



John A. Bradley

June 26, 1921 - August 24, 2013

John A. Bradley, 92, died at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 24, 2013 at his residence. He was born June 26, 1921 in Blodgett, MO the son of the late Schuyler and Rita (Lewis) Bradley. He retired from the mold shop at Owens IL Glass in Alton. He was a very proud supporter of the Godfrey Fire Department where he retired as Fire Chief. He was a member of the North Alton Southern Baptist Church and Franklin Masonic Lodge #25 AF & AM. He was a very loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great grandfather who enjoyed playing the harmonica. On December 24, 1940 he married the former Leora (Maynard) in Charleston, MO whom he loved since he met her as a red curly headed nine year old and she survives. Also surviving are four children; Rita Frankford (Edward) of Godfrey, Bob Bradley (Fran) of Everett, WA, Mike Bradley (Carolyn) of Godfrey and Cheri Westbrook (Jim) of Godfrey, eight grandchildren; Debra McGinnis, Jeffrey Frankford, Christine Rohrbach, Carrie Morrill, John Hughson, Curt Bradley, Cullen Bradley and Chad Bradley, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, two sisters; Gaye Wolferding of Tavares, FL and Vernetta Chappell of Cape Girardeau MO, and numerous nieces, nephews, step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one grandson; Michael Frankford, two sisters; Roberta Powell and Maye Barnes, and one brother; William Bradley. Visitation will be from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 29, 2013 with Reverend

Sonny Renken, Reverend Ralph Corwin and Reverend John Hessel to officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Memory Gardens in Bethalto.

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Tribute Wall



“ *John A. Bradley*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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“ *To my friend Cheri - am so sorry for the sadness your heart must be feeling. May happy memories help you thru your upcoming days. Sending you a hug.*

Roberta Love - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your beloved family member. I wish i would have known so I could have come and paid my respects to all of you.*

Michele Mapel Spann - September 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike and Carolyn:
I was sorry to learn of your loss. My prayers go out to you and your family.*

Annette Jones - August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mike and Carolyn, our deepest Sympathy for your loss.*

Tom & Pat Twichell - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *My sympathy to the Bradley family. It is so hard to lose such a great man.*

Janie & Stan Morgan

Jane Morgan - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Joyce (Griggs) Buzzanga - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I only met John a few times but he and Leora made me feel like family when I came to visit. The first time I met him was at Gaye's 80th birthday party when they decided to celebrate together because their birthdays were so close. What a great party! I was fortunate enough to meet the whole clan. Looking in from the outside you could see the love John had for his family and love his family had for him. I enjoyed talking baseball with him even though he was a cardinal's fan and I am a brewer's fan. My heart goes out to you, Leora. Cherish the years you spent together. May he rest in peace.*

Love, Mary Baker

Mary Baker - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Rita, Bob, Mike, & Cheri,
Sorry about the Loss of your father, he was such a kind and great
father to all of You...I remember Growing up with all of you and have
Such fond memories of the neighborhood, best times of our
lives..Most of all remember all of us Playing Football in Your Font
Yard...

We are so Lucky to have such great parents, great and safe
neighborhood and such fond and memorable Memories....I will
Cherish a Lifetime...

Sue Darr Garrison

Susan Darr Garrison - August 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM