



## Lyle "Kerm" Etheridge

January 4, 1947 - December 9, 2023

Lyle K "Kerm" Etheridge age 76 of Ottawa passed away on Saturday Dec. 9, 2023 at his home. He was born on Jan. 4, 1947 in Amboy the son of Lyle and Florine (Wheaton) Etheridge. Kerm was an operating engineer for the IUOE Local 150 for 50 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in Vietnam, and was also a member of the Ottawa Moose Club. Kerm is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters Helen Reed, Hazel Forman, two brothers Ted Etheridge, and Dale "Mike" Etheridge. He is survived by his sister Joan Etheridge of Amboy, several nieces and nephews, and good friends and caregivers Karla Peters, and Jackie Wallace. Private graveside services with military honors will be on Saturday Dec. 16, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy. Arrangements by the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy.

# Cemetery Details

## Prairie Repose Cemetery

990 Rockyford Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

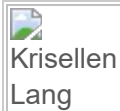
# Previous Events

## PRIVATE SERVICES

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Amboy, IL 61310

# Tribute Wall



“ Lyle The Legend, my good friend from O'Dell's Lounge through The Last Resort and Beyond, who taught me life lessons --"it's all in the thumbs", "you know in your heart what to do" and "doesn't matter what THEY say - it matters what YOU do." Thank you. I owe you a Cutty when next we meet.

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**Krisellen Lang** - January 05, 2024 at 12:25 AM

KP

“ I have so many great memories of you that I will hold dear to my heart. I am glad I was able to take care of you all of these years. I wouldn't trade them for anything. Will love and miss you til we meet again. ❤️ your pup

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**Karla Peters** - December 15, 2023 at 11:51 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of Uncle Kerm's passing I have fond memories of him taking us on the milk route with Grandpa Virg and of his huge fish collection. May you rest in peace.

*Mike Etheridge La Quinta California*

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**MIKE Etheridge** - December 14, 2023 at 08:44 AM

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“ Thanks to the Ottawa Moose, we met, talked & how you reminisced, good, bad & any differences. You were missed at all your favorite hangouts way before this, had I only called more RIP my friend.

*Teresa Schrader*

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**Teresa Schrader** - December 12, 2023 at 01:57 PM



*RIP MY FRIEND GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTON*

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**LINDA MAREK** - December 14, 2023 at 03:02 PM