



## Billy Hamburg

July 31, 1946 - March 13, 2024

Billy J. Hamburg, 77, of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at HSHS St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Illinois.

He was born July 31, 1946 in Centralia, Illinois Howard Hamburg and Ella (Meadows) Hamburg Warren. He married Pauletta Cross May 15, 1970 and she preceded him in death on October 18, 2023.

Billy is survived by his son: Jeff Hamburg and fiancé Krista Colliver of Centralia; grandson: Hunter Hamburg and wife Megan of Centralia; step grandchildren: Mariska Mankle of Teutopolis, Kyle Mankle of Teutopolis, and McKenzie Colliver of Centralia; great-grandson: Karder and a great-granddaughter: Kacie; one brother: Richard Warren of Centralia; four sisters: Sandy Owens of Centralia, Karen Schaffer and husband Larry of Sandoval, Connie Atteberry of Junction City, and Debbie Kirgan of Centralia; a brother-in-law: Orus Cecil Cross of Reddick; a sister-in-law: Mary "Momma B" Benzschawel of Centralia; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Howard Hamburg, Ella Warren and Virgil Warren, wife: Pauletta Hamburg, son: Brian "Potsie" Potts, five brothers: Leroy Hamburg, James Warren, Donald Warren, David Warren and Ronald Warren, a sister: Sherrie Warren, a daughter-in-law: Debbie Hamburg; and brother-in-law: Kenneth Benzschawel.

Billy worked as a Forklift driver and in the warehouse for several years at the Hollywood Candy Factory and also at Gilster Mary Lee in Centralia until his retirement. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening. Billy was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and loved watching old Westerns. He cherished the time he spent with his family, friends and four-legged companion: Coco.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 2:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Therese Melena officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday from 12:00 PM until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Paradise Cemetery in Salem. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, Illinois 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Hamburg family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

## Funeral Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home  
235 N. Sycamore Street  
Centralia, IL 62801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Hamburg*



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**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - March 20, 2024 at 10:33 AM

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“ *Just wanted to send my condolences to Jeff and his family, Jeff I know it's been a million years since we last talked and seen each other, but I wanted to say I'm sorry sorry for the loss of your father , I remember him when I was a little girl, He was always a nice person, May he Rest in Peace,* 🙏🙏🙏



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**C, Rapp and Family** - March 25, 2024 at 04:31 PM