



Larry Braddy

September 19, 1943 - June 20, 2024

Gone to his heavenly home, Larry Dale Braddy, 80, of Walnut Hill passed away peacefully at his home on June 20, 2024 at 10pm with his family by his side.

Larry was born to John Harvey and Alta (Loyd) Braddy on September 19, 1943. On June 28, 1969 he married Linda Susan Strong and they would have shared fifty-five years together this month.

Larry is survived by his wife, Linda; sons, Kevin (Lacey) Braddy of Centralia, Keith Braddy of Centralia and Kyle (Lori) Braddy of Salem; a daughter, Kara (Dave) Hootselle of Belleville and a bonus son, Kyle (Katie) Williams of Walnut Hill; grandchildren, Alyssa, Keaton, Dylan, Andrew, Makayla, Amber and Tyler; step-grandchildren, Victoria McElroy and Alex Hootselle and great step-grandchildren, Sophia and Conner, and two sisters-in-law: Mildred Braddy of Centralia and Marlene Braddy of Walnut Hill and many nieces and nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, John Harvey and Alta Braddy; brothers, Wilney, Kenneth, Vernon, Melvin, Stanley, Donald, Gene and Dennis; sisters-in-law, Irene, Evelo, Wilma, Ruby, Betty and Grace; a grandson, Zachary Braddy and a great grandson, Mercer Dunevant.

Larry was a Christian and a member of Blaze Chapel Baptist Church in

Cravat, Illinois. He honorably served in the Army in 1965-1967. He enjoyed attending Woodlawn Cardinal basketball games with his nephew, Jack. He also enjoyed St. Louis Cardinal baseball games, fishing with his sons, the Braddy family yearly reunion and spending time with his family.

Cremation rites will be accorded with a graveside service held on Friday, June 28, 2024 at 10:00am at Pleasant Hill Cemetery on Rt 37. Military Honors will be accorded at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Zachary Braddy Memorial Scholarship Fund and will be received at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 N. Sycamore, Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Braddy family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **28**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Cemetery
19479 IL-37
Mount Vernon, IL 62864

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Braddy.*



June 27, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ *Uncle Larry was a good man he always had a smile on his face and good heart. I cant remember him ever getting onto me and my cousins when I would stay there. Now aunt Linda that was a different story LOL. Even though i have not seen him in quite awhile I always liked him and he will be missed.*

Bill Clinton - June 27, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *My Uncle Larry Braddy ☐ he was my Dad's brother. He and my Dad had a lot of adventures together. Uncle Larry and Aunt Linda lived right down the road from my Mom and Dad's house . When my Dad had a stroke Uncle Larry made sure to see my Dad and would make sure he was ok. Uncle Larry was a talented carpenter and fix everything guy! When Roger and I married we hired him to remodel our first home. He made our little house a home. He was a kind soul and loved his family more than anything. My heart is broken, but I know he is singing with the angel's and all of his family who have gone before him. I can't imagine the reunion of all of the 9 Braddy Boys.together again. It makes me smile to think about it. He will be sadly missed by his family, friends and all that knew him.
Well Done Larry Braddy ❤️*

Joyce Schlag - June 26, 2024 at 08:20 PM