



Ray E. Brammer

March 23, 1939 - November 11, 2020

Ray E. Brammer, “Grandpa”, 81, of Burlington, passed away Wednesday afternoon, November 11, 2020, at his son’s home in South Elgin.

He was born March 23, 1939, in Elgin the son of Raymond and Leona (Rosenberger) Brammer.

Ray was a member of the 1957 class of Burlington Central High School. Ray had been a union electrician for 40 years with IBEW #117. He had also worked as a building inspector for the Village of Hampshire for a few years. “Grandpa” loved spending time with his family and had a passion for fishing, and hunting. He always had a huge garden and was proud to share the bounty with friends, neighbors, and the local food pantries. Ray was a member of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church of North Plato.

Surviving are his children, Kevin (Alicja) Brammer of South Elgin, Linnea Meyle of North Aurora; 7 grandchildren, Nicholas (Kelly) Brammer, Nathan (Rachel) Brammer USAF, Brandon (Jennifer) Brammer, Matthew Brammer, Elisia Meyle, Greta Meyle, and Hannah Meyle; 5 great-grandchildren, Alex, Tegan, Liam, Izzie, & Jaxson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, identical twin, Roy, Richard, and Leonard.

Following cremation, a private burial will be in the Burlington Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Ray’s name should be directed to the Burlington-Hampshire food pantry or to St. Peter’s Lutheran Church.

Cemetery

Burlington Twp. Union Cemetery

Burlington, IL,

Comments



“ I have fond memories as a boy growing up in Burlington in the 50's and participating in the many activities provided by the Boys Club. This was possible only with dedicated adult volunteers. Ray was of those special people who donated his time and talent for the good of his town, and made our lives more fun. Thanks again, Ray. I'm sure the Lord has told you; "Well done, faithful servant". God Bless. Rest In Peace. Randall Rakowski

Randall Rakowski - November 16, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ Thank you for the kind words. I was a young boy and still remember my dad get all of the teams together for the tournaments.

Kevin Brammer - December 07, 2020 at 01:13 PM



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Kevin Brammer - November 13, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ Your mother babysat my son, Brandon, for a short time just before she retired. When I would pick him up in the evening your father would have a special treat from his garden for my son. Since I wouldn't let a 2-year old eat a tomato in my car, we would sit in the kitchen visiting with Mr. Brammer. He was a very kind and friendly man. My condolences to you and your families.

- Michelle

Michelle - November 13, 2020 at 03:36 PM



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Kevin Brammer - December 07, 2020 at 01:11 PM