



## Herschel 'Bill' Aldred

December 17, 1929 - August 9, 2019

Herschel 'Bill' Aldred of Cairo, Illinois, passed away on August 9, 2019, at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Bill retired from Westvaco after a 26-year career.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Louise; his big sister, Ruby Britt; his parents, Frank and Mary Aldred; and his brothers-in-law, Earl Britt and Cecil Junior Crite.

Bill is survived by his loving daughters, Deena (Harry) Williams of Cairo; Lisa (Gerald) Watkins of Mounds and Lynn (Gary) Gibula of Warrensville, Illinois; his sisters, Marie Crite, Sue (Jack) Bolden and Bonnie Aldred; his grandchildren, Stephanie (Dewey) Dixon, Cody (George) Scholomite, Gerald (Maria) Watkins, Jr. and Julian (Allison) Watkins; his great grandchildren, Tyler Dixon, Brady Dixon, Gerald Watkins III, Elijah Watkins and Charlotte Louise Watkins; many nieces and nephews; and last, but not least, his beloved dog, Lucy.

Bill was a treasured friend and beloved father and 'Paw Paw.' We will miss him so. Our hearts are broken, but we know he is now reunited with his 'Babe.'

Funeral services for Herschel 'Bill' Aldred will be at 2:00 P.M., Sunday, August 11, 2019, at the Crain Funeral Home in Cairo, with the Rev. Larry L. Potts officiating. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Memorial Gardens in Villa Ridge, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from Noon until the hour of service on Sunday, August 11, 2019, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mighty Rivers Upward Basketball Program. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

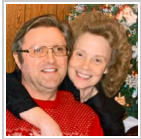
Crain Funeral Home in Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Herschel 'Bill' Aldred*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *The Neathamer family sends sincere condolence to Bill's family. He was a good man and neighbor for many years. Now he is with Louise and will be happy forever.*

**Ray Greer** - August 12, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ *Deana and family..so sorry for your loss. He was a very sweet man and will be missed. God bless you all.*

**Carolyn Thomas** - August 10, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ *Gaye Hixon lit a candle in memory of Herschel 'Bill' Aldred*



**Gaye Hixon** - August 10, 2019 at 07:35 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



**Carol and Randy George** - August 10, 2019 at 10:45 AM

MG

“ Marie Crite and Chandra Graves purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Herschel 'Bill' Aldred.



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**Marie Crite and Chandra Graves** - August 10, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herschel 'Bill' Aldred.



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August 10, 2019 at 07:07 AM

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“ Bill will forever be in our hearts...may you find comfort today and always.



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**Stephanie Summers Hemminghaus** - August 09, 2019 at 11:28 PM

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“ Mr Bill was an amazing man, I'll never forget the kindness he and Mrs Louise did for my family when my husband was terminal ill, God's Blessing, Liz Miller -Jones

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**Liz Miller -Jones** - August 09, 2019 at 10:38 PM

LH

“ *He was one of the nicest gentleman you'd ever want to meet.  
Sincere thoughts and prayers Deena and family.*

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**Lorrie Hesselrode** - August 09, 2019 at 09:44 PM

DP

“ *Deana keeping you in my thoughts and  
prayers*



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**Dave Petermichel** - August 09, 2019 at 07:17 PM

DJ

“ *Bill was a good neighbor and handyman always there to give a  
helping hand. He took pride in keeping his block neat and well taken  
care of.  
We will miss him.*

*Dolly Johnson*

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**Dolly Johnson** - August 09, 2019 at 05:19 PM