



## Ernest Simer

June 25, 1952 - December 20, 2024

Ernest Simer, of Centralia, IL, passed away on Friday, December 20th, 2024, at the age of 72. He was born on Wednesday, June 25th, 1952, in Centralia to Elmer Hull and Hattie (Hawkins) Simer.

Ernest proudly served his country as a member of the United States Navy for four years. After his honorable service, he built a fulfilling career at the Hollywood Candy Company in Centralia where he worked diligently for many years.

He leaves behind his companion of 40 years, Linda Kane, of Centralia; brothers, Rich Simer and Raymond Simer, both of Centralia and several nieces and nephews.

Ernest was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters and three brothers.

The Simer family wishes to express their deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love and support from friends and neighbors during this difficult time. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family in Ernest's name.

Per Ernest's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded, and no public services will be held at this time. Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services, located at 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia, Illinois, 62801, are

honored to be of service to his family. Online condolences may be shared with the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) or via the Funeral Home Facebook page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Ernie, I will miss those casual conversations we had. You will be in my heart always!* ”

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**Cassandra Stinde Kinney** - January 21, 2025 at 09:31 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Ernie. Prayers for Linda and the entire family.* ”



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**Jeff Skibinski** - January 18, 2025 at 12:01 AM



“ *Sending prayers for/with family and friends!* ”

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**Vickie & Wayne Houser** - January 17, 2025 at 09:29 AM



*Rest in peace Uncle Ernie love you and you will be missed*

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**Becky Williams Beegle** - January 17, 2025 at 11:29 AM