



Eilert Charles Mahnken

August 10, 1940 - January 31, 2026

Eilert Charles Mahnken, 85, of Frohna, Missouri passed away Saturday, January 31, 2026 at Mercy Perry Hospital.

He was born August 10, 1940 in Perryville, MO to Gottlieb and Verna (Kassel) Mahnken.

Eilert and Erna L. Weber were married August 6, 1967 at Uniontown, MO. They were blessed with 58 years of marriage. She survives him in Perryville.

He worked as a farmer and enjoyed working with his cattle. Eilert loved participating in the East Perry Fair Mule Jump. He also enjoyed coon hunting and spending time with his grandkids.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Sherry L. Mahnken of Rolla, Jean I. Mahnken of Perryville, Joan M. (Michael) Thomas of Hillsborough, NC; son, John D. (Nikki) Mahnken of Perryville; seven grandchildren, Griffin Thomas, Ella Thomas, Lucas Robinson, Arianna Mahnken, Emeryn Mahnken, Quentin Mahnken, Treyton Mahnken.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Hilmer Mahnken,

Armin Mahnken, Leonard Mahnken and two sisters, Delfie Mueller; Eileen Mahnken.

Visitation will be from 8:30 am to 9:50 am on Thursday, February 5, 2026 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Thursday, February 5, 2026 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Perryville with Rev. Joseph Schlie officiating.

Burial will be at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to Immanuel Lutheran School.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Perryville

Perryville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 8:30 AM - 9:50 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
453 N West St
Perryville, MO 63775-1361
(573) 547-8317

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 10:00 AM.

Immanuel Lutheran Church Perryville

Tribute Wall

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“ *Erma's and family you have Doug and I deepest sympathy. May Gods peace fill your hearts with his promise to give his faithful children rest in him.*

Bonnie Hemman - February 05 at 07:31 PM

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“ *Erna and family you have my sincere sympathy on the loss of Eilert. God will be with you at all times.*
Agnes Wachter

Agnes Wachter - February 04 at 10:39 PM

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“ *The NPH Team purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Eilert Charles Mahnken.*



The NPH Team - February 03 at 05:37 PM

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“ *Ed and Barbara Thomas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eilert Charles Mahnken.*



Ed and Barbara Thomas - February 03 at 10:20 AM

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“ Ed and Barbara Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eilert Charles Mahnken.

Ed and Barbara Thomas - February 03 at 10:20 AM

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“ Erna, Sherry, Jean, Joan, John and families, please accept our sincere sympathy on your husband/father's passing. May your faith sustain you as you await a blessed reunion in heaven.
Rich and Sid Hemmann

Sidney Hemmann - February 03 at 08:26 AM