



## Forrest Arbuckle

April 22, 1927 - March 7, 2013

Forrest Arbuckle, 85, of Braidwood, IL, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. He was born April 22, 1927 in Jefferson County, IN to the late Forrest and Beulah (nee Hanolin) Arbuckle.

Forrest retired from the Carpenters Union, Local #174 in Joliet, IL. He was a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps, having served during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Essex, IL, the Braidwood Senior Citizens Club, the American Legion Post #294 and the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge #967, both in Morris, IL, and VFW Post #188 in Duquoin, IL.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda (nee Haynie), whom he married March 17, 1990 in Essex; one daughter, Deborah (Glen) Macdonald of Calahoo, Alberta, Canada; step-son, Bruce Armstrong of Essex; step-daughters, Shari Walker of Lake Havasu City, AZ and Janett Conner of Beecher, IL; three grandchildren, Lawrence Painter, Christopher Painter, and Danielle (Edward) Rasmussen; three brothers, Marvin (Jewell) Arbuckle of Lexington, IN, Lester (Francais) Arbuckle of Columbus, IN, and Maurice (Carolyn) Arbuckle of Catlin, IL; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were one son, Darrold Edward Arbuckle; one brother, Ivan Arbuckle; and one sister Betty Lou Arbuckle.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Monday, March 11, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Jennifer Seder and Pastor Terry Roston will officiate. Interment will be in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL. The visitation will be Sunday, March 10, from 2-5 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the family.

# Cemetery

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## Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road  
Braceville, IL,

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

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R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St., Braidwood, IL, US, 60408

**MAR** **Service** 11:00AM - 11:30AM

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# Comments

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“ Deborah Arbuckle-Macdonald lit a candle in memory of Forrest Arbuckle



**Deborah Arbuckle-Macdonald** - April 22, 2013 at 10:04 AM



“ Happy Birthday Daddy! I know yellow is your favorite color !

**Deborah** - April 22, 2013 at 10:05 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Forrest Arbuckle Video Tribute



**Sara Foote** - April 08, 2013 at 10:03 AM



“ Happy Birthday Daddy! I Love and miss you sooo MUCH! Today is your day!

**Deborah** - April 22, 2013 at 09:53 AM



“ Happy Birthday Daddy! I Love you!

**Deborah** - April 22, 2013 at 09:54 AM

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“ My memories with Forrest were short but I will forever remember them! I had the greatest privilege to be able to call him my step-grandfather in the short period of time that I knew him, and I will forever miss him greatly! It feels like yesterday when I was making cookies at Dad& Debs house during Christmas with Wanda and you would always try to sneak another cookie or a few chocolate chips, even though you weren't supposed to. Your great sense of humor I will never forget and your laugh will always replay in my head. My last memory with you was in BC in 2011 and that week will always mean a lot to me, because those were the last memories I will ever have with you. I am so honored to have had him in my life and I will cherish every moment I had with you at my Dads. I am so grateful for the time spent together with you and everyone& you will truly be missed. Keep looking over everyone Forrest. I will miss you forever grandpa<3 rest easy up there, see you someday soon<3 xox

**Katelyn** - March 18, 2013 at 02:14 PM

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“ Deneen Cross lit a candle in memory of Forrest Arbuckle



**Deneen Cross** - March 13, 2013 at 08:56 AM

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“ I Have WONDERFUL MEMORIES of US ALL Playing Cards & just ENJOYING LIFE in the Garage Get togethers WE USE TO HAVE> Our thoughts & PRAYERS go out to YOU ALL During this time. May GOD WRAP u in HIS LOVING EMBRACE & YOU ALL WILL find COMFORT THERE !! Praying for you ALL> LOVE THE CROSS FAMILY

**Deneen Cross** - March 13, 2013 at 08:56 AM

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“ Wanda ---you have our deepest sympathy. Forest was a wonderful man and we enjoyed knowing him. Think of you so often. Are unable to make the services today but will be thinking of you and our prayers go with you. Bob and Rena

**Rena and Bob** - March 11, 2013 at 09:08 AM

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“ Wanda, sending you much love and many hugs. Forrest has entered into life with Jesus. We cry tears for ourselves, may God our Father surround you with love and peace in this difficult time. Carol Buente

**Carol Buente** - March 09, 2013 at 07:35 PM

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“ Carol Buente lit a candle in memory of Forrest Arbuckle



**Carol Buente** - March 09, 2013 at 07:32 PM

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“ We are sorry to hear about FORREST passing. You have our utmost condolences.

Brother Moose  
DON LUTES

**Don Lutes** - March 09, 2013 at 10:41 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Forrest Arbuckle.



March 09, 2013 at 09:25 AM

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“ Dear Daddy, I just want to see your smile one more time, to hear you laugh one more time, to say, "I LOVE YOU DADDY", one more time. I guess that's GOD's way of saying that you're tired. You will never have to feel that pain again, you will be able to rest easy now. Just always know that I am who I am today because of everything you have done for me and taught me. I can't thank you enough for that! My boys are the men that you taught them to be, thanks for always being the super grandpa to them. I woke up this morning, and you were in your chair resting, I was wishing you were there in body, not just in spirit. I miss you sooo MUCH! I guess this is GOD's way of saying it's Darrold's turn now. Now you and Darrold can have your Father/Son relationship, and I know now, that neither one of you are in pain. Tell Darrold Hi from his "bratty little sister". With all my love to you both-  
Love, your sister~deb  
Love always, your daughter~deb

Deborah Arbuckle-Macdonald - March 09, 2013 at 07:36 AM

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“ Dear Daddy, I just want to see your smile one more time, to hear your laugh, one more time, and to say "I LOVE YOU!" You were truly the "BEST" Dad ever, and I thank you for that, I am today who I am because of you. My boys are the men they are today, because of you! You have shaped their lives in so many ways, you have been a blessing to us sent from our Heavenly Father, I thank our Heavenly Father that he gave me you as my dad. My rock, my daddy, my best friend when I needed one, a warm hand when I needed it, and the hard hand when I needed it. You are so GREATLY missed, but I know you will never have any pain again, but I can still hear you in my mind. You were in your chair when I woke this morning sleeping. I was wishing you were there in body as well, but I guess this is GOD's way of telling me, you were tired, and with that being said, Rest in peace daddy, you certainly deserve it! Just always know how much I LOVE you. Tell Darrold Hi and have that relationship with him, that you never got to have, it is his turn.  
Love to you both- Love always, to you Darrold- your sister ~deb  
Love always to you daddy- your daughter ~deb

Deborah Macdonald-daughter - March 09, 2013 at 07:16 AM



“ Beautifully said !! Wanda , You & THE Boys ( MEN) r n OUR THOUGHTS and PRAYERS !!  
May GOD GRANT U ALL PEACE Knowing HE is n A FAR BETTER PLACE !! LOVE  
DENEEN & Family

Deneen Cross - March 13, 2013 at 08:52 AM