



Richard G. Ernst

September 18, 1921 - April 16, 2009

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Richard G. Ernst, 87, died peacefully at home on Thursday, April 16, surrounded by loved ones. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio on September 18, 1921, he was a resident of Frankfort since 1962.

He earned a BA in Chemical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati and received officer training at Notre Dame, Cornell, and North Carolina State.

Following service as a Navy engineering officer in the Pacific during WWII, he worked most of his career for and retired from National Distillers Corporation.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard A. and Marie Brueggeman Ernst and sisters Rosemary Ernst (Sister Muriel O.S.F.) and Eileen Farrell.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Alberta R. Ernst; six children: Dick (Janice) Ernst, Tom (Lou) Ernst, Jim Ernst, Jan Powers, Roger (Melinda) Ernst, and Eileen (Jeff) Burton; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother Jack (Lois) Ernst.

Pallbearers will be Aaron Ernst, Chris Ernst, Ian Ernst, John Fry, Perry Jenkins, and Brandon Powers. Honorary pallbearers will be Jeff Burton and Scott Myers.

Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m., Monday, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home, with a Christian vigil service at 7:30. Funeral mass will be conducted at 1:30 at the new Good Shepherd Church on US 421, followed by burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Military Honors will be observed at the graveside by VFW Post 4075.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass or Good Shepherd Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home; condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard G. Ernst*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Tom,*

I am sorry for your loss. My sympathies are with you and your family.

Christina

Christina Jones - April 23, 2009 at 03:24 AM



“ *Eileen...I am so sorry to here about the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sylvia(Sib) Nease*

Sylvia (Sib) Nease - April 21, 2009 at 08:42 AM



“ *Hey Dick and Janice,*
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I am sure he was a great man. Wish I could come to the Funeral Home tonight but Mark is out of town today, so I have to pick up Kara this afternoon and go to our Girl Scout meeting this evening. Love and prayers to you both.

Julia Holbrook and Family - April 20, 2009 at 12:58 PM

JB

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. I hope you find peace and comfort in one another during your sorrow.

Joe Blake - April 20, 2009 at 11:09 AM

CS

“ Dick,
We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. May God's comfort give you & your family strength.
In Deepest Sympathy,
Josh & Christinia Sardam

Christinia Sardam - April 20, 2009 at 04:01 AM

DW

“ Dick & Janice, our thoughts are with you during this time. It's been a very difficult year for you guys and you are in our prayers.

Danny & Jane (Fitzgerald) Wright - April 18, 2009 at 08:45 AM