



Michael L. Billingsley

September 2, 1941 - November 4, 2018

Michael L. Billingsley, 77, of Bradley, passed away Sunday (Nov. 4, 2018) at his home, with his loving family by his side.

He was born Sept. 2, 1941, in Bloomington, the son of Lenneth and Helen Dipple Billingsley. Michael married Roxanne Hack Billingsley in Bradley. Michael retired from Ford Motor Company's Chicago Stamping Plant where he worked as a millwright.

He served our county in the U.S. Air Force.

Mike loved fishing, reading, debating politics and fixing everything that needed to be fixed. He loved his daughter and grandsons more than anything, as they also love him. Mike will be missed by so many, his family said.

Surviving are a daughter, Martha Billingsley Kennedy, of Bradley; sisters, Barbara Odom, of Foosland, Ellen Redman, of West Linn, Ore., and Kathryn (Herb) Ruth, of Salt Lake City, Utah; brother, Tom (Lori) Billingsley, of Bosie, Idaho; two grandsons, Andrew Dean Kennedy, of Bradley, and Nickolos John Brownsey, of Bradley; his mother; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his wife; and his father.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, until the 7 p.m. celebration of life at Jensen Funeral Home, 1200 N. Convent, Suite B, Bourbonnais. Cremation

rites will be accorded. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 12, in Mound Grove Cemetery, Kankakee.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the wishes of the family. Please sign his online guestbook at jensenfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 E IL-17
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-4001
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

Service

NOV 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
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Burial

NOV 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mound Grove Cemetery
1000 N. Greenwood Ave.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael L. Billingsley*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *I have nothing but wonderful memories of your Dad. He would read to us & we'd be mesmerized! Very sorry for your loss! 🥺*

Dawn Statler - November 11, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ *I went to high school with Mike and he was always a fun and popular guy. He will be missed by many people in Gilman. Pauline Cravens Miller*

Pauline Cravens Miller - November 10, 2018 at 07:01 PM



“ *Martha, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great guy. I have many great memories of him and Roxy, you all were great neighbors. Sending you love and prayers during this difficult time. Michelle (Robbins) Hull*

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