



Earnest "Buddy" Hargate Jr.

October 30, 1965 - November 14, 2024

Earnest "Buddy" Hargate Jr., 59, of Kankakee, Illinois, passed away surrounded by loved ones on November 14, 2024.

Born on October 30, 1965, in Kankakee, IL, Buddy had a lifelong passion for antiques. He could spend hours in dusty shops and flea markets, searching for hidden gems with stories to tell. Buddy could often be found working on cars and standing around for hours talking with friends. He loved hunting, fishing, being outdoors, fast cars, 4-wheel drive trucks, classic rock music, and the oldies he listened to growing up.

Most important to Buddy was his family, the times everyone gathered and showed love for each other creating beautiful memories through the years.

Buddy is survived by his devoted wife of 24 years, Wanda; his parents Bud Hargate Sr. and Joan Hargate, stepmother Teresa Hargate, sister Michele (Ron) Shockley, brother Marc Hargate, sister Brandi (Jeremiah) Hargate, step-sister Brenna (Alex) Powers, son Shane (Casie) Crawford, stepchildren Jason (Ashley) Cooper, Jesse (Caitlin) Cooper, Angela (Justin) Hunter.

Grandchildren Layla, Ellie, Elliott, Emerson, and Indie. Nephews Garrett, Ian, Luke, Nathan, Caiden, Cooper, and Carter. Nieces Bella and Hallie.

A Celebration of Buddy's Life will be held on Friday, November 22, 2024 at

Jensen Funeral Home from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. with a service at 5:30 p.m.

Rest in peace, Buddy. This road may have ended, but your journey has just begun.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Memorial Service

NOV **22**. 5:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Painter-Miller lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Buddy" Hargate Jr.*



Diane Painter-Miller - April 27 at 04:09 PM



Will always remember and love you my friend. Always

Diane Painter-Miller - April 27 at 04:10 PM

LS

“ *Love: Donna, Devon, Stacey & Stephanie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Earnest "Buddy" Hargate Jr..*



Love: Donna, Devon, Stacey & Stephanie - November 21, 2024 at 08:56 PM

MH

“ *Mitch and Jen Hall purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earnest "Buddy" Hargate Jr..*



Mitch and Jen Hall - November 21, 2024 at 03:10 PM

MH

“ Mitch and Jen Hall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earnest "Buddy" Hargate Jr..

Mitch and Jen Hall - November 21, 2024 at 03:10 PM

JS

“ Judy Steele lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Buddy" Hargate Jr.



Judy Steele - November 21, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ Alicia Sinclair lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Buddy" Hargate Jr.



Alicia Sinclair - November 20, 2024 at 10:54 AM

DM

“ DJ & Brooke Matherly purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Earnest "Buddy" Hargate Jr..



DJ & Brooke Matherly - November 20, 2024 at 09:06 AM

BR

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Brandi - November 19, 2024 at 11:23 PM

BR

“ *Brandi lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Buddy" Hargate Jr.*



Brandi - November 19, 2024 at 11:21 PM

DK

“ *Donn & Darcy Kane lit a candle in memory of Earnest "Buddy" Hargate Jr.*



Donn & Darcy Kane - November 19, 2024 at 08:57 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Bond lit a candle in memory of Earnest
"Buddy" Hargate Jr.*



Peggy Bond - November 19, 2024 at 04:44 PM