



Raymond E. Brennan

April 5, 1930 - June 18, 2015

Dodgeville - Raymond Eugene Brennan, age 85, of Dodgeville, passed away peacefully with his loving family by his side on Thursday, June 18, 2015 at Upland Hills Nursing & Rehab Center in Dodgeville after a short illness.

He was born on April 5, 1930 in Dodgeville Township, the son of Matthew and Myrtle (Crook) Brennan. He married Delores Straka on January 30, 1960. They lived in Dodgeville all their lives.

He was a proud member of the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. On May 16, 2015, he was selected to go on the Badger Honor Flight to Washington D.C., which brought him immense joy. Ray was an Operating Engineer most of his life. In his retirement he did volunteer work for LIFT and ADRC. He was an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, VFW and a retired member of the Dodgeville Volunteer Fire Dept.

He loved playing Euchre with his family and friends. He could be found at the nearest river or lake fishing for his next great story of the fish that got away. Above all, his quick wit and great sense of humor brightened up the day of those around him.

Ray is survived by Delores, his wife of 55 years; his children, Victoria Brennan, of Rochester, MN; Brad (Janelle) Brennan, of Janesville, WI; Jim

Brennan, of Dodgeville; and Renee (Tony) Capozziello, of Janesville, WI; 9 grandchildren, Kelsey, Aaron (Bailie), and Rebecca Mehling; Sam and Joe Brennan; Ally Brennan; and Nicole (David), Alyssa (Paul), and Natalia (Paul) Capozziello; 2 great grandchildren, Dominic Capozziello and Zoey Mehling; his brother, Henry Brennan; his sisters, Mary (Joe) Esch, Margaret Karls, Carol Deans, his brother-in-law Duzie Terrill; and his sister-in-law Mary Ellen Brennan. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law Dorothy Ausse, Bernadine Cook, Betty Dolan, Bea Palzkill; and his brother-in-law Bob (Yvonne) Straka and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Francis, John, Bob; sisters Betty Wunnicke and Alice Terrill, and numerous in-laws.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 22, 2015 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Monsignor Daniel Ganshert will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites accorded by the Dodgeville Area Veterans. Friends may call from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville, where a parish rosary service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friends may also call from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass on Monday at the church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond E. Brennan*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry for your loss. He was a special person and will be missed.*

Pat and Jerry Berg - April 28, 2018 at 01:53 AM



“ *The volunteers, flight team and board of Badger Honor Flight mourn the loss of their hero, Ray Brennan. We are thankful for his military service and proud to have served him on his trip to Washington, D.C. last month.*

Roger - April 28, 2018 at 01:53 AM



“ *We were sad to hear of Ray's passing. Our prayers go out to your whole family.*

Dennis Hirsch - April 28, 2018 at 01:53 AM



“ *To Ray's family-we are so very sorry for your loss. We had many fun card games at the Red Room. Ray will definitely be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone.*

Diane & John Hermanson - April 28, 2018 at 01:53 AM

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“ Aunt Delores & family,

Please accept my and my entire families condolences at the passing of Uncle Gene. His smile & wit, will be missed by us all (Cyndi, my youngest fondly remembered Gene as the one who smiled and played tricks on her!).

I know that at this time words can do little to help ease the pain, but I hope you know and understand that our thoughts and prayers are with Uncle Gene and the entire family at this difficult time. Gob bless him and you all.

Our love and prayers are with you all.

Mark, Alyce, Katrina, Tristan, Emery, Matt, Camille & Cynthia

Mark Ausse - April 28, 2018 at 01:53 AM