



## Merle J. Brault

May 8, 1940 - June 23, 2012

Merle J. Brault, 72, of Martinton, died Saturday (June 23, 2012) at his home. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. Tuesday until the 7 p.m. prayer service at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the prayer service. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Litchfield. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Vitas Hospice or to the donor's choice.

Mr. Brault worked at Roper Corporation for 20 years and also at Armour Pharmaceutical for 14 years. He was born May 8, 1940, in Watseka, the son of Frank and Ruby Noel Brault. He attended Donovan High School and served in the U.S. Navy from Feb. 4, 1959, to Jan. 24, 1963. He was a volunteer with the Martinton Fire Department for 17 years, served on the town board for 12 years, and was a Boy Scout leader for four years. He was a member of the American Legion Post 0023 and the VFW Post 07450. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, woodworking and traveling. Most of all, he loved his grandkids.

Surviving are his wife, the former Deanna Price Hebert, of Martinton, whom he married May 2, 1992, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kankakee; two daughters and one son-in-law, Stephanie Goldtrap, of Chebanse, and Stacie and Jared Lindroth, of Apopka, Fla.; one stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Jeremiah and Pamela Hebert, of Bradley; one stepdaughter, Rosetta Hebert, of Kankakee; five grandchildren, Allison Goldtrap, Tayler Goldtrap, McKenna

Goldtrap, Peyton Lindroth and Jady Lindroth; three stepgrandchildren, Isabela Hebert, Dale Hebert and Dayanna Hebert; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Rudolph Brault, of Kankakee, and Vernon and Donna Brault, of Martinton; and one sister, Mary Hubert, of Kankakee.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Frances Ducat, Geraldine Lade and Evelyn Koster; and seven brothers, Leroy, Joe, Delmar, Homer, Stanley, Wilbur and Duane.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home  
214 W. Sheffield  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Service

JUN **26**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *This is Sandra Koester Rodriguez. Merle was my uncle and a very humorous man. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and I remember when he was home on leave in martinton and his parents had him wear his navy uniform. Everyone applauded the fact that he served his country and he was always kind and considerate to my mother evelyn. He is missed by all who loved him!* ”

sandra Rodriguez - October 14, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *sorry for your loss i really enjoyed our visits when i delivered the newspaper  
your former paperboy and his wife  
DERRICK and CINTHIA WEEDON* ”

July 06, 2012 at 01:41 AM

BM

“ *Deanna, Jim and I love you so much. I am so sorry and we will miss Merle's fishing skills.* ”



brenda marquis - July 03, 2012 at 08:50 AM

AF

“ *Aunt Sylvia, Carol, Odie, And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Merle J. Brault* ”



Aunt Sylvia, Carol, Odie, and Family - June 26, 2012 at 05:15 PM

BK

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers to the family.*

*Ben & Judy (Lade) Karr*



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**Ben & Judy (Lade) Karr** - June 26, 2012 at 05:03 PM

OS

“ *Odie & Carol Skaggs lit a candle in memory of Merle J. Brault*



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**Odie & Carol Skaggs** - June 26, 2012 at 04:24 PM

AF

*Merele we will miss you! We shared some wonderful memories over the last 20 years. Memories of the times we were together in Las Vegas, your visits to Arizona, our visits to Illinois, the cruise to Alaska, and most recently the month you and Deanna spent in Arizona. We were so glad that we were able to see you in May.*

*We love you Merele  
, Aunt Sylvia, Carol, Odie, and Family*

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**Aunt Sylvia, Carol, Odie, and Family** - June 26, 2012 at 05:12 PM

EL

“ *Ed&Cheryl Lagesse lit a candle in memory of Merle J. Brault*



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**Ed&Cheryl Lagesse** - June 26, 2012 at 08:41 AM

PD

“ *Pat DeHaan lit a candle in memory of Merle J. Brault*



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**Pat DeHaan** - June 26, 2012 at 06:26 AM

DB

“ *What a wonderful Uncle!!! He was hilarious. You could always expect to laugh a lot when you were around him!!! He will be missed by everyone who knew him. Love You Uncle Merle!! Your niece, Deborah Bell..*



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**Deborah R. Bell** - June 25, 2012 at 06:33 PM

DG

“ *We are so thankful that we got to spend the day with Merle & Dee a few months ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dan & Bea Garner*

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**Daniel Garner** - June 25, 2012 at 01:31 PM

DW

“ *Stacie & Stephanie, prayers and thoughts with you and yours at this time of loss. May God bless and keep you. Dottie Taylor Waldron*



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**Dottie Waldron** - June 25, 2012 at 01:16 PM

KH

“ Kerry Hixson lit a candle in memory of Merle J. Brault



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**Kerry Hixson** - June 25, 2012 at 12:49 PM

KH

“ So sorry to you and yours Dee. I miss you each and every day at work and think of your stories daily. Respectfully, Kerry Hixson

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**Kerry Hixson** - June 25, 2012 at 12:49 PM

LB

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Uncle Merle was a wonderful person and will be missed greatly.

*Leslie Brault and family*

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**Leslie Brault** - June 25, 2012 at 12:28 PM

VN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of Merle's family and friends. He was a very friendly cousin. You will be missed

*Verna Noel*

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**Verna Noel** - June 25, 2012 at 12:20 PM