



Louis Edward Bratton

February 23, 1939 - May 12, 2018

Louis Edward Bratton, age 79 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 12:15 P.M., Saturday, May 12, 2018 at St. Johns Hospital in Springfield, IL.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at noon, Thursday, May 17, 2018 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Burial will follow at 3:30 P.M. at Gundy Cemetery in Bismarck, IL. The visitation will be held at the funeral home from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service.

Louis was born February 23, 1939 in Danville, IL the son of Louis W. and Juanita (Hall) Bratton. He married Shirley Ann Siddens on August 30, 1968; she passed away December 2, 1993. Louis is survived by his three children; one daughter, Deborah K. Way and husband William of Georgetown, IL; two sons, Louis E. Bratton II and wife Kimberly of Mattoon, IL, Douglas W. Bratton of Madison, WI; four grandchildren, Alex and Mackenzie Bratton of Mattoon, IL, Parker and Hunter Way of Georgetown, IL; four sisters, Janice M. Evans and husband James of Danville, IL, Barbara D. Stephens of Indianapolis, IN, Connie M. Gumm of Sidell, IL, Paula K. Long of Danville, IL; and two brothers, Lawrence A. Bratton of Danville, IL, and Donald E. Bratton of Brownsburg, IN. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and one son, David Allen Bratton.

Louis honorably served our country in the Army from 1956-1959. He was employed by Offutt Construction of Danville, IL and later employed by Old National Bank in Danville, IL. He enjoyed watching sports and was an avid

Chicago Cubs fan. Louis liked fishing, bowling, gardening, and canning jelly. Above all else, he loved being with his family, who will miss him dearly. Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Gundy Cemetery

Bismarck, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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1200 Wabash Ave
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Edward Bratton*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *He failed to have any contact with his 2 children from previous marriage. What a pastard he was.*

Diana Dixon [Bratton] - September 10, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ *Wish i knew about uncle lou passing sooner..a few years ago ,i saw uncle lou at the grocery store ,we had a little chat. Not sure he remembered which niece i was but in all fairness we did have a large family. I remember he was a good man and knew his way around a kitchen. He loved that red truck, i just saw it again in those pictures.. i love the picture of cubs baseball..Rest in peace with aunt shirley. So sorry Debbie,Louie and Doug*



Susan Liggett - May 21, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - May 16, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Louis Edward Bratton.



May 15, 2018 at 10:40 PM



“ My son Chris grew up with Lou and Shirley Bratton's sons. Lou was a very fine father and very nice person. I know my son looked up to Lou Bratton very much and thought a lot of him. He was a very thoughtful man, and taught good values to the boys. God bless Lou in Heaven and his family. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.



Penny Bosley - May 15, 2018 at 08:14 PM

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“ *Phil Hummel family, Steve Poggendorf family, Rick/Susie Ford purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Louis Edward Bratton.*



Phil Hummel family, Steve Poggendorf family, Rick/Susie Ford - May 15, 2018 at 06:53 PM

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“ *I met Lou while working in Danville where he used to live. He was always so polite and kind to others. I would tease him about his love for his truck and he also loved to bake. I would shred zucchini and bring it to him and we would compete on whose was better. His was always so moist that he shared his recipes with me. He loved to fish and so did I so we would share fish stories and tales. He was kind to someone else who loved to fish and several times took that person with him. I hated when he moved but totally understood his reason and was able to say hi to him on several occasions when another person moved to where he lived and was right across the hall from him. Know that your father was a fantastic man and loved by many. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Najcy Oakes - May 14, 2018 at 08:18 PM