



## Harold Eugene Early

August 2, 1961 - October 28, 2017

Harold Eugene Early, 56, of Bates City, Missouri passed away October 28, 2017 at the Oak Grove Nursing facility after a long battle with cancer.

Harold was born August 2, 1961 in Warrensburg, Missouri to Duane and Martha (Shier) Early. Harold attended Holden High School and was a member of the graduating class of 1980. He was a farmer and avid outdoorsman all of his life.

His love for animals led him to have some very unique pets throughout his life from coons, squirrels, deer, quail, turkey and even a skunk. This love did not keep him from also loving the hunt of these animals. When he wasn't working on the farm, he could be found fishing, looking for mushrooms in the spring, tracking that big, illusive buck or calling in a gobbler. Harold loved his running dogs starting with coyote dogs that he would run every weekend with his friends to his coon dogs of present, Six Pack and Boxcar Willie. He was a member of the Holden Coon Hunters Association winning many hunting titles and competitions.

"Uncle Harold" was very special to his 4 nieces and he loved Christmas', fishing trips and spending time with them.

Harold is survived by his parents, Duane and Martha; one brother Howard (Cheryl); 4 nieces - Brittany Kelsey (Cohen) and son Stockton of Kirksville, MO; Mallory Early (fiancé Layne Robinson) of Leon, IA; and Kennedy and Chezney Early of Leeton, MO. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins and many fishing and hunting buddies. He was preceded in death by

one uncle, Dennis Early; and one cousin, Andy Early.

Memorial contributions to the Shriners of Kansas City, MO.

Visitation will be Saturday November 4, 2017 11:00am to 12:30pm at New Life Fellowship, Holden, MO.

Services will be held Saturday, November 4, 2017 following visitation at New Life Fellowship 400 South Main Holden, MO under the direction of Ben Cast and Wood Funeral Home of Holden. Private family burial at a later date.

Special thanks to Hospice/Healthcare, staff of Oak Grove Nursing facility and to all of his hunting and fishing buddies who loved to enjoy the outdoors as much as Harold.

To honor Harold's love for the outdoors, please feel free to wear hunter orange or camouflage to the services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

New Life Fellowship Holden  
400 South Main  
Holden, MO 64040

## Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

New Life Fellowship Holden  
400 South Main  
Holden, MO 64040

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ Harold was a good friend of mine. I remember us hunting and fishing a lot when we were kids. Lots of Baseball in the yard with Howard too. I remember we ate too many Pears from the tree in the back yard and we both got pretty sick. Harold, Howard and I would drive the old Bel-Air heading South though the property. Seemed like it could hit 200 MPH!. Our Gameboys and Smart Phones were Baseball Gloves, Bikes and Fishing Poles back in the day. I'm going to miss my ole buddy Harold.

Kenny House - November 04, 2017 at 10:07 AM

DM

“ Denise Raker Markworth lit a candle in memory of Harold Eugene Early



Denise Raker Markworth - October 31, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harold Eugene Early.



October 31, 2017 at 09:02 AM

JG

“ *Jim Garten lit a candle in memory of Harold Eugene Early*



Jim Garten - October 31, 2017 at 06:39 AM

JG

*Sorry to learn of your family's loss.*

Jim Garten - October 31, 2017 at 06:41 AM

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“ *Kim Decker (Rymer) lit a candle in memory of Harold Eugene Early*



Kim Decker (Rymer) - October 30, 2017 at 11:20 PM

DF

“ *Harold will be missed - he was such a kind man, and always willing to give a ride on the tractor. Harold's family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

David Beam family - October 30, 2017 at 10:55 PM

DR

“ *Delcia Rymer lit a candle in memory of Harold Eugene Early*



Delcia Rymer - October 30, 2017 at 10:53 PM



“ *Lynn Williams-Hufft lit a candle in memory of Harold Eugene Early*



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**Lynn Williams-Hufft** - October 30, 2017 at 04:54 AM

RB

*Harold help out my Dad and I especially when we lost a bull and Harold find it. Richard Banes*

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**Richard Banes** - November 02, 2017 at 06:50 PM