



## Billy S. Ashworth

May 11, 1939 - August 23, 2016

Billy S. Ashworth, 77, of Cairo, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at Daystar Nursing and Rehab in Cairo.

Billy was born May 11, 1939 in Mound City the son of Mark and Ruth (Haws) Ashworth. He lived most of his life in Cairo. He married Ruth Carolyn Johnson on February 27, 1960 at Tigert Memorial Methodist Church in Cairo. They shared 56 wonderful years together.

He worked for Wonder Market for 16 years and later went to work on the river where he became a pilot. He worked for Sioux City of New Orleans and later Ohio River Company and Midland Inc. He retired from Ingram on June 1, 2003. After retirement he enjoyed fishing and hunting with his family and friends.

Billy leaves behind his wife, Ruth Carolyn Ashworth of Cairo; daughter, Amy Ann Conaway, granddaughter, Claire Elise Conaway and her father, Deron Conaway of Charleston, MO; brother, Ronnie (Marilyn) Ashworth of East Cape, IL; sister-in-law, Lela Ashworth; many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by an infant son, Derrin Ashworth; mother and father, Ruth Holder and Mark Ashworth; 3 brothers, Mark Ashworth, Henry Hanna Ashworth, Calvin Ashworth; 2 sisters, Ruth Mae Fulcher, Patsy Steele.

Visitation will be held at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Thursday, August 25, 2016 and from 8:00am to 10:00am on Friday. Procession will leave the funeral home at 10:00am for Green Lawn Memorial Gardens with graveside services officiated by Rev. Buddy Walls.

To view the full obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family visit [www.crainsonline.com](http://www.crainsonline.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cairo  
4815 Sycamore  
Cairo, IL 62914  
(618) 734-4291  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Service

AUG **26**. 8:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy S. Ashworth*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Marcia Jean Cady Banister Tracy lit a candle in memory of Billy S. Ashworth*



**Marcia Jean Cady Banister Tracy** - August 28, 2016 at 06:58 PM



*This candle is bright and yellow the way Billy smiled and would light up a room. He is the funny guy who could always make me laugh. He and Carolyn will be in my thoughts and prayers for ever. They are special friends, as far back as I remember growing up in Cairo. God bless and take care.*

**Marcia Jean Cady Banister Tracy** - August 28, 2016 at 07:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billy S. Ashworth.*



August 25, 2016 at 12:18 AM



“ *I use live downstreet from him him and his family very nice neighbors he be great miss from tina yarber chambers*

**Tina chambers** - August 24, 2016 at 03:28 PM

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“ *May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. My most sincere condolences.*  
*Richard Everett San Antonio, Tx.*

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**Richard Evretett** - August 24, 2016 at 03:04 PM