



William H. Aldridge Jr.

February 5, 1934 - January 28, 2019

William H. Aldridge, Jr., 84 of Murphysboro, passed away, Monday, January 28, 2019 in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

He was born February 5, 1934 to William H. and Winnie (Myers) Aldridge, Sr. in Harvey, Illinois.

William married Margo Swedler on June 16, 1956. They shared 47 years of making lifelong memories. She preceded him on August 22, 2004.

He was a retired civil engineer for highway consultants. He was an avid pinochle player and enjoyed all kinds of board games. He was also a mechanic working on cars.

He also held a membership at Carbon Lake and was involved with the Scoutmaster Troop #303.

William is survived by his sons, William H. "Harry" (Kim) Aldridge, III of Murphysboro; Richard Aldridge of Gary, IN and James Aldridge of Lowell, IN; grandchildren, Alan (Tisha) Aldridge of Crown Point, IN; Michelle (Andy) Schwierjohn of Troy; James (Lauren) Aldridge of Scottsdale, AZ; Deanna Aldridge of Poteau, OK and Ashley (Travis) Madewell of Haskill, OK; 17 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a son, Dennis M. Aldridge; a sister, Noralee Shier; a brother, Ronald Aldridge; and a grandson, Andrew Aldridge.

Funeral Services for William H. Aldridge, Jr., will be Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 1:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Inurnment will be at a later date in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made to the Alzheimer's Association and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
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Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William H. Aldridge Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William H. Aldridge Jr..*



February 01, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William H. Aldridge Jr..*



January 31, 2019 at 01:44 PM



Renee Cavazos

“ *Jim and family, so sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and strength. May he RIP. Prayers.*
Renee Sellers Cavazos

Renee Cavazos - January 30, 2019 at 09:22 AM