



William Patrick Brandon

November 13, 1927 - June 24, 2010

William Patrick Brandon

82, of Emmett died Thursday morning, June 24, 2010, at Port Huron Hospital, Port Huron.

He was born November 13, 1927, in Emmett, the son of the late Thomas and Irene (Bailie) Brandon

William served his country with the United States Navy during WWII from 1945 to 1946 and upon his return graduated from Yale High School.

He married his high school sweetheart Marilyn Irwin in 1950 and was widowed in 1993. His marriage to Ellen Johnson was in 1994 in Emmett. They enjoyed spending several winters in the Florida Keys fishing. Bill had retired from the Flint Fire Department after 25 years and served as union president of the Local# 352. He was co-founder of the United Retired Government Employees Local #1.

Bill spent his lifetime helping and serving others as a plumber, firefighter, cement finisher, union official, carwash owner and small engine repairman. He was a parishioner of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, president of its Parish Council and member of the Knights of Columbus. He had served as past post commander and Quarter Master of Emmett V.F.W. Post and on Emmett Village Council. "People far and wide leaned on Bill for comfort and guidance. Bill Brandon was one of a kind."

Surviving in addition to his wife Ellen of 16 years are four children and their spouses, Tom and Patricia of Avon Lake, OH, Nancy and Norm Phelps of

Malvern, PA, William and Julie and Patricia Brandon all of Davison and stepson, Pete and Jennifer Johnson of Emmett; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and many friends.

His family honors the memory of Bill and invites you to attend Rite of Christian Burial 11:00 a.m. Monday at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Emmett, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Retired Fr. Gagnon will officiate. Burial with military honors will be in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-Kenockee Cemetery on Brandon Road.

Memorials are suggested to the National Parkinson Foundation or American Cancer Society.

For information and Guest Book
kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
10828 Brandon Road
Emmett, MI 48022
(810) 384-1338

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Ellen and Family:

My prayers are with you all during this time. May God give you strength to face the days ahead, knowing Bill is with God. I also pray that the memories you share of Bill will give you strength, some laughs, and much love.

Thinking of you,

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family members Ellen.

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“ Dear Ellen,

We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. He will be deeply missed.

Love & Sympathy

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