



Michael William Brennan Sr.

June 13, 1934 - February 4, 2016

(Veteran)

Michael William Brennan Sr.

Age 81 of Butternut, died on Thursday February 4, 2016 at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield.

He was born on June 13, 1934 in Waukegan, Illinois. The son of Michael and Kathryn (Finn) Brennan. His early life and schooling were in Waukegan, Illinois. Michael was in the United States Air Force. On June 5, 1954 he married Patricia Hundt in Hazel Crest, Illinois. The couple moved to Butternut in 1971 where they owned and operated Brennan's Green Brier for 44 years. He was a law enforcement officer for many years in Illinois and Wisconsin and retired in 1998 and became the Under Sheriff for Ashland County on February 15, 2015. He enjoyed musky fishing, camping, singing, playing softball, and watching his grandchildren play sports. He especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He also was a member of the Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by:

(4)children:

Michael "Mick" (Laurie) Brennan Jr. of Ashland

Jim Sr. (Shari) Brennan of Butternut

Joe (Brenda) Brennan of Ashland
Marion (Randy) Smart of Butternut

(11)grandchildren:

Bobbi (Chris), Michael III (Jessica), James Jr (Chris)., Terry (Aubrey), Matthew (Karen), Nick (Nicole), Bryan (MaKayla), Joey (Arien), Brittani, Steven, & Jordan

(9))great-grandchildren:

Nick, Chase, Rebekah, Marcus, Cadence, Reid, Brayden, Braelyn, Briggs.
And one on the way.

(3)Step-granddaughters:

Melissa, Angela, Joanna.

(3)Step Great-grandchildren:

Hailey, Logan, Carter.

(2)Sisters:

Kathy (Ed) Barker of Wisconsin Dells

Lynn (George) Caddick of Frankfort, IL

He was preceded in death by his parents. His wife Patricia in 2012. His infant son: Terrence Lee Brennan. (1)Brother: Michael James Brennan. (2)Sisters: Carol Tiberi and Connie Barker.

Funeral Service will be held on Monday February 8, 2016 at 12:00 pm at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Butternut. Fr. Shaji Pazhukkathara and Deacon Bob Schienebeck will officiate.

Visitation will be held on Monday February 8, 2016 at 10:00 am until the hour of service at the church.

Burial will follow at St. Cecelia Cemetery in Butternut with military honors under the auspices of the Butternut Legion post.

The Novitzke Funeral Home is assisting the Family.

Cemetery Details

Saint Cecelia Catholic Cemetery

Butternut, WI 54514

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
410 Michigan St
Butternut, WI 54514

Service

FEB 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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410 Michigan St
Butternut, WI 54514

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael William Brennan Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Nick, Nicole & Braelyn Brennan lit a candle in memory of Michael William Brennan Sr.*



Nick, Nicole & Braelyn Brennan - February 10, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ *LINDA BODOH lit a candle in memory of Michael William Brennan Sr.*



LINDA BODOH - February 08, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ *Heather Tesch lit a candle in memory of Michael William Brennan Sr.*



Heather Tesch - February 07, 2016 at 05:38 PM

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“ *The Podrez Family lit a candle in memory of Michael William Brennan Sr.*




The Podrez Family - February 07, 2016 at 05:00 PM

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Podrez family will miss Mike tremendously!! His smile and how he could take a baby and just make her so comfortable that she fell asleep on his shoulder!! Very good man!!!

The Podrez Family - February 07, 2016 at 05:05 PM

 Nancy Greenwood-Wirsing

“ *Nancy Greenwood-Wirsing lit a candle in memory of Michael William Brennan Sr.*



Nancy Greenwood-Wirsing - February 07, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael William Brennan Sr..*



February 07, 2016 at 12:00 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael William Brennan Sr..*



February 07, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael William Brennan Sr..*



February 07, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of "Shoes" passing. He was a fine man, a generous host, and a worthy adversary back in our softball days. Condolences and prayers to the whole Brennan family. Dick Knapinski (Dick Knapp)*

Dick Knapinski - February 06, 2016 at 05:59 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Remember him well as Police Chief in Hazel Crest. Enjoyed visiting with him and Pat at the Green Brier. Both of our families made the right decision in moving to Northern Wisconsin! Sympathy to the Brennan Family. Tim and Kathy Galloy*

Tim and Kathy Galloy - February 06, 2016 at 05:13 PM

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