



Robert E. "Bob" Ingram

February 17, 1947 - June 17, 2022

Robert E. "Bob" Ingram, age 75, of Cairo, formerly of Olney, passed away on Friday, June 17, 2022 at his residence.

He was born on February 17, 1947 to James and Margaret (Newlin) Ingram in Danville, Illinois. Robert married Kay Williams in 1970. They shared 25 years together. She preceded him in death in 1995. He later married Alda (Sackberger) Davis on June 1, 2006, and she survives.

Bob proudly served in the Illinois National Guard from April 21, 1970 until his honorable discharge on February 19, 1976. He graduated from Eastern Illinois with his bachelor's degree in business. He spent the majority of his career working for Master Halco Fence Company. At the time of his retirement he served as a chain link product manager. Bob enjoyed going fishing and playing golf in his spare time. He loved spending time with all of his grandchildren, family and friends. Bob was a member of the Cairo Elks Lodge 0651, Egyptian Country Club, former President Chamber of Commerce in Olney from 1981-1982, Eagles Club in Olney, and the Olney Jaycees. Bob will be remembered for his sense of humor, his gentle manner, and his ability to create instant and lasting friendships. Everybody loved Bob, and Bob loved everybody.

Besides his wife, Alda, he is survived by his two sons, Scott (Courtney)

Ingram of Evansville, IN and Mark (Michelle) Ingram of St. Louis, MO; two step-daughters, Michelle (Scott) Gordon and Morgan Frayser both of Paducah, KY; one step-son, Tony Davis of Cape Girardeau, MO; grandchildren, Hannah Ingram, Seth Ingram, Sarah Ingram, Charlie Ingram, Emily Ingram, and Penelope Ingram; step-grandchildren, Matthew Riffe, Samantha Riffe, Eric Riffe, Davis Gordon, Adyn Davis, Audrey Davis, Connor Frayser, and Liam Frayser; cousins, Shirley Nolan, Mary McDonald, Betty Pollitt; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parent; his first wife, Kay Williams, and his cousin, Larry Ingram.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo with Rev. Doug Atkins officiating. A service by the Cairo Elks Lodge 0651 will be held at 10:45 A.M. before the funeral service. A time of visitation will take place from 9:00 A.M. until the time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family request that memorial donations may be made to Cairo Elks Lodge 0651 and/or the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cairo
4815 Sycamore
Cairo, IL 62914
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Cairo Elk's Lodge Honor Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. "Bob" Ingram*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bob will be missed by many, but most of all by my dear friend Alda Beth. Thank you Bob for the many good memories you gave her.*

Carol & Randy George - June 27, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *[Memorial Trees](https://www.crainsonline.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Ingram.*

June 24, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *I was three years ahead of Bob in school and was in the same class of his cousin, Mary McDonald. I remember him living across from Mary. My deepest condolences to the family!*

Donna Butler - June 22, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Ingram.*



June 21, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Ingram.



June 21, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ Bob was like a little brother to us. We saw him most days growing up since we lived across the road from each other. Our fathers were farmers. My brother, Larry, who was born in 1942 taught Bob many things like baseball, basketball, and shooting their bb guns. We played indoor games together like Rook, checkers, Parchesi, Monopoly. We played Hide and Seek inside and outside. When he was very young, we played Hide and Seek inside the house and when he went home, Aunt Margaret couldn't find him because he was hiding! We had the best life with extended family, Redmon Christian Church, and Redmon Elementary School, and Brocton High School. We celebrated birthdays and holidays together. Love, peace and comfort. Cousin Mary Ingram McDonald

Mary McDonald - June 21, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert E. "Bob" Ingram.



June 20, 2022 at 02:39 PM

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“ I worked for Bob for many years at Master Halco. I have very fond memories and had the utmost respect for him. Prayers to the family.

Karen Dehlinger - June 20, 2022 at 01:14 PM

KH

Bob was a great person and he is greatly missed .

Kerry Holtz - June 10, 2025 at 02:42 PM

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“ I remember your first day of school in the first grade, I had to pull you to get on the bus. You kept saying you were not going and crying all the way to the bus. I felt bad because it was my first day of High School in a new area and did not know anyone. You were more of a brother than a cousin.

Shirley Nolan

Shirley Nolan - June 18, 2022 at 05:29 PM