



Herman Manthei Jr.

February 12, 1938 - February 3, 2022

Herman Martin Manthei, was born February 12, 1938, to parents Herman Manthei and Marie Margaret Motyka in Eau Claire, WI. He went home to be with the Lord on February 3, 2022, at his residence.

In 1970, Herman worked as a printer most of his life at Malanco Co. in California and was later transferred on June 1, 1977 to Blue Island, IL. moving his family to the greater Chicagoland area. Upon retirement he and his late wife Charlene Manthei settled in Ashdown, AR. Herman was a cancer survivor, he had a big heart, quirky and funny soul. He enjoyed gardening, riding on his golf cart, fixing things and spending time at Millwood Baptist Church in Ashdown AR. Herman loved the Lord, his friends, family, and his infamous cat Tiger.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother James and two daughters Jody Gillund and Lori Damiani. He was survived by his sister Marlene Bernardi and his children; Karen and (Louie) Luisi, Jeri and (Barry) Worden, Gary Manthei, Steve and (Melanie) Wilke, Bryan Wilke, Denise and (Scott) Baldwin. His grandchildren; Farrah Manthei, Amanda and (Nick) Figallo, Amy Luisi, Terry and (Heather) Worden, Michael and (Brooke) Worden, Richie Worden, Nicole and (Max) Gerdes, Dylan and (Kaylee) Damiani, Reece Baldwin, Kaitlyn Baldwin and five great grandchildren.

An intimate service will be held at later date. Herman will be laid to rest beside his beloved wife, in Anadarko, OK. Herman's memory will live on, and he will be dearly missed.

Herman was an avid supporter of St. Jude Children's hospital if you would like to donate on his behalf.

Tribute Wall



“ *Herman Manthei Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Our hearts are broken from the untimely death of our friend Herman! We will miss seeing him at church and his big smile as we greeted each other!! Rest in peace our friend!! 🥹💕🌹 Our prayers are with all of his family!! ❤️ Bill and Elaine Hawley*

Bill and Elaine Hawley - February 10, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ *The James Manthei family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Herman Manthei Jr..*



The James Manthei family - February 10, 2022 at 10:35 AM

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“ I will greatly miss my dear friend and classmate from ECHS. We have a long standing friendship going back to those High school days, where I also knew your Mom Gail before they knew each other! Herm reached out to me after Charkene's passing, and we have each other's friend and confidant ever since. I will miss our "checking up on one another" phone calls every couple weeks, and his good humor, and the advice we gave one another about things. I don't know what more could be said about him, except that he was definitely a great friend and one of the good guys! R.I.P., my old pal. And to all the family, cherish the memories you all made with your father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and know he loved you all dearly.

Arletta Rud - February 10, 2022 at 10:25 AM

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Excuse the typos...Forgot to proof before I sent. 🙄

Arletta Rud - February 10, 2022 at 10:28 AM

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“ I'll never forget the day he came to the door with tears streaming down his face unable to speak for a bit. He then told me he had backed up in his driveway and ran over his cat. He was distraught. That's when I truly knew what kind of man he was. And then there was Tiger. We all know Tiger ❤️🙏🙏

Patricia Washington - February 10, 2022 at 04:44 AM