



Billy R. Epley

July 12, 1952 - March 16, 2020

Dateline: Brighton, IL

Billy Epley, 67, died at 11:46 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2020 at OSF St. Anthony's Hospital. He was born July 12, 1952 in Holcomb, MO. Billy served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany for three years, was a member of the First Church of God in Alton. He was a former towboat pilot for Norman Brothers and retired as a driver for Midwest Sanitary Service, Inc., in Wood River. On June 28, 1975 he married Cindy Jane Thornton. He was the beloved husband to Cindy Jane who survives and the beloved father to three sons: Jeremy Michael Thornton Epley of Brighton, Justin Matthew Epley of Alton and Ethan Louis Epley of Brighton, beloved grandfather to five grandchildren, Lane Michael Thorton Epley, Brayden, Kynlie, Landon and Kynadie, and one sister; Sherry Burger of St. Louis county. He was preceded in death by one brother, Albert Carr. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2020 at the First Church of God in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 20, 2020. Burial will be at Ebenezer Cemetery in West Alton, MO. Reverend Randy Butler will officiate. Memorials may be made to the First Church of God in Alton, IL. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Cemetery

West Alton, MO
West Alton, MO 63386

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Church of God
Alton, IL 62002

Funeral

MAR **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Church of God
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ *I loved him so much and I had his first child. A girl. I never mentioned him to her. He had his only family. But God I treasure all the times we met up in his last years. He's my soul mate.* ”

Sandra Potter - March 08 at 08:05 PM



“ *Billy R. Epley* ”

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *He was a great guy. I hadn't seen him in 50 years! Good memories* ”

Anita Shampine Pemberton - March 20, 2020 at 03:12 PM



Cindy I had no idea u and Billy were married., love n prayers for u n your family

Anita Shampine Pemberton - March 20, 2020 at 04:00 PM



Cindy, so sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and strength
Vanessa L. Collier

Vanessa L. Collier - May 12, 2020 at 03:33 PM

TK

“ Cindy, our family sends you our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.
Trina Kiker

Trina Kiker - March 19, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy R. Epley.



March 19, 2020 at 02:21 PM

AS

“ Cindy, Jeremy, Justin, Ethan & family,
I'm so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. I hope and pray for your comfort at this time. Your old neighbor, Amanda (Moran) Sansone

Amanda Sansone - March 19, 2020 at 01:00 PM

CH

“ To Cindy and Family, Sorry to hear this. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Chris & Bob Hagerman & Family

Uncle Delbert Essen

Chris Hagerman - March 18, 2020 at 03:06 PM

BT

My sincere sympathy to Cindy, sons and all the family. Rest In Peace.
Love, Aunt Betty

Betty Thornton - March 18, 2020 at 06:02 PM

LM

So, so sorry Cindy. Wish we lived closer. I am praying for you, the boys and everyone that loves and misses him. Much love, Aunt Linda and family

Linda Moffitt - March 19, 2020 at 10:33 AM

NC

Cindy & family so sorry I did not make the service. We were neighbors for so long. Billy was one of the good guys. Thoughts & prayers are with you. Lea

Nina Creamer - March 20, 2020 at 09:42 AM

MM

Cindy, You are in my thoughts and prayers

Mary Mintert - March 22, 2020 at 07:14 PM