



## Estell Earl Coats

August 11, 1950 - March 20, 2016

Estell Earl Coats, 65, of Jacksonville passed away Sunday, Mar. 20, 2016, at the Memorial Hospital in Springfield. He was born, Aug. 11, 1950, in Jacksonville, the son of Dale and Beulah Saxer Coats. He married Linda De Groot, Mar. 19, 1971, in Jacksonville.

Surviving is his wife, Linda of Jacksonville; children, Michael (Eryka) Coats of Murrayville, Amy Coats of Philadelphia, Jim Dobson of Jacksonville who was raised in the home; eight grandchildren; mother, Beulah Coats of Jacksonville; siblings, Betty (Francis "Hank") Gregory of Bluffs, Carol (Larry) Blackburn of Winchester, and Larry (Bonnie) Coats of Jacksonville. He was preceded by sons, Brian and Adam Coats.

Estell was employed as a coal handler at the Prairie Power Plant in Pearl until its closing. He enjoyed fishing, wood working, and hot rods. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, and brother.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Mar. 24, 2016, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in the Winchester Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Cass County Food Bank or St. Jude Children's Hospital.



# Cemetery Details

## Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street  
Winchester, IL 62694

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (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



“ He's truly one of a kind grandpa. I wish I could have spent more time with him and getting to know him but the little memories count. He loved playing hill climb racing on my tablet because he loved collecting cars and displaying them on his shelf and he taught me how to go fishing and how to put a worm on a hook. He was the kindest person in the world and he would put a smile on my face with his funny jokes. I will never forget the time he let me ride on his tractor when I was a kid and I will never forget the time he saved me from that deer attack. I know that he is resting and hopefully we will meet again some day but for now just rest in peace grandpa. You are not forgotten.



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**Bryanna Hodges** - March 26, 2025 at 10:53 PM



“ You are missed but never forgotten 🕊️



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**Bryanna Hodges** - March 26, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ *Estell Earl Coats*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM

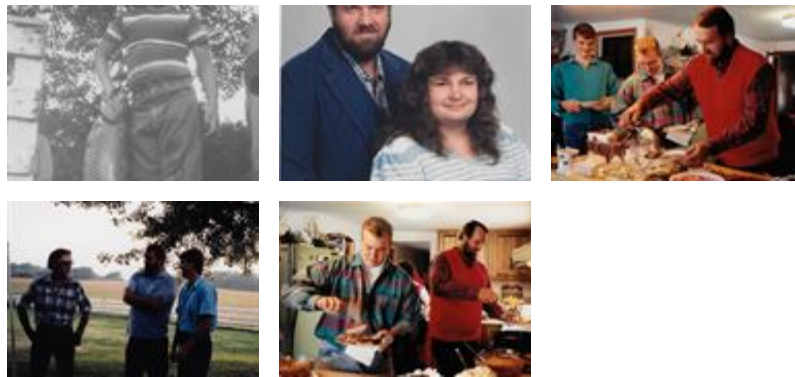
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“ *Estell was truly one of the "good" guys. He will be forever missed coming in to visit at the bank. I hope he is cruising around in that 57' Chevy smiling and watching everyone pay their respects. I will definitely keep your family in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time! Sincerely, Jamie Martin*

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**Jamie Martin** - March 23, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *84 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Daws Funeral Homes** - March 23, 2016 at 01:14 PM

Amy  
Coats

“ *Amy Coats sent a virtual gift in memory of Estell Earl Coats*



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**Amy Coats** - March 23, 2016 at 08:59 AM

Amy  
Coats

“ *I love you*



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**Amy Coats** - March 23, 2016 at 08:58 AM

JG

“ *Joy Graves lit a candle in memory of Estell  
Earl Coats*



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**Joy Graves** - March 22, 2016 at 06:54 AM