



## Harry R Braun

November 22, 1935 - May 27, 2022

Harry Rudolph Braun, beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather passed away peacefully in his sleep on May 27, 2022, in his new home in Manteno, IL. Harry was born on November 22, 1935, in his Beecher home to his parents, Rudolph William Braun and Esther Louise (Wiechen) Braun, being the youngest of their two children.

After completing his education in the Beecher public school system, he went on to attend Indiana University in Bloomington, IN before entering service in the United States Navy. He was a carpenter by trade, turned machinist and machine setter, having retired from Federal Signal, in Monee, IL roughly 2 decades ago.

On July 2, 1960 he was joined in Holy Matrimony to his wife Janice Lorene (Briody) Braun at St. Irenaeus Catholic Church in Park Forest, IL. In their Park Forest home, they welcomed their four children, Douglas, Karen, Steven and Gregory. After his father, Rudolph, passed away the young family moved back to his childhood home and Harry began construction of their new family home. Harry had a passion for woodworking and working on his home became a lifelong passion and outlet for his creativity and skill; it was one of his greatest sources of pride.

Harry loved his family. Harry loved woodworking, lawn work and gardening

and dreaming big. He loved to travel and was proud that he had traveled to 48 of the states and was able to visit Spain, France, Turkey and Majorca while in the Navy. He adored and spoiled his pets; he was an avid reader and an avid sports fan, especially the Loyola Ramblers and his Chicago Cubs. He was passionate about his grandchildren, food, politics, history, jazz and big band music, the ocean and Charleston, SC and Savannah, GA. He was blessed with a quick wit and steadfast and stubborn determination and fortitude.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents and elder sister, Marilyn Louise (Braun) Cornes. He is survived by Wife, Janice; Son, Douglas (Nancy); Daughter, Karen Goldrick (Timothy); Son, Steven (Karen); and son, Gregory (Laura). He is also survived by eight grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials made be made to either The Beecher Food Pantry or Alicia's House.

Details:

Visitation: June 1, 2022 (4:00 PM – 7:00 PM)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home

753 Hodges Street

Beecher, IL

Funeral: June 2, 2022 (12:00 PM)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home

753 Hodges Street

Beecher, IL

Internment:

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road

Elwood, IL

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home  
753 Hodges Street  
Beecher, IL 60401  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com  
<http://Hackfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home  
753 Hodges Street  
Beecher, IL 60401  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com  
<http://Hackfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

NH

“ *Janice & family,*

*Our deepest Sympathy,*

*Roger and Nancy Heldt*

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**nancy heldt** - June 01, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Harry R Braun.*



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June 01, 2022 at 02:35 PM

JD

“ *Joyce, Paul, Joy and John Diebel purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Harry R Braun.*



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**Joyce, Paul, Joy and John Diebel** - May 31, 2022 at 05:23 PM

LS

“ Lyle Schuetz purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Harry R Braun.



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Lyle Schuetz - May 31, 2022 at 12:36 PM

CH

“ So very sorry for your loss and I was unable to hear or read about this, my computer was down , in my thoughts and prayers for such a wonderful family and your loss of a loved one. Cheryl Hartill

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Cheryl Hartill - May 31, 2022 at 12:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry R Braun.



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May 31, 2022 at 09:45 AM

KR

“ To the Harry Braun Family. My sympathies to all of you. He was always so nice and always had a smile on his face. He and my Uncle Marty Brands were such good friends. That is how I remember him.

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Kathryn Ralston-Scalise - May 30, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harry R Braun.*



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May 28, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *I'm am so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to your family. Thinking of you all. ❤️*

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**Wendy Abbott** - May 28, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Harry's passing! I always felt at home at the Braun house and I will never forget that Harry was the one that gave me the nickname "Waldo". I am with you all in spirit even though I can't be there in person. Rest in Paradise Harry!*

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**Warren Sumner** - May 27, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ *I am so sorry...I have no words. The joy of watching a family share such love and respect is not something many replicate. I love your family...and I say with surity that Mr. Brown will love on through the love he passed down to his children. He will always be a most respected man.*

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**Karen Smith** - May 27, 2022 at 07:57 PM

SA

“ *Please accept the deepest sympathy of the parish family of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church.*



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**St Paul the Apostle** - May 27, 2022 at 03:40 PM