



## Bill Darnell

March 4, 1944 - August 11, 2018

Bill Darnell, 74, of Dongola, passed away at 7:10am, Saturday, August 11, 2018 under compassionate care with family at his side.

Bill was born March 4, 1944 in Chicago Heights, IL the son of Adolphus William and Erma (Johnson) Darnell, Sr. He married Shirley Kelley on September 26, 1964 and shared 53 wonderful years together.

He had worked in plant maintenance for Oil Dri in Mounds for 24 years and had been a member of the former Dongola Church of Christ. He proudly served 3 years in the United States Army. He was stationed in Germany for 1 year and Vietnam for 2 years.

Bill is survived by his wife, Shirley Darnell of Dongola; daughter, Lucinda Hancock of Jonesboro; son, William Todd Darnell of Dongola; granddaughter, Lilly Hancock of Jonesboro; brother, Bob and wife, Donna Darnell of Corryton, TN; nieces, nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Richard Darnell; grandmother, Gladys Johnson.

Visitation will be from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Monday, August 13, 2018 at Crain Funeral Home in Dongola.

Funeral services for Bill Darnell will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at the funeral home with Rev. Buddy Walls officiating. Interment will follow at Cypress Cemetery with military honors by area veterans and the Illinois National Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cypress Cemetery and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

**Cypress Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Dongola  
106 NW Front St.  
Dongola, IL 62926  
866-592-7246  
crain@crainsonline.com

### Service

**AUG 14.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Darnell*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *CAROLYN HARRIS lit a candle in memory of Bill Darnell*



**CAROLYN HARRIS** - August 13, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Bill Darnell*



**Elizabeth Kerley** - August 12, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ *One of the kindest people i had the privilege to know!*



**Darlene and Anthony Bennett** - August 12, 2018 at 03:50 PM

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“ *Darlene And Anthony Bennett lit a candle in memory of Bill Darnell*



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**Darlene and Anthony Bennett** - August 12, 2018 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Terri Macdonald lit a candle in memory of Bill Darnell*



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**Terri Macdonald** - August 12, 2018 at 11:58 AM