



## Joel Richard Brault

November 16, 1931 - July 21, 2021

Joel Richard Brault was born on November 16, 1931, in Kankakee, Illinois, to Frédéric and Cecilia Brault. He passed away Wednesday, July 21, 2021. Joel is preceded in death by his parents; loving wife, Patricia (Brouillet) Brault; brother Richard Brault; sisters Joyce Cosgrove, and Monica Lambert. Left to cherish Joel's memory are his daughters Michelle (David) Chandler, Cindy (Randy) O'Connell all of Pearland, Texas Kathie Jo Brault, of Fairfield, IL, sister Carol Schafer of Kankakee; grandchildren Meagan (Neil) Rosser, Beth (Ryan) Buxbaum, Robin O'Connell of St. Charles, MO; great grandchildren Joel, Chandler, Kohen, Crew, and several nieces and nephews.

Joel and Patricia started courting after graduating from St. Patrick Catholic High School. They became engaged while Joel was serving in the Air Force. He spent a year of his service as a weatherman in Iceland. They married in 1953 and were blessed with over 54 years together. Joel had a successful career as a real estate agent and transitioned to the savings and loan business. He worked as Vice President of State Savings and Loan from 1960 to 1984. He then helped create Olympic Federal Savings and Loan where he served as President from 1985 to 1992. Joel loved listening to jazz, and he was a huge Stan Kenton fan. In his spare time, Joel enjoyed golfing with his wife, Patricia. They also loved traveling and over the years they enjoyed many trips together. Joel will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers the family would like to request that donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

A memorial visitation will be held from 11-12:00 noon on Friday, August 27, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Inurnment will follow at Maternity Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

# Cemetery Details

## Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham  
Dr.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

**AUG 27.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall

VD

“ *Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of Joel Richard Brault*



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**Virginia R Dominick** - August 22, 2021 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Cindy and family,  
I'm so sorry for the lost of your father. My thoughts and prayers are  
with you all.*  
*Laura Anderson*

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**Laura Anderson** - August 13, 2021 at 08:14 AM

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“ *My condolences to Michelle and the rest of the Brault family.*

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**David Finch** - August 11, 2021 at 10:29 AM