun with all of them ' doing my sorry got your loss , prayers lifted up for your family ' 🙏❤️*

Lynn Brannan - March 14, 2024 at 09:06 PM