



Earl J. Eberle

April 27, 1924 - May 25, 2010

Earl J. Eberle, 86 of Bloomington passed away Tuesday May 25, 2010 at the Bloomington Hospital. He was born April 27, 1924 in New Albany, Indiana, he was the son of C.A. and Gertrude Hanka Eberle. Earl was the retired owner of Eberle Hardware and Appliances and EB-CO Sales and Service in Bloomington. He was a World War II Veteran in the 45TH Infantry Division, 157TH Infantry Regiment, Company E. served in Italy, France and Germany; and was a member of Allied Forces making the landing at Anzio Beach. Received the POW Medal, 2 Bronze Stars, Combat Infantryman Badge, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters and a certificate of Appreciation from the French Government (Thanking him for his part in liberating France). He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, American Legion Post #18, the BPO Elks Lodge #446, and Knights of Columbus #1096. Earl attended and was a member of the St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife of 65 years Marjorie Minton Eberle and seven children; three sons Frank, Thomas and wife Nancy, and Scott and wife Rebecca Eberle, all of Bloomington; four daughters Linda Rolfe and husband Steve; Margie Polley and husband Larry of Bloomington; Carol Sandy and husband Carl of Lafayette, and Susan Kraus and husband Nelson of Indianapolis. A brother Melvin Eberle of Bloomington also survives along with thirteen grandchildren, six great grandchildren and three great grandchildren on the way. Earl was preceded in death by his parents; a brother Virgil Eberle and a grandson William Billy Arpan. A Mass of Christian

Burial will be held Friday May 28, 2010 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church at 2:00PM with Father William Stumpf presiding. Visitation will be held Thursday May 27, 2010 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM. Visitation will also be held Friday from 12 Noon until 1:00PM at the funeral home. The recitation of the Holy rosary will be Thursday evening at 7:30PM at Allen Funeral Home. Earl will be laid to rest in the Valhalla Memory Gardens after the mass on Friday. Earl's family asks that in lieu of flowers contributions be made to the American Legion Hoosier Honor Flight Program or Jill's' House Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org. And lastly, in Earl's own words these thoughts; "I came, I served, I died. My life has been full, I savored much. Good friends, good family, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your glass and share with me. God wanted me now, he set me free."

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my condolences. Mr. Eberle must have been a fine man, and I'm sorry not to have known him. Margie, as the family member I know best, I send special greetings to you, and was pleased recently to have met your daughter Brechin, who lives in our neighborhood.*
--Marcia Busch-Jones

Marcia Busch-Jones - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

JO

“ *To the Eberlie Family :*
I was not aware that Earl died last May and we are profoundly sorry . My wife Joyce and I were on a cruise with you and Earl back in the early 80's and we enjoyed your company very much during the cruise.
Earl was one of those people that once you met him,you always remembered him and how pleasing he was to be with . I was not aware that he served our country so bravely during World War II. Being an ex military man myself I admire and honor people like Earl .Our country needs people like Earl in Washington right now!
Respectfully Joe Harrell

Joe Harrell - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

DJ

“ *Condolences to Margie and the great Eberle group. Earl`s service to his country, his county, and his Lake Lemon will always be remembered!*

Dave & Jean Kory - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

TO

“ I worked for Earl several years and found him to be a kind and considerate man.
I remember that he gave me a chance when I was young and that chance he would take with me would lead me into the direction that life would continue to take me for the next 30 years.
With a mixture of sadness and great joy I'll always remember Earl.
God bless the family..

tom cosby - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

CS

“ Marjorie and family,

Our deepest sympathy to you. Warmest thoughts go out to you.

Connie & Andy Sweetana

Connie Sweetana - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

SB

“ Steve and Linda,

We want to extend our sympathy in your loss! Although we never met your father, I know from knowing Linda that he was a wonderful man and father! Having read about his life, he put others before himself and reaped the benefits of a strong family!

You are in our prayers!
We love you both!
The Emmetts

Sarah, Brian, Molly, and Bobby Emmett - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

BR

“ Dear Margie, Larry, and Eberle family,

I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Brittany Terwilliger*

Brittany Terwilliger - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

BR

“ *grandmommy and family my deepest thoughts and prayers are with you i know the twins especially william will miss him so god bless to all brooke and family*

brooke arpan - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

AN

“ *I only met Earl Eberle once, but it's hard not to be in awe of someone who is so adored by his family.*

Know that I-- and many others-- are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Angela Tharp - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

LA

“ *Frank:
Trent, Billy and I would like to extend our condolences to you and your family on the loss of your Father. His life was blessed in many ways and your memories will live forever in your hearts.*

*Trent, Billy and Lee Ann
Mech-Tech, Inc.*

Lee Ann Sexton - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

TA

“ *Elissa & Family*

So sorry to hear of the passing of your Grandfather. Thoughts & Prayers are with you and your family.

Tami Mitchner

Tami Mitchner - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM

JA

“ *Marjorie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you deal with Earl's passing. All of the IU Auditorium staff will miss seeing Earl; but, we know he is at peace now.*

Stay in touch and please let me know if you need anything.

Jayne Averitt on behalf of the IU Auditorium staff.

Jayne Averitt - March 22, 2013 at 08:20 AM