

Rollin Darst

Hixton, WI

Rollin Darst, 75, of Hixton, WI passed away, Saturday, August 16, 2014, at his home in McFarland, WI. He was born in Illinois on October 15, 1938.

Rollin was raised in Illinois and was a graduate of Wheaton High School. Following high school, he was united in marriage to Christie Ann Zaininger on February 20, 1960, in Naperville, IL. Together the couple spent one year in Lisle, IL, before moving to Hixton. Rollin then started his business, Toddle-In Nursery, which he ran for 50 years. During that time as owner, Rollin opened up other various nursery locations throughout Wisconsin, where in 1995 he began primarily focusing on his McFarland location.

Rollin enjoyed fishing, waterskiing, playing cards, bowling, and had a passion for working in and around his nursery.

He is survived by his children, Todd (Tammy) Darst of Northfield, WI, Ross (Jolene) Darst of Hixton, Beth Darst of Alma Center, WI, and April (Chris) Eddy of Stoughton, WI; 11 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; other family and friends.

Rollin was preceded in death by his wife, Christie, on July 8, 2009.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 22, 2014, 2:00 p.m., at the Hixton United Methodist Church, Hixton. Reverend Kathleen Jury will be officiating. Burial will follow in Sechlerville Cemetery, Hixton.

Family and friends are invited for visitation Thursday, August 21, 2014, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home, Hixton.

Family and friends are also invited for visitation Friday, from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service at the church.

Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home of Hixton is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences are available at www.jensenmodjeskifuneralhome.com.