



Earl Bosler, Jr

November 10, 1960 - September 21, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Earl Bosler, Jr., who peacefully departed this life on Sunday, September 21, 2025, at the age of 64. Born on November 10, 1960, in Belleville, Illinois, the son of Earl Bosler, Sr. and Charlene (Hall) Bosler. He married Angela Jones, they had one daughter, Shannon, and they later divorced.

Earl's journey through life was filled with adventures, generosity, and a deep appreciation for family, friends, and the simple joys of life. Professionally, he dedicated himself to ensuring the smooth operations of the Waste Water Treatment facilities for the City of Sandoval. With each task, he infused his work with diligence and integrity, leaving behind a legacy of hard work and commitment. A man of many talents and interests, Earl once brought laughter and joy as a rodeo clown during his time living in Texas. He was known for his love of playing darts, camping under starry skies, and grilling up delicious meals for those he loved. Earl found his greatest joys in the laughter of his grandchildren and the warmth of family gatherings.

Earl is survived by his devoted lifetime companion, Donna Hesson of Sandoval. His legacy lives on through his three beloved children: Shannon Simon and her husband Bryan of Centralia, Elizabeth Hesson of Marion, and Ryan Drake of Carlyle. He was the proud grandfather to six grandchildren, Ava, Willow, Margot, Leland, Lyle, and Lawson. He also leaves behind a

loving brother, Johnny Bosler and his wife Kim of Junction City, and a cherished sister, Jennifer (Bosler) Evans of Centralia, along with his supportive brother-in-law, Paul Drake of Sandoval, numerous nieces and nephews, and sisters-in-law, Jeanie Bosler and Debbie Bosler.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Earl and Charlene Bosler, Sr., daughter: Billie Jo Combs, his sister: Cheryl Hendrickson, and his brothers: Todd and David Bosler.

In keeping with Earl's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded, and a private family service will be held at a later date to honor his memory. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted at the Funeral Home. The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home located at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois, 62801, (618)532-3523, for their compassionate assistance during this time. Those who wish to express their condolences may do so by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home Facebook page, where the family welcomes memories, stories, and tributes to the life Earl lived and loved.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ I went to school with Earl and he was always full of life and I knew most of his siblings and actually worked with Jennifer. I’m so sorry to hear about his passing and send deepest condolences to all the family



Brenda Schroeter - September 27, 2025 at 10:09 PM

SM

“ Earls mother Charlene and I was the best of friends in school.. we even wrote letters to each other after I moved away. To Texas..

Shirley Garren Marion - September 25, 2025 at 05:20 PM

GV

“ Gayla Voss lit a candle in memory of Earl Bosler, Jr



Gayla Voss - September 25, 2025 at 03:00 PM

GV

Earl would be my second cousin; we met only once, and that was at Mary Catherine's funeral. He was kind, friendly, and willing to extend a hand and talk with me.

My mother, Frances Manfucci Schnieder, loved his mother dearly. We would bring her to St. Lawrence Church so she could visit with her after Mass.

We are so sorry for your loss and extend our Sympathy to all who loved Earl. Peace be in your hearts.

Gayla Voss - September 25, 2025 at 03:08 PM

GV

Special Sympathy and love to Jennifer, you are so kind.

Gayla Voss - September 25, 2025 at 03:10 PM

MC

“ *I remember the Bosler family coming for a BBQ. Dad love to grill and he enjoyed us all getting together for family time. Afterwards we went to go have fun playing in the corn bin, jumping out of the barn loft. We had to first put a lot of hay out of loft window to jump into. It was really fun, but dad got on us the next dad because that wasn't his hay.*

Mary (Manning) Cisco cousin - September 25, 2025 at 09:58 AM

BR

“ *To my brother from another mother, I love you Earl. We were two of a kind I look so forward to being with you and every time we left each other we always said love you brother to each other so as always love you, brother and miss you.*

Bry - September 25, 2025 at 09:41 AM

DW

“ *I remember when Earl put his fingers in the fan; but it didn't slow him down. The last time I seen him was at our Aunt Linda's birthday party he was so full of life. I'm sorry for his passing he will be Missed. Diana Wesbrook first cousin*

Diana Wesbrook - September 25, 2025 at 12:43 AM

JS

“ As a child Earl kept me safe and tried his best to keep out of trouble. It always didn't work out because Jennifer and I had Uncle Earl wrapped around our fingers. His love was unconditional and his support was always there. He held me close as I said my final goodbye to my mom and whispered she will be with you always. Just look into the mirror and you will see her in you. I will miss you but I will see you again. JoJo

JoAnn Spann - September 25, 2025 at 12:04 AM

DR

“ So sorry to hear of Earl's passing. He and my husband had become great friends in Their later years of life. Ray got him to come back to church and he would lovingly call him father Ray in such a caring way! He was such a friendly caring person to both of us. He even came to see Ray in his last days. They were good friends My sympathy to you all! God comfort you all. Donna Resch-Patterson.



Donna Resch - September 24, 2025 at 11:04 PM



“ I've known Esrl all of my life. He worked under me for a couple years. I never had to worry about him doing his job. He was an excellent employee and I always appreciated his dedication to his job. On a personal level he was always a kind person that could be counted on. I always like the person he was! Rest in peace Earl! Love and prayers to his family!

Pamela Gelsinger - September 24, 2025 at 10:40 PM

CW

“ *I always enjoyed seeing Earl. He would always wave and smile or say hello. My condolences to his loved ones for their loss.* ”

Cheryl Wuebbles - September 24, 2025 at 08:13 PM