



Mr. Lawrence Ray Eastin

January 13, 1930 - December 22, 2018

L. Ray Eastin, 88, former Burlington educator, councilman and mayor died of natural causes at his home in Woodstock, GA on Saturday December 22, 2018. He was born January 13, 1930 to parents Lawrence Harvey “Tom” and Opal Mae Scott Eastin in northern Missouri. He married Dorothy M. Wagner in Burlington August 5, 1949. She preceded him in death on September 26, 2008.

Ray graduated from Huron High School. He earned an undergraduate degree from Graceland College and later a master’s degree from Western Illinois University. His educator career included: history teacher at Oak Street Junior High, Vice Principal at Horace Mann Junior High, Vice Principal at Burlington High School and finally, Assistant Superintendent. He campaigned to switch Burlington to a City Manager form of government and served as a councilman and mayor (1968-1972). In 1971, in Boston, he was presented with the Fiorello LaGuardia award for “Outstanding leadership and service in the field of municipal administration.”

In 1972, Mr. Eastin left Burlington and began a long and very successful career in the aggregates business, assumed many leadership positions and ended his career as Executive Vice President, Blue Circle North America, based in Atlanta, GA, which included numerous ready-mix concrete, asphalt and aggregates operations from coast to coast. Survivors are Martin R (Sara) Eastin, Roswell GA; Jan (Jeff) Bergman, Burlington; Scott (Kelly) Eastin, West Des Moines. Grandchildren Mark Eastin, Kristie (Scott) Turner and Katie Eastin all of the Atlanta, GA area. Breanna Bergman, Matt (Carly) Bergman of Burlington and Evan, Lukas and Anna Eastin of West Des Moines. Three great grandchildren, Eli Eastin, Norah Turner and Brantley Bergman. Several nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was also preceded in death by his parents, and only sibling, Dean Eastin. Cremation has been afforded by Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell, GA. Memorial services will be announced at a later time. Memories or condolences may be left at northsidechapel.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lawrence Ray Eastin*

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