



Eldon A. "Al" Kiraly

April 24, 1927 - May 27, 2017

Eldon A. "Al" Kiraly, age 90 of Highland, IL, died Saturday, May 27, 2017, at Saint Louis University Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born on Sunday, April 24, 1927, in Granite City, IL, the son of Alex and Theresa (nee Magyar) Kiraly.

On Saturday, April 14, 1951, he married Betty Lou Kiraly nee Hoefle at Highland, IL, who passed away on Tuesday, March 06, 2012.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ, Highland, IL; Highland Optimist Club; Highland Country Club; Lee Iten Post 439-American Legion-Highland; VFW Post 5694 (Life Member) -Highland.

Eldon was born at Granite City, IL. His family lived in Tucson, AZ, and moved to Highland, IL, in 1946. He graduated from Granite City High School and attended college. He served with the US Navy. He worked for the railroad and then worked as a cartographer at the Defense Mapping Agency, St. Louis, MO for 34 years and he retired at age 55. Al and his wife Betty shared over 60 years of married life. He enjoyed vacationing with his brother and other family members, playing golf several times a week, bowling for many years, watching his grandchildren in their activities, playing cards, visiting the casino boats, and spending time with his beloved dog Maggie. He lived at home until

being hospitalized on the 16th day of May.

Survivors include:

Son - Steven E. "Reno" (Deb) Kiraly, Highland, IL
Daughter - Cynthia K. (Randal) Neudecker, Highland, IL
Daughter - Lisa A. (Glen) Boeckmann, Germantown, IL
Grandchild - Joe M. (Michelle) Dant, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Tracee K. (Scot) Lauth, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Stephanie E. (Thomas) Whooley, Mahomet, IL
Grandchild - Garrett A. Boeckmann, Germantown, IL
Grandchild - Brady J. Boeckmann, Germantown, IL
Great Grandchild - Ashley M. Lauth, Saint Charles, MO
Great Grandchild - Taylor R. Lauth, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Kelsi J. Dant, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Karli R. Dant, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Collin T.F. Whooley, Mahomet, IL
Great Grandchild - Blake R. Whooley, Mahomet, IL
Great Grandchild - Hannah K. Lauth (triplet), Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Alexis L. Lauth (triplet), Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Paige E. Lauth (triplet), Highland, IL
Sister In-law - Mary Kiraly (nee Loyet), East Alton, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Alex Kiraly - Died 07/27/1981
Mother - Theresa Kiraly (nee Magyar) - Died 05/27/2003
Brother - Louis B. "Skip" Kiraly - Died 11/04/2004
Wife - Betty Lou Kiraly (nee Hoefle) - Died 03/06/2012

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 01, 2017, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 01, 2017, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL., with Rev. Christopher W. Hill, Senior Pastor, officiating and Rev. Msgr. David L. Peters, Pastor Emeritus, St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Optimist Club or Siteman Cancer Center.

Previous Events

Evening Visitation

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland
1501 9th Street
P.O. Box 187
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-2133
info@spengel-boulanger.com

Morning Visitation

JUN 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical United Church of Christ
2520 Poplar Street
Highland, IL 62249
(618) 654-7459

Funeral Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to the family. I will miss his great attitude, smiles and laughter. May he rest in peace knowing that he left a great legacy to the youth of this world!

Jim Nickerson - June 02, 2017 at 11:12 AM

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“ RIP Al, I will miss the hell out of you!! Give OUR boss's a kiss and hug from me!! Love you and a happy flight!!

Joe Martinez - June 01, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eldon A. "Al" Kiraly.



May 30, 2017 at 11:10 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Eldon A. "Al" Kiraly.



May 30, 2017 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Al was a great supporter of Highland Girl's Golf. He always had a kind word and a funny golf joke to tell. I will sure miss his humor.*
Coach Hirsch and the Lady Bulldogs

Gina Hirsch - May 29, 2017 at 06:37 PM