



Donald "Donnie" Childers

February 22, 1946 - February 2, 2016

Donald "Donnie" Childers, 69, of Cairo, died Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Donnie was born February 22, 1946 in Cairo, IL, the son of Robert James and Dorothy Blanche (Sullivan) Childers. He married Judith Winter on June 11, 1971.

Donnie was retired from Illinois American Water Company with over twenty years of service. In earlier years, he was a photographer and jailer for the Cairo Police Department. He proudly served in the United States Army, and enjoyed camping, fishing and dirt bikes. He was a member of the Church of the Redeemer, VFW Post 2649, and the Cairo Elks Lodge No. 651.

Survivors include his wife, Judi of the home, two sons James Paul "JP" (Andrea) Childers of St. Joseph, Illinois, and William "Todd" Childers of Cairo, two grandchildren, Charles William "Will" Childers and Adelyn Childers, his brother Randall Childers of Cairo, cousin Steve (Bonnie) Sullivan, of Anna, a brother-in-law William "Bill" (Mia) Winter, of Rosewood, California, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister-in-law, Connie Childers.

Visitation for Donald Childers will be Thursday, February 4, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 5, 2016, at the Church of the Redeemer in Cairo with Father James Muriuki officiating. Interment will follow at the U.S. National Cemetery in Mound City. Military honors will be accorded by local veterans.

Memorials may be made to the Church of the Redeemer. Envelopes will be made available at the Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Donald "Donnie" Childers

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy at your loss. Donnie was always so helpful in "judging" when asked...I truly appreciated. Shall keep you in my prayers. Angela Greenwell

angela greenwell - February 09, 2016 at 03:50 PM



“ Tony & Stephanie Laird purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald "Donnie" Childers.



Tony & Stephanie Laird - February 04, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ Dear Family & Friends of Donnie Childers, May every consolation and blessing be granted to each of you in your deep sorrow. My condolences and sincere sympathy, David 'Herb' Estes

David 'Herb' Estes - February 04, 2016 at 07:33 AM



Judy so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers

A. Ruth Dodd - February 05, 2016 at 02:07 PM

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“ *A wonderful brother in law, father and friend. You will be missed.
Hold down the fort for the rest of us. Bill*

Bill Winter - February 03, 2016 at 05:21 PM