



Ernie Axley, Sr.

January 12, 1947 - September 8, 2015

Patrick "Ernie" Axley, Sr., age 68, of Springfield, passed away Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at his home. Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 11am at the St. Michael's Catholic Church with Father Prentice Dean as Celebrant. Burial will follow in the St. Michael's Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers.

Visitation will be held at the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield on Friday, September 11, 2015 from 4-8pm and again on Saturday from 9:30-10:30am. A Rosary will also be held Friday at the funeral home at 7:30pm.

Mr. Axley was born January 12, 1947 in Springfield to the late Arthur Evermon Axley and Mamie Louise James Axley. He was manager in the Quality Control Department at Pirelli Armstrong and was a communicant of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Mr. Axley is survived by his sons, Patrick Ernie Axley, Jr. of Goodlettsville and Anthony Ryan Axley of Millersville; daughter, Karen Michelle Axley Norris of Jacksonville, FL; brothers, Arthur Anthony "Tony" Axley and Gary Thomas Axley, both of Springfield and Dennis Edward Axley of Goodlettsville; sisters, Mary Colleen Axley West of Houston, TX, Gladys Venita Axley of Lebanon, Cecilia Martina "Tina" Kelly of Orlando, FL, and Wanda Louise McClard, Carol Diane Axley and Phyllis Ann Axley, all of Springfield; and 2 grandchildren.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

St Michael's Cemetery

Cedar Hill, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Visitation

SEP 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Funeral Mass

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Michael's Catholic Church
Cedar Hill, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Your birthday was 4 days ago. It wasn't unusual for me to think of you all day I think of you everyday. And miss you so much. But I know you are in heaven and I couldn't wish anything more for you. I love you and you missed by so many.

Penny Bit - January 17, 2023 at 03:08 AM



“ Penny Bit lit a candle in memory of Ernie Axley, Sr.



Penny Bit - January 17, 2023 at 03:05 AM



“ No



Colleen West - January 13, 2023 at 02:42 AM

CW

“ Ernie, I miss you and your humor. You made us laugh a lot. No one has stepped up to the table to take your place. I don't think anyone could take your place. I think of you and Brent often and think about the two of you seeing one another right along with Mother Daddy and Ma. Junior posted a photo of you when you played baseball. You should've been a major leaguer. I bet you are in heaven. My days are slowly passing by and who knows when I'm going to join you guys. It will all be in gods time. Happy Birthday. I Love You 💕🥰



Colleen West - January 13, 2023 at 01:42 AM

CW

“ Ernie, I miss you. We have a family get together which aren't the same without you. I hope the tradition continues long after I'm gone. I am now missing Brent. But he should be sitting with you and mother and daddy. Please show him the way around heaven. It does not seem like six Years since you passed. I think of you most every day all right I love you



Colleen West - September 08, 2021 at 09:49 AM

WM

“ Wanda McClard lit a candle in memory of Ernie Axley, Sr.



Wanda McClard - September 08, 2019 at 11:05 PM

WM

“ What I wouldn't give to lay my head on your shoulder one more time. I miss you so much. Oh, how the Angels sang when they saw your face. I love you Ernie. Say hi to Mom and Dad for me.



Wanda McClard - September 08, 2019 at 11:02 PM

AA

My lovely sister Wanda" with" / Ernie" not so long ago 🥹💕🌹

Arthur Axley - September 10, 2019 at 11:33 AM

CW

“ Colleen Axley West lit a candle in memory of Ernie Axley, Sr.



Colleen Axley West - September 08, 2019 at 10:32 PM

TK

“ Tina Kelly lit a candle in memory of Ernie Axley, Sr.



Tina Kelly - September 08, 2019 at 09:38 PM

TK

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Tina Kelly - September 08, 2019 at 09:30 PM

TK

You brought laughter to anyone around you. The best sense of humor in the family (well, not including me, of course). Big John and Little John thought the world of you and so did your siblings. I miss you very much. Your little sister, Tina

Tina Kelly - September 08, 2019 at 09:34 PM

TK

Four years ago today an angel gained his wings. See you soon.

Tina Kelly - September 08, 2019 at 09:35 PM

CW

“ Ernie, I think of you often I know that you are in a better place. We all miss you and love you very much.

Colleen

Colleen Axley West - September 08, 2019 at 03:57 PM

BH

“ I've meant to get in touch with Earnie for a long time and regret that I waited to late. We were in the 401st MP reserve onWhite Bridge road. Me and Earnie hung out onsummer camps and weekend meetings. He was so much fun to be around, we talked a lot of football especially Springfield abd Lebanon High School. I regret not contacting him sooner. My prayers to your family. Bobby Holley 615 264 7745.

Bobby Holley - July 25, 2017 at 04:12 PM

CW

Bobby, thank you for sharing. He is missed. You can reach me at 713-562-6102. His oldest sister Colleen

Colleen Axley West - September 08, 2019 at 03:48 PM

PA

“ My big brother. You left us a year ago today, yet, still it feels like yesterday. I know you're home now with Mother & Daddy, Maw, all who love you so much. Those of us still here, our love doesn't diminish with the passing of time. Untill the day i see you again, i love you, think of you and miss you every second of every minute of every hour of every day. Your baby sister, Phyllis

Phyllis Axley - September 08, 2016 at 06:21 PM

BW

“ *Barry Warren lit a candle in memory of Ernie Axley, Sr.*



barry warren - September 24, 2015 at 12:53 PM

CW

Thank you Barry

Colleen Axley West - September 08, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ *66 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - September 11, 2015 at 11:30 AM

CW

I know you are in peace with Mother and Daddy by your side. You are missed. Love you number one sis Colleen

Colleen Axley West - September 11, 2017 at 09:33 PM