



Warren E Cochran

January 22, 1923 - April 26, 2018

Warren E. Cochran, 95, of Herscher, passed away on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at Harvest View Independent and Assisted living facility in Herscher. Visitation will be from 4-8 pm on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at the Kankakee Chapel of the Schreffler Funeral Home and from 10 am Thursday, May 3, 2018 until the 11 am service at the Grand Prairie United Methodist Church located on Rte 17 West, Bonfield, IL. Pastor Mel Nielsen will officiate. Burial will be in the Eldridgeville Cemetery, near Cabery, IL.

Warren was born January 22, 1923 in Homestead, FL, a son of Warren Hansford and Effie (Webster) Cochran.

Warren married Beulah Clark on December 21, 1947 at the Buckingham United Methodist Church in Buckingham, IL. She preceded him in death on June 20, 2003.

Warren graduated from Pahokee High School in Florida and later enlisted in the Army where he served his country in World War II. He later moved to Illinois and farmed in the Herscher area for many years. After retiring from farming he worked for Hendrix Town and Country-Bin Division putting up many grain bins throughout the area. He was a member of the Grand Prairie United Methodist Church and a former member of the Buckingham United Methodist Church where he was very active and served on many committees. He was a member of the American Legion in Herscher and a Sexton for the Eldridgeville Cemetery for many years. Warren loved being behind his video camera, documenting events for his beloved family, as well as local

community since 1951. Warren's faith in God and his deep love for his family were the most important things in his life.

Surviving are two sons, Richard (Joyce) Cochran, of Bonfield, IL, Kevin Cochran of Herscher, IL, and one daughter, Bonnie Knutson (Gary Eskridge) of Bloomington, IL; four granddaughters, Tricia (Troy) Coffman of Kankakee, IL, Cheri (David) Dayton of Bonfield, IL, Kimberly (Britt) Barnard of Normal, IL and Jennifer Cochran of Bonfield, IL; three great-grandchildren, Ryan Coffman, Brianna Dayton, and Rebecca Coffman. Also surviving is one brother, Frank (Merelyne) Cochran of Royal Palm Beach, FL, and one sister, Ruth Connell of Monticello, FL; one Aunt, Margie Cochran, of White Pines, TN, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his infant son, Kent, brothers John and Claude Cochran, sisters, Eloise Unwin-Moore, and Lucille Cochran.

Memorials may be made to the Eldridgeville Cemetery Association or the Grand Prairie United Methodist Church.

Please sign his online guest book at schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Eldridgeville Cemetery

Bonfield, IL 60913

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grand Prairie United Methodist Church
PO Box 66
Bonfield, IL 60913
(815) 932-7619

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grand Prairie United Methodist Church
PO Box 66
Bonfield, IL 60913
(815) 932-7619

Tribute Wall



“ Warren E Cochran

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Dear Richard, Bonnie, Kevin, & families;

You have my sincerest condolences on the passing of your sweet loving dad. I want you to know that I loved your parents & had the utmost respect & admiration for each of them! Your mom carried both of my daughters from the hospital nursery to me in my room for my first look at my sweet babies. She brought them in w/ a huge beautiful smile on her face, I won't ever forget those days. Your loving dad was always fun & interesting to talk with about any topic. He expressed so many times his devoted love to your mother & to you kids & grandchildren!

I never heard him say a negative thing about a person however he gave a certain look pertaining to ones he wouldn't say a negative word about.

We always enjoyed coming out to the farm & you dad showing us around. First time I ever saw how he milked cows & fed the pigs! My dad enjoyed hunting the farm property & my mom always enjoyed talking w/ your sweet mother. Your dad was honest, honorable, & so thoughtful of many! He will be sorely missed by all who knew him



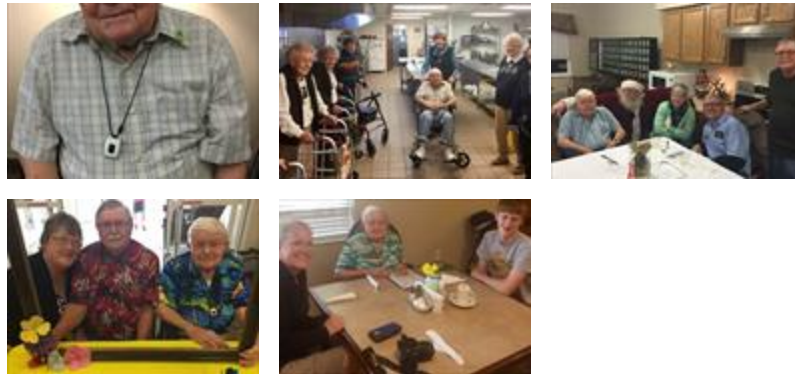
*Sincere words sent w/ loving friendship,
Ramona Zullo Lacey*

Ramona Lacey - May 02, 2018 at 06:00 PM

CH

“ For all the wonderful memories we made while you were with us, for all the nice things you'd say, for the inspiration you were, for the honor we had in serving you at Harvest View we love and miss you our dear Warren.

Our hearts and prayers to family and friends.



Cindy O'Connor. Harvest View. Herscher. - May 02, 2018 at 01:16 PM

AR

I really enjoyed seeing all these wonderful pictures. I enjoy taking care of him.

alyssa rattin - May 02, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Warren E Cochran.



April 30, 2018 at 09:04 AM

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“ We're sending our thoughts & love at this difficult time. Bob & Sue

Bob Rohde - April 28, 2018 at 02:24 PM

SU

“ Sue lit a candle in memory of Warren E Cochran



Sue - April 27, 2018 at 02:39 PM

SU

“ So sorry for your loss, we will miss him

Sue and Ronda at Midland States Bank

Sue - April 27, 2018 at 02:39 PM

MP

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Warren
He was such a nice man and he will be missed

Marlene Piekosz - April 27, 2018 at 02:02 PM