



John Emery Bramley Jr.

February 10, 1955 - December 12, 2025

Dateline: Brighton

John Emery Bramley Jr., 70, died at 7:40 p.m. Friday, December 12, 2025 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born February 10, 1955 in Carrollton, IL, he was the son of John E. Bramley Sr. and Frances (Howard) Bramley. John retired from the Alton Belle Casino as security supervisor. He later became chairman of the Brighton Park and Rec Department. On October 17, 1975 he married the love of his life Brenda A. Rodgers in Alton. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Beth Bramley (Rodney Bollini) of Brighton, a son, Ryan Bramley of Chatham, IL, four grandchildren, Dylan Brown (Paige), Arianna Brown, Halie Bollini and her fiancé Will Mortland, and Brenden Bollini, three great grandchildren, Rylan Mortland, Rowan Mortland and Weston Brown, and a brother-in-law, Mike Rodgers of Moro. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Diana Groves and Carolyn Rutledge. A memorial visitation will be held from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Saturday, December 20, 2025 at the Assembly of God Church in Brighton. Memorials may be made to the Brighton Park and Rec Department. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God Church
1007 N Main St
Brighton, IL 62012
(618) 372-3820

Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Emery Bramley Jr..



December 19, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ Love, Debi, Sandy, Doc, and Jenn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Emery Bramley Jr..

Love, Debi, Sandy, Doc, and Jenn - December 19, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ Next Step Alton family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of John Emery Bramley Jr..



Next Step Alton family - December 17, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ Next Step Alton family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Emery Bramley Jr..

Next Step Alton family - December 17, 2025 at 02:47 PM

WF

“ With love, Jenna Schnauber and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of John Emery Bramley Jr..



With love, Jenna Schnauber and family - December 17, 2025 at 11:13 AM

CD

“ Chatham Fire Department purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of John Emery Bramley Jr..



Chatham Fire Department - December 16, 2025 at 01:59 PM

C4

“ Chatham Firefighters Local 4490 purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of John Emery Bramley Jr..



Chatham Firefighters Local 4490 - December 16, 2025 at 12:16 PM

C4

“ Chatham Firefighters Local 4490 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Emery Bramley Jr..

Chatham Firefighters Local 4490 - December 16, 2025 at 12:16 PM

GM

“ *Brenda, Beth, and Ryan. I am so very sorry for your loss. John was a great friend. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Georgia Mulrean - December 14, 2025 at 07:23 PM

CD

“ *Brenda, Beth, & Ryan, sending you my condolences. I have so many wonderful memories of John. I could type here forever sharing them. The most important memory is how John Loved everyone. Whether he knew you or not, & John found out about it, he would be the first one to step-up to help.* ”

CA 'Candi' Down - December 14, 2025 at 10:01 AM

CM

Brenda, thinking of you and sending prayers 🙏. I'm so glad we were able to get together a couple years ago and catch up. John was a godsend every time we moved from the States to Germany and back. We always stayed with Aunt Frannie and Uncle John. I remember one year, John put up balloons and filled them with candy and gum. His birthday was 2 days before mine! He celebrated with me. God knows how much he was loved. And he loved everyone. Please know he will be missed. Love you guys, Christa, Larry, Malorie Morris, Leah and Brian Kowalski

Christa Morris - December 14, 2025 at 06:09 PM