



Eli Vukson

May 11, 1934 - May 5, 2014

Eli Vukson, age 79 of Highland, IL, died Monday, May 05, 2014, at Meridian Village Care Center in Glen Carbon, IL.

He was born on Friday, May 11, 1934, in Council Bluffs, IA, the son of Rade and Smiljiana (nee Tresnich) Vukson.

On Saturday, July 31, 1965, he married Diane K. Vukson (nee Johnson) who survives.

He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, O'Fallon, IL, former member-Our Lord's Lutheran Church, Maryville, IL (former President of Congregation).

Born and reared in Council Bluffs, Iowa; graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School; later graduated from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, with a BS in engineering. He worked for Motorola, Chicago, IL and Phoenix, AZ, there he designed a communication relay for the Lunar Rover (from rover to shuttle). He then worked for Resdel Engineering, California; Stewart-Warner, Chicago, IL; Basler Electric, Highland, IL, in 1976 for 18 years; Scott Air Force Base in 1994 for 5 years, then he retired. He loved reading about the Civil War, World War II and history. He enjoyed time with his extended family. Eli liked to be out in nature. He and his wife traveled to China, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, the Panama Canal and Central America. With his

employment he traveled to many Middle Eastern Countries.

Survivors include:

Wife - Diane K. Vukson, Highland, IL

Daughter - Jenny R. Vukson, Edwardsville, IL

Daughter - Beret K. (fiance-Darin Sheary) Vukson, East Alton, IL

Brother In-law - Steve (Myrna) Johnson, Champaign, IL

Nieces and Nephews - Many

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Rade Vukson

Mother - Smiljana Vukson

Brother - George Mistovich

Sister - Mary Nelson

Sister - Mildred Holder

Sister - Sophie Mistovich

Sister - Lubi Vukson (died as an infant)

Sister - Lubi Paulsen

Sister - Angela Vukson (died as a child)

Brother - Joe Vukson

Brother - Mike Vukson

Brother - Nick Vukson

Sister - Helyn Braniff

Brother - Dan Vukson

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

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, May 08, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, and from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, on Friday, May 09, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in

Highland, IL.

Memorial service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, May 09, 2014, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Robert Downs, Pastor, Faith Lutheran Church, O Fallon, IL, officiating.

Interment will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Foundation or Vitas Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Eli Vukson*



Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - May 07, 2014 at 01:47 PM

ST

“ *Eli and I worked together. He was excellent engineer, great mentor and dear friend. My deepest sympathy to his family.*

Slavko Tasic

Slavko Tasic - May 13, 2014 at 09:06 PM

TM

“ *We remember our Marriage Encounter. Eli and Diane were wonderful mentors. Our prayers are with you all.*

Love, Terry and Carolyn Monke



Terry and Carolyn Monke - May 09, 2014 at 09:52 AM

AG

“ *Annette Gillespie purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Eli Vukson.*



Annette Gillespie - May 08, 2014 at 01:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eli Vukson.*



May 08, 2014 at 12:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eli Vukson.*



May 08, 2014 at 07:01 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eli Vukson.*



May 08, 2014 at 12:12 AM

MF

“ Michele, Micah, Rod, Teresa, and families purchased the *Written in the Stars* for the family of Eli Vukson.



Michele, Micah, Rod, Teresa, and families - May 07, 2014 at 03:00 PM

MP

“ Eli was a wonderful guy & a great Uncle to me. My memories of him will always be special. Will see you Thursday. Jack Holder & I will be coming together. Our prays are with you.
Marc Paulson

Marc Paulson - May 07, 2014 at 09:05 AM

BN

“ Beverly, Gary, Gregg & Deb, Daniel, Nancy. purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Eli Vukson.



Beverly, Gary, Gregg & Deb, Daniel, Nancy. - May 06, 2014 at 03:51 PM

JM

“ Diane, John and I are so sorry for your loss we will keep you and your family in our prayers. God bless

John & Patty Mackey - May 06, 2014 at 12:01 PM

DW

“ *Your dad was always so sweet im so sorry for your loss I will be keeping your family in prayers Love to you all*

Diane Miller Wooden - May 06, 2014 at 10:01 AM

DW

“ *Diane Miller Wooden lit a candle in memory of Eli Vukson*



Diane Miller Wooden - May 06, 2014 at 10:00 AM

JE

“ *Julie, Dennis, Lukas, and Emma purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eli Vukson.*



Julie, Dennis, Lukas, and Emma - May 05, 2014 at 11:46 PM

NA

“ *Norma Sumpter Appleby, St. Peter's, MO (I was a teacher's aide at Colt School back in the mid-late 90's.)*



Norma Appleby - May 05, 2014 at 09:42 PM

JB

“ So sorry for the loss of your beloved husband.
sincere sympathies - Joni Becker



Joni Becker - May 05, 2014 at 09:10 PM

TC

“ Tom & Jo Ann Currie lit a candle in memory of
Eli Vukson



Tom & Jo Ann Currie - May 05, 2014 at 08:39 PM