



Ira D Aldredge

August 14, 1946 - February 11, 2020

Ira D. Aldredge left this world on February 11, and entered Heaven in a perfected body, free of the physical restrictions and pain that plagued him as he endured Parkinson's Disease caused by Agent Orange.

He was born in Akerman, Mississippi to William and Maudie (Null) Aldredge on August 14, 1946. Ira was the third of four children and remains close to his brother, Jerry Aldredge of California, sisters, Mary Larson of Nebraska, and Sue Mundt of New Jersey. He robbed the cradle and married Joyce Hamilton in December 1965. Shortly after their honeymoon, he was drafted. Ira became a proud member of the United States Marine Corp and served in Vietnam. He was wounded in battle, but refused his purple heart. Ironically, he didn't believe his injury merited such an honor.

Ira and Joyce moved their young family from California to Indiana in 1973. He worked odd jobs until he was hired by Allegheny Ludlum in 1974. He later earned an Associate degree from Ivy Tech in heating and air conditioning. He never started his own business as planned, but kept his skills by doing jobs for family and friends. Ira retired from Allegheny after 30 years of faithful employment.

Ira and Joyce attended Greensboro Church of the Nazarene where he served in many roles. He was Caravan leader, Sunday School teacher, usher, board

member and drove the church bus. He later attended Fortville Nazarene and for the last 10 years has been a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Greenfield. He enjoyed all the revivals, trips and events while attending Bethel.

Ira enjoyed travel, dining out, gospel concerts and watching his grandchildren participate in all their activities. He like to bike, walk, exercise while he was healthy. Ira liked a good joke, especially Chuck Norris and blonde jokes. He enjoyed spending time and attending church with his lady friend and sweet heart, Dorothy Cheshier.

Ira is preceded in death by his wife and parents.

He is survived by daughter, Kellie King, son, Tom Aldredge, son-in-law, Brad King and daughter-in-law, Erin Aldredge; grandsons, Conner King, Spencer King, Carter Aldredge, Evan Aldredge, the apple of his eye and only granddaughter, Addison Aldredge; "babe", Dorothy Cheshier; brother, Jerry Aldredge, sisters, Mary (Ralph) Larson, Sue (Dennis Parks) Mundt and brother-in-law, Johnnie (Cris) Hamilton.

Services will be held at 11:00 am, Monday, February 17, 2020 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Tommy Hensley officiating. Burial will follow at Green Hills Memory Gardens with military honors conducted by contingents from the USMC and American Legion Post 137.

Friends may call from 3 – 7 pm, Sunday, February 16, 2020 at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Ira Aldredge.

Cemetery Details

Green Hills Memory Gardens

3578 W State Road 38
New Castle, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Service

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ Know Ira is happy to be in haven with all his loved ones who have passed on before him. We have been friends since high school and have kept in touch throughout all these years going to be sad not hearing his voice again or getting his yearly christmas card. Happy he is not suffering any longer rest in peace dear friend

Judy Klimek - February 22, 2020 at 04:22 PM

RM

“ Dear Kellie and Tom,
We would like to express our deepest sympathy to you with the loss of your father. As your former pastor and neighbor, we have many fond memories of you and your family. May the God of all comfort be with your during this difficult time.

Our love and prayers,
Rev. David and Mary Mitchell

Rev. David and Mary Mitchell - February 16, 2020 at 09:09 PM

AF

“ Always in our hearts..Your North Carolina Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ira D Aldredge.



Always in our hearts..Your North Carolina Family - February 14, 2020 at 08:03 PM

TF

“ *The Murray Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ira D Aldredge.*



The Murray Family - February 14, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ira D Aldredge.*



February 14, 2020 at 12:37 PM

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“ *YOUR FAMILY AT KCY, DMS, OMA, BMT, CDR, IND. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ira D Aldredge.*



YOUR FAMILY AT KCY, DMS, OMA, BMT, CDR, IND. -
February 14, 2020 at 11:19 AM

MR

“ Dear Kelly and Tom,
I will be unable to be with you at the funeral home as I am recovering from recent surgery. I remember your father fondly. He was a kind, good man...a loving father. As your teacher, and having watched you grow to adulthood, I've seen the influence of both of your parents. Through the years, I have not forgotten you two. You brought joy into my life. Know that my heart is with you, and I pray for you and your families at this sad time. Time heals, and memories are always with you. God is with you.
Your 4th grade teacher, Kay Rogers

Marilyn Kay Rogers - February 13, 2020 at 09:18 PM

JA

“ Jerry Aldredge purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Ira D Aldredge.



Jerry Aldredge - February 13, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ira D Aldredge.



February 12, 2020 at 06:36 PM

ML

“ *Memories: I have 74 years of them! My brother was a Godly man all his life. Not only did he love God, he loved his children, and his grandchildren. He was a Proud Man! A great brother, a great friend. I will miss him for ever.*

Mary Larson - February 12, 2020 at 06:18 PM

AM

“ *Kelli and Brad, and Tom and Erin: We are so sorry to hear about Ira's passing, but know he is completely healed and spending time with Jesus! What a wonderful man - we were blessed to know him, and will be praying for God's grace to sustain all of you as you go through these next days, weeks and months. You are loved!*

Abby McCrary - February 12, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ira D Aldredge.*



February 12, 2020 at 12:58 PM