



## Ernest Henry Stiner

November 7, 1936 - March 24, 2021

Ernest Henry Stiner, Jr., 84, of Troy, Missouri, entered this world November 7, 1936 and departed March 24, 2021 at SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital in Lake Saint Louis, Missouri, following a brief illness.

Born in Berwick, Pennsylvania, Ernie was the ninth and youngest child of Ernest H. and Martha (Williams) Stiner. He was the sole survivor of his family.

Ernie graduated from Berwick High School, studied at Eastern Bible Institute in Pennsylvania, and graduated from Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri and Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis. After pastoring at the Assembly of God Church in Moscow Mills, Missouri and the Northside Assembly of God in St. Charles, Missouri, Ernie's photography hobby became his primary vocation. In 1980, Ernie Stiner Photography opened for business in Troy, Missouri, where it remained until Ernie's retirement in 2008. Ernie was a graduate of MidAmerica Institute of Professional Photographers.

Ernie was a past president of the Troy Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the International Christian Photographers Association, Professional Photographers of America, and Missouri Professional Photographers. In addition to photography, Ernie enjoyed traveling, walking fields and hunting arrowheads, visiting family, maintaining his property, and spending time with his beloved cats.

Ernie's greatest mission and passion was knowing and serving his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was a Bible student, scholar, and teacher and eagerly shared his knowledge of God's Word with others. He was a small group leader and encouraged and nurtured the fellowship of Christian believers. He was a mentor and desired and assisted others to grow in their Christian walk. He was an intercessor, praying for hundreds of friends, strangers, and family members throughout his life. Ernie was a member of Calvary Big Creek Church.

Ernie married Erna Buenemann in 1968 and they shared nearly 53 years together.

In addition to his wife, Ernie is survived by eight nephews, four nieces, many great nieces and nephews, and great, great nieces and nephews. He is further survived by his wife's family: Marilyn (Mike) Dickerson of Kansas City, Missouri; Gail (Bill) Stanek of Hawk Point, Missouri; Gary (Mindy) Buenemann of St. Charles, Missouri; niece Becky (Jim) Kuhn of Leander, Texas and two great nieces.

Ernie will be remembered as a loving husband, brother and uncle, a great photographer, and a sincere and cherished friend, but primarily as a humble and faithful servant of the Lord.

Family and Friends will be received from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 28, 2021 at KEMPER -KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 28, 2021 at KEMPER -KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral

Chapel, 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at [www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com).

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Key Youth Center or Pets Alone Sanctuary in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222, Troy, Missouri 63379.

# Cemetery Details

## Anderson Hill Cemetery

Moscow Mills, MO 63362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy  
351 Monroe St.  
Troy, MO 63379  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Henry Stiner

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ Ernest Henry Stiner

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ Erna, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Ernie was a fantastic photographer and also an asset to the Troy community. Prayers and hugs!!  
Jim and Betty Schulze

Betty Schulze - April 06, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ Erna, I was sorry to hear of Ernie's passing. I am glad he knew the Lord and that you can be comforted knowing where he is and that you'll see him again. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God comfort you and put His loving arms around you. Donna Price Francis

Donna Francis - April 04, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ Ernie will be fondly remembered by many, many AIM HIGH ELITE students and parents. We were blessed to have him as our photographer for many years. He always was so kind and loved to joke around with the older students. He shared many words of wisdom and spiritual guidance with me countless times. Ernie was a true follower of Christ and I (we) were so fortunate to have him part of all of our lives.

Connie Maher - March 28, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ Will miss your phone calls of encouragement still can't believe you and your sister Martha passed within a month of oneanother. Our hearts are full knowing you are all together ❤️

Deborah Bartleson - March 27, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Henry Stiner.



March 26, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ A true man of God that captured the essence of man through the lens of the camera. They knew me before I knew me and love abounded between us all. Love to you, Auntie Erna. — Mark and Jo Howdeshell

Mark Howdeshell - March 25, 2021 at 08:16 PM

DS

“Ernie was a great friend, a great man, and a great biblical mentor. He will be greatly missed especially by the guys in our bible study group.



Donald Siress - March 25, 2021 at 06:42 PM

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“Ernie was one of my first employers - I helped him take pictures at weddings, the Lincoln County Fair, and was the Easter Bunny one year for studio pictures. I remember that one day I had fallen asleep in the bunny costume and was sleep walking - apparently I was shaking his camera "looking for that egg we use to take pictures" :) He laughed and laughed telling me what I had done. He was such a kind man. Praying for his Erna and his family.

Nichole Rothermich - March 25, 2021 at 03:56 PM

DA

An incredible Christian man, student of the Word, teacher, mentor, counselor, & friend!

Darrell & Laura Alley - March 25, 2021 at 06:11 PM

AL

Ernie was such a wonderful friend, love our family portraits taken by him, he was always so friendly, we'll miss him very much we know God is happy to have him in heaven. Our prayers for Erna and Family

Adela Longanecker - March 27, 2021 at 02:00 PM