



## Richard Wild

October 16, 1940 - August 26, 2022

IN MEMORY OF:

Richard Wild

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAIRO

4815 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Illinois

Richard Wild, age 81, of Mounds, passed away on Friday, August 26, 2022 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born on October 16, 1940 to Louis and Verda May (Thompson) Wild in Valmeyer, IL.

Richard was a retired mail carrier for the United States Postal Service. He loved teaching bible studies and Sunday School. Richard was deacon in the First Baptist Church of Mound City, IL. He loved his church family- they were very special to him. He also loved gathering every morning at a local restaurant to have coffee with his very special friends. This was the highlight of his day, and all appointments would need to be scheduled around this event.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine; daughters, Sherry (Kenny) Meadows of Villa Ridge, IL, Juliet Jackson and Johnetta LaMar of St. Louis, MO, and Jill (Chip) Bulgin of Baltimore, MD; son, Joshua (Kim) Jackson of St. Louis, MO; one sister, Patsy Rundles of Alton, IL; one brother, Harry Wild of Anna, IL; granddaughters, Christiana Bulgin, Rebecca (Robert) Wilson, Susan (Marc) Stout; grandsons, Mitchell Jackson, Austin Davis, Benjamin Jackson, Drew Jackson, Garrett Bulgin, Riley Powell; special niece, Nancy Powell of Mound City, IL; special sister-in-law, Marcella Dockins of Cape Girardeau; special cousin, Harold McNelly of Thebes; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Jean Wild; his parents; three sisters, JoAnn, Karen and Shirley; one brother, Kenny Wild; special nephew, Steve Powell; and daughter and son-in-law, Sandy and Wayne French.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at 12:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo. Visitation will be August 31, 2022 from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home. Interment will follow the service at Mound City National Cemetery and military honors will be accorded.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound City National Cemetery

Mound City, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cairo  
4815 Sycamore  
Cairo, IL 62914  
(618) 734-4291  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Wild*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Wild.*



August 30, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *Richard was a good mentor. He got me into deer hunting and we always had a good time, from Sunday school to camping trips. He will be missed.*

**Michael, Kim, Joshua, Caleb and Levi Pie** - August 29, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Wild.*



August 29, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Carol & Randy George** - August 29, 2022 at 02:51 PM

SH

“ I remember Uncle Richard was around most of my life. Even though I moved to California later, I tried to keep in touch with him. He was the Patriarch of the Wild family. He took good care of his brothers and sisters. He had his share of problems and disappointments just like everyone else , but he had a great sense of humor. I was actually able to get out and visit with him twice in the last few years. I hope he knew how much I loved him. Until I see you again Uncle Richard.

Sherrel Hill - August 27, 2022 at 11:13 AM

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Thank you for that beautiful testimony. The saved will see Uncle Richard once again in Heaven. 😊

Janet Hill (Lopez) - August 27, 2022 at 04:00 PM

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“ From Janet: My Uncle Richard Wild was always concerned about “lost souls” (people who have never had their sins forgiven through the blood of Jesus Christ and will therefore go to hell instead of heaven.). See the following link to see how you can spend eternity in heaven with Uncle Richard. <https://titus2.com/the-plan-of-salvation/>

Janet Hill (Lopez) - August 27, 2022 at 07:37 AM

SH

Yes. This was more important to Uncle Richard than anything. Thanks for sharing this. Love Sherrel

Sherrel Hill - August 27, 2022 at 02:24 PM

SH

I love how you said everyone can go to heaven with Uncle Richard. He is leading the pack.

Sherrel Hill - August 27, 2022 at 02:35 PM

DB

*So sorry for your loss Elaine. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
God Bless !!*

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**DEBBIE BEUSSINK** - August 29, 2022 at 11:29 AM