



## Charles W. Brown Jr.

August 15, 1947 - March 15, 2018

Charles W. Brown Jr., age 70 of Cairo, died at 4:19pm on Thursday, March 15, 2018, at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

He was born on August 15, 1947 in Cairo, the son of Charles Wesley Sr. and Mary Kathleen (Baudino) Brown. He married Barbara Jo Fair in 1974. She preceded him in death on September 9, 2003.

Charles became a certified welder immediately after graduating high school. He was in the National Guard for 6 years, from 1966-1972. He worked as a cashier at Rex Package Liquor and was a cook on a river boat. He loved fishing, cooking and American history. Charles also was a Golden Glove Boxer in Cairo at the armory. He used to train at the gym on 10th and Ohio Street in Cairo.

He is survived by his brother, Sky Brown of Cairo; sister-in-law, Raelen Brown of Olmsted; cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Marty Brown.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo with Mary Helen Wissinger officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:00am -11:00am on Tuesday at the funeral home. A private

inurnment will take place at a later date at Spencer Heights Cemetery in Mounds.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Spencer Heights Cemetery

Mounds, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles W. Brown Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Elizabeth DeOrleans lit a candle in memory of Charles W. Brown Jr.*



**Elizabeth DeOrleans** - March 25, 2018 at 07:12 AM



“ *Mary Helen, Nan, John, Bill & Peggy purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Charles W. Brown Jr..*



**Mary Helen, Nan, John, Bill & Peggy** - March 19, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Baudino Cousins: Leslie, Nona & Frank (& Families) purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Charles W. Brown Jr..*



**Baudino Cousins: Leslie, Nona & Frank (& Families)** - March 17, 2018 at 12:15 AM

BC

“ So sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Butch Clutts** - March 16, 2018 at 08:55 PM

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“ You're going to be missed greatly Mr. Charlie, love ya and see ya when I get there!

*Rita*

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**Rita** - March 16, 2018 at 07:35 PM