



Milton L. Diedrick

December 9, 1936 - January 20, 2026

Milton L. Diedrick, 89, of Huntley, passed away January 20, 2026, at JourneyCare in Barrington surrounded by his family.

He was born December 9, 1936, in Woodstock, the son of Lester and Fern (Halbmaier) Diedrick. Milton was a graduate of the University of Illinois and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He married Leona Thomas on January 26, 1958, in Harmony.

He was a pioneer in computer networking and a valuable resource for anyone needing technical assistance. He loved playing golf, fishing and spending a lot of quality time with grandchildren. In his later years, he was involved in many social aspects of Huntley Springs Retirement Living.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Leona; his children, Mark (Lisa), Paul (Allison), Kurt (Gretchen), Kaye (Jim) Cichy; 13 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren with one on the way; and sister, Marlene Friedland.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Donald, and Merlyn "Lurch", 2 grandsons Adam and Andrew; and brother-in-law, John Friedland.

The memorial service will be held on Sunday, January 25th at St. John United Church of Christ, 11821 S. Grant Hwy, Hampshire at 2:00pm with Rev. David Bateman officiating. The burial will be at a later date at Harmony Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Milton's name may be directed to JourneyCare Hospice, 405 Lake Zurich Rd., Barrington, IL 60010

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John United Church of Christ
11821 S. Grant Hwy
Hampshire, IL 60140

Graveside Service

MAY **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Harmony Cemetery
Marengo, IL 60152

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Milton's family was a neighbor of my grandparents, Emilie and Joseph Leopold- He was a year behind me at Harmony School. I remember him well! Sorry to hear of his passing, Judy Leopold Bierman

Judith Bierman - January 24 at 11:15 AM

RB

“ Rob and Jan Bloomer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Milton L. Diedrick.

Rob and Jan Bloomer - January 23 at 08:09 AM

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“ Rob and Jan Bloomer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Milton L. Diedrick.



Rob and Jan Bloomer - January 23 at 08:09 AM

WM

“ William M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Milton L. Diedrick.

William M. - January 22 at 11:02 PM