

Kenneth Earl Hibbs

October 8, 1943

September 9, 2009 (65)

Rockford, IL

After a courageous battle with cancer, surrounded by his family, **Kenneth Earl Hibbs**, 65, of Rockford passed away at 3:24 p.m. Wednesday, September 9, 2009, in his home. Kenneth was born October 8, 1943, in Moorehead, KA to William "Wiley" and Edna Hibbs. He graduated from West High School in 1961 and married Diane Nygren on November 3, 1962, in Rockford's Saint Mary Church.



Kenneth retired from Anderson Underground in 2005 but worked for many companies as a member of Local 150 Operating Engineers. He belonged to the Venetian Club and FOE Eagles Club.

Ken loved and enjoyed his grandchildren, especially taking them fishing to Four Lakes. He also loved his fishing trips to Canada with his brother-in-law, Dave, and his friends. Survivors include beloved wife, Diane; children, Curtiss (Cherie) Hibbs of Roscoe, Jeanette Hibbs and Laura Hibbs; grandchildren, Breanna Hibbs, Corey Hibbs, Mikayla Hibbs and Madelyn Hibbs; mother, Edna Hibbs; and brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends. He was predeceased by his father, William and brother, Gene.

The family extends special thanks to Dr. Edwards, the staffs of the Rockford Visiting Nurses' Association (VNA) Hospice, Rockford Memorial Hospital's Radiology Department, and Dryden Regional Health Center in Dryden, Ontario.

Visitation is set for 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 13th, in Fitzgerald Funeral Home's Riverside Chapel, 3910 N. Rockton Avenue and from 10:00 a.m. Monday to time of service, 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 14th at Fitzgerald Funeral Home, with Pastor Steve Doyle officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Express condolences at www.fitzgeraldfh.com.

References:

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