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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Donald R. "Don" Funk of Hudson, who passed away on October 22, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Don Funk was born in Gridley to Leo and Clara (Oberlander) Funk on September 5, 1941; he married Janet E. "Jan" Shlipf in Fairbury on April 21, 1963; he served in the United States Army National Guard; and

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WHEREAS, Don Funk enjoyed a long career working as an electrician for IBEW Local #34, retiring after 43 years; and

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WHEREAS, Don Funk was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church; he loved snowmobiling at his cabin in the woods and watching and talking football; he adored his family and appreciated every friend he had; and

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WHEREAS, Don Funk was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Beulah Funk; and his brother, Merle Funk; and

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WHEREAS, Don Funk is survived by his wife, Jan; his sons, Todd (Dawn) and Tim (Kim) Funk; his grandchildren, Brittany (Grant) Gordon, Madison (Alex) Hudson, Nathan (Anna) Funk, and Hannah, Mackenzie, and Nic Funk; his great-grandchildren, Ryan

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1 and Isla Gordon and Matthew Hudson; his brother, Ross (Linda)  
2 Funk; and his sisters, Donna Cox and Roslyn Hibbs; therefore,  
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4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Donald R. "Don" Funk and extend our sincere condolences to his  
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Don Funk as an expression of our  
11 deepest sympathy.