



Wilbert "Bill" Brand

January 31, 2021 - February 15, 2008

Mattoon, IL-Wilbert 'Bill' Brand, age 87, of Mattoon, IL passed away at 7:40 PM on February 15, 2008 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL.\r\n\r\nFuneral Services celebrating his life will begin at 10:00 AM Thursday, February 21, 2008 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Dennis Kollross officiating. Interment will be in Resthaven Memorial Gardens in Mattoon, IL with Military Rites being conducted at the graveside by VFW Post 4325 of Mattoon, IL. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 from 5:00-8:00 PM at the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Ave., Mattoon, IL 61938.\r\n\r\nBill was born January 31, 1921 in Breese, IL, the son of Herman and Catherine (Homann) Brand. He married Sara H. Fellows November 27, 1947 in Neoga, IL.\r\n\r\nSurvivors include his loving wife Sara Brand of Mattoon, IL; five children, Mary Sheehan and her husband Jerry of Mattoon, IL, Ruth Cyr and her husband Michael of Charleston, IL, William Brand and his wife Mary Ann of Mattoon, IL, Joan Hoenes and her husband Brian of Mattoon, IL, Michael D. Brand and his wife Donica of Mattoon, IL; twelve grandchildren, Kristen Watson and her husband John of Mattoon, IL, Jennifer Wells and her husband Craig of Savoy, IL, Rachel Cyr of Eagle, ID, Eric Cyr and his wife Kristy of Republic, MO, Clint Hoenes of Mattoon, IL, Nora Hoenes of Mattoon, IL, Sara Hoenes of Champaign, IL, Lana Hoenes of Mattoon, IL, Kara Brand of Mattoon, IL, Michael J. Brand of Mattoon, IL, Gena Brand of Mattoon, IL, Marlee Brand of Mattoon, IL; six great-grandchildren, Luke Watson of Mattoon, IL, Emily Watson of Mattoon,

IL, Jacob Watson of Mattoon, IL, Makenna Cyr of Republic, MO, Justin Cyr of Republic, MO and Corbin Wells of Savoy, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents Herman and Catherine (Homann) Brand; one daughter, Martha Roderick; one son-in-law, Fred Roderick; one brother, Gerhard H. 'George' Brand ;and one sister-in-law Margaret O. (Morgan) Brand.\r\n\r\nMr. Brand proudly served his country from 1942-1946 in the United States Air Force. In addition, he was a civil service employee of Eastern Illinois; retiring in 1983.\r\n\r\nBill was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Mattoon, IL, member and Past Worthy Chaplain of Eagles Lodge Aeie 3438 of Mattoon, IL, American Legion Post 88 of Mattoon, IL and Moose Lodge 803 of Mattoon, IL.\r\n\r\nBill was an avid gardener, enjoyed reading and had a passion for winemaking and cooking, always trying new recipes. He loved spending time visiting with friends at local clubs. Bill's greatest love was his family, and he experienced great joy in being part of their lives.\r\n\r\nTo share a memory or to light a virtual candle, please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Wilbert "Bill" Brand

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Kara, I am VERY sorry to hear of your loss. But, as you probably already know I lost my dad on Saturday. I do believe that they are up in heaven together rejoicing. I am VERY sorry. With love,
Brennyn

Brennyn - February 21, 2008 at 12:50 PM



“ You are in our heartfelt prayers. May God bless you with His comfort, strength, peace, and hope as He leads you through this deep sorrow. We love you all.

Stan, Alice, Ryan, Rachel, and Rush Jones - February 21, 2008 at 12:19 AM



“ I was very sorry to learn of your loss.

Emily Marsland ("Seora") - February 20, 2008 at 07:53 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of u're loss our hearts and prayers are with u. God Bless

Alice,Stew,Jacob & Elizabeth Edersheim - February 19, 2008 at 08:40 PM

JS

“ Mike,
We are so sorry to hear of your fathers death. May God be with you in this time of sorrow.
John Sarver

John Sarver - February 19, 2008 at 05:05 PM

MS

“ Mary, we were sorry to hear about the death of your father. It is always hard to lose a parent and we know you will miss him. Our condolences.

Madeline Hill Schoney - February 18, 2008 at 02:16 PM

JF

“ We are very sorry to hear about Uncle Willies death and wish you all the best in the future. We are sorry that we are unable to attend. The Fellows family in Texas, Florence, John, Mary, David, Joey, Nathaniel, and Vianna. Take care and God Bless.

John Fellows - February 18, 2008 at 12:20 PM