



Arthur Nellis Poole, Sr.

April 29, 1956 - June 8, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Arthur Nellis Poole, Sr.

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAIRO
4815 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Illinois

Arthur Nellis Poole, Sr., age 69, of Cairo, passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2025 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was born on April 29, 1956 to Wayne David and Viola Victoria (DeWitt) Poole in Cairo, Illinois.

Arthur was a graduate of Cairo High School and worked in Landscaping during his adult life. He loved his hometown of Cairo and would do anything for it. He enjoyed his work and loved cooking, especially BBQ.

Survivors include his sisters, Vickie Scheffer and Esther Franklin; step-sister, Carolyn Sue Stuart; and several nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his step-brothers, Earl Stuart and Richard Eugene Stuart.

No Services will be held at this time.

The cremation of Arthur Nellis Poole, Sr. will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home in Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pisgah Cemetery

Wetaug, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Art was such a helpful and colorful neighbor and friend to us Thompsons on Cross Street in the 1960s. All my deepest condolence to his sisters. We Thompsons all relish a quip about his dog, “smokey” (I think) which went through several additional names, one of which was the rhyme “Pokey.” God rest your soul, Arthur.

Jerome Thompson - June 10, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ Art was a dear friend for many years. He was the hardest worker I've ever known, tireless supporter of Cairo. He loved to help people that needed help.
He'll be greatly missed.

Bobby Mayberry - June 10, 2025 at 08:44 AM