



Wilbur John Bradley III

August 30, 1925 - July 8, 2011

Wilbur John "Will" Bradley III

Racine - Will Bradley, 85, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family on Friday July 8, 2011 at St. Luke's Medical Center.

He was born in Racine on August 30, 1925 to Minola Olive (Jerdee) and Wilbur J. Bradley II In 1943 he joined the Navy and served his country proudly during the battles of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He returned home and married Jacquelyn (Fleury) Bradley in 1954. He was employed for 20 years with the Nelson Construction Company and over 17 years with S.C. Johnson Company, retiring in 1991.

Will is survived by his sons, Dan (Geri)Bradley, Kevin (Jerilyn) Bradley; daughter, Tami (Perry) Kaprelian; grandchildren, Erin, Katie, Joshua, Shawn, JJ, and Shane Bradley; brothers, Warren Bradley, Ted Bradley, Lee Bradley; sisters, Joan Rango, Kathleen Krusienski,

He was preceded in death his parents; wife, Jacquie; sisters-in-law, Elaine Bradley, Bess Bradley; brothers-in-law, John Rango, Edward Krusienski.

Will was a passionate Chicago Bears Fan and enjoyed fishing, family and his friends at Pudgy's Pub. An avid sportsman in his younger days he played softball, basketball, golf and bowled in a league. For many years he made a yearly pilgrimage to Lake Erie with his fishing buddies to catch his limit of walleyes. He loved being on the water, whether on a fishing boat or a sailboat. He was a man of quiet strength and dignity who was always faithful to his wife Jacquie, his children, friends, family and his word. He was a hard working

blue-collar guy who taught us a lot about life, the outdoors and how important it is to “always play the hand that’s dealt you.”

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday July 14, 2011 at Sturino Funeral Home at 11:30 a.m. with Rev. Wayne Beilgard officiating. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Thursday before services from 10 a.m. until time of service.

A special thank you to the staff at St. Luke’s Medical Center for their compassionate care given to Will and his family.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Hwy 32

5600 Holy Cross Road
Racine, WI 53402

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
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Funeral Service

JUL 14 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilbur John Bradley III



Sturino Funeral Home - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Willie was a sweet kind man with a heart of gold. RIP, Dear Willie.



Mari K. - October 12, 2011 at 09:50 PM