



Bill Cooley

November 7, 1927 - November 19, 2020

Bill Cooley, 93, of Centralia, passed away Thursday, November 19, 2020 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

He was born in Advance, Missouri on November 7, 1927 to Forrest Cooley and Dollie (Blacklidge) Cooley. On July 3, 1949, he married Eulala Owen in Centralia and she preceded him in death on September 23, 2020.

He survived by his daughter, Sandy Gadel and husband Steve of Walnut Hill; two grandchildren, Jami Stone (Kelly) of Charlotte, North Carolina and Cory Gadel (Fawn) of Westerville, Ohio; two great-grandchildren: Grand Gadel and Claire Gadel both of Westerville, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife of 71 years, he was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters: Lee Holder and Genevieve Kraus.

Bill was an owner of the Palace Meat Market in Centralia and worked many years at Johnson's Liquor Store in Centralia. Bill served in the United States Air Force.

Per Bill's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a private family service will be held at a later date. In honor of Bill, memorial donations may be made to the Centralia Humane Society and will be accepted at the Sutherland-

Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Cooley Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill Cooley.* ”



December 09, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Bill was a fantastic person. always smiling and a great person. he will be missed.* ”

Bob Logullo - November 22, 2020 at 11:10 AM



Thank you!

Sandy Gadel - November 22, 2020 at 11:34 PM



“ *Sherri Bassen lit a candle in memory of Bill Cooley* ”



Sherri Bassen - November 21, 2020 at 06:24 PM



Thank you so much! He loved you guys!!

Sandy Gadel - November 22, 2020 at 10:23 AM

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“Wow this is definitely a shocker!!!! he was a resident at cedarhurst memory care I was a resident assistant what a wonderful person he was he always had a big smile he is gonna be missed prayers go out to the family of this wonderful man!!!!”



kenzie - November 21, 2020 at 01:05 AM

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Thank you so much and thank you for the wonderful care you gave him.

Sandy Gadel - November 21, 2020 at 05:00 PM

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*So very sad to see this. Our sincere condolences to you all. Such a kind, quiet, and dry witted fella 💙 Randy sure thought an awful lot of Bill and often shared some comical stories of working at Johnson's Liquor together.
With care and sympathy, Randy & Sherri Bassen*

Sherri Bassen - November 21, 2020 at 06:22 PM

SG

Thank you!!!❤️

Sandy Gadel - November 22, 2020 at 10:24 AM