



Gaylord "Bud" Eckhoff

July 13, 1940 - October 18, 2025

Gaylord "Bud" Eckhoff, 85, of Sesser, IL, formerly of Manteno, passed away Saturday October 18, 2025, at his home.

He was born on July 13, 1940, in Kankakee, IL. the son of Gilbert & Dorothy (Bruce) Eckhoff.

He was a truck driver since he was 17 years old. He enjoyed Nascar Racing, wrestling, and was a workaholic.

Bud is survived by his children; Debra Sisk, David Eckhoff, Kyle Eckhoff, and Kory Eckhoff, his grandchildren; Nicole Clevenger, Dustin (Shelby) Essington, Krystle (Lawrence) Klodzinski, Johnathan (Brittany) Essington, River Eckhoff, Caden Shieffler, Tina Sheperd; Great grandchildren; Amanda (Keith) Cahan, Ian Clevenger, Kyler, Jaxtin, Eliana, Ariana, Leelynd, and Penelope Essington, Wesley and Maverick Klodzinski, and Delilah and Nicolas Essington; Great-Great Grandchildren, Elizabeth and Damien Cahan; brother, Edward Eckhoff; Special friend, Bonnie Clark and her kids; Serena Abbott, RyAnn Clark, Railan Clark, Vivian Carlton, and Adalyn Heiman, good friends, Charlie & Mary Threewitt, Jerry Loucks, and John Harvey, Close family friends, the Benjamin family; Sid & Sharon, Todd & Colleen, Jake, Luke, Kim, Kendra, and Tammy.

Preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers, Rodney, Gilbert, Ernie, and

Roger; 1 great grandchild, Brylee Essington.

Visitation will be held at Jensen Funeral Home on Saturday October 25, 2025, from 11am until the funeral service at 1pm. Burial will immediately follow at Beaver Creek Cemetery (Papineau) in Iroquois County.

Cemetery Details

Beaver Creek Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM.

Beaver Creek Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ Bradley Partners LLC 1/2 purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gaylord "Bud" Eckhoff.



Bradley Partners LLC 1/2 - October 22, 2025 at 06:13 PM

KW

“ To the Eckhoff family my thoughts and prayers are with you all Bud was one heck of a guy. Many he rest in peace and watch NASCAR

Kassi Washington - October 22, 2025 at 11:57 AM

DE

“ Dorothy Eckhoff lit a candle in memory of Gaylord "Bud" Eckhoff



Dorothy Eckhoff - October 22, 2025 at 10:01 AM

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I love you so much, you are in my heart always

Dorothy Eckhoff - October 22, 2025 at 10:03 AM

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Rest easy

Dorothy Eckhoff - October 22, 2025 at 10:04 AM

DO

“ Dolly lit a candle in memory of Gaylord "Bud" Eckhoff



Dolly - October 22, 2025 at 09:49 AM

RD

“ Ronnie And Delaina lit a candle in memory of Gaylord "Bud" Eckhoff



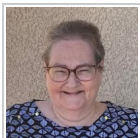
Ronnie And Delaina - October 22, 2025 at 07:58 AM

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“ Tina Risher (Shepard) lit a candle in memory of Gaylord "Bud" Eckhoff



Tina Risher (Shepard) - October 21, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ To the Eckhoff family so sorry for your loss. I met Bud 2 years ago when he stopped by my house to talk or pick up Dave. And when he couldn't get ahold of Dave he would call me and check up on him. He was a very nice guy.



Kim Senesac Hazzard - October 21, 2025 at 05:29 PM