



## Arnold Francis Brand Jr.

July 1, 1936 - February 10, 2022

Arnold Francis Brand, Jr.

Age 85, of Braidwood, IL passed away Thursday, February 10, 2022 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, IL. Born July 1, 1936 in Chicago, IL to the late Arnold Francis, Sr. and Grace Mary (nee Fabricius) Brand. Arnold graduated from Westcott Vocational High School in Chicago with the class of 1955, where he met his future wife, Arline Young. They married September 14, 1957 in Chicago, soon after he joined the United States Army and was honorably discharged. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Braidwood. He retired from Illinois Bell Telephone Company in 1995. Arnold had a love for Ham Radio and could be found using the handle N9CXO. His hobbies included motorcycle riding, bingo, building clocks, and fixing almost anything that was broken including computers. Surviving are three children, Russell (Janet) Brand of Winchester, KY, Philip (Marybeth) Brand of Hopkinsville, KY, and Julie (Roger) Vinlasaca of Berwyn, IL; seven grandchildren, Walter, Liz, Cindy, Tommy, Josiah, Joseph, and Joshua Brand; two great-grandchildren, Ember and Jean; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents, Arnold and Grace; wife, Arline Jane (nee Young) Brand; and two sisters, Grace George and Carolyn Peck. Visitation for Arnold will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Monday, February 14, 2022 from 4-8 p.m. Funeral services will also be at the funeral home, Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Fairmount Willow Hills Memorial Park in Willow

Springs, IL. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the First Presbyterian Church in Braidwood.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmount-Willow Hills Memorial Park

9100 South Archer Ave.  
Willow Springs, IL 60480

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
[info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

FEB 15. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

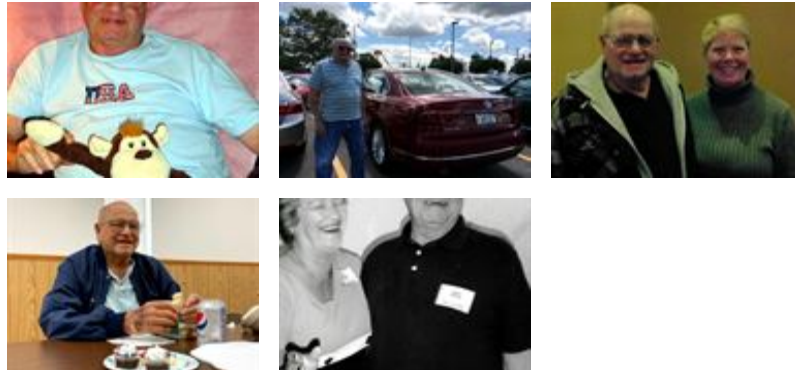
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“ I came across Arnie's picture on FB, as someone I may know. I do know him. I worked with Arnie in Summit, Illinois, for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company. Arnie noticed I was interested in ham radio and had invited me over to his house after work to see his setup. I was into CB radio at the time, and didn't have the room or the finances to upgrade. A little humorous story, Arnie and most of the senior techs were part of what we referred to as the radiator crew! During the winter at the end of the day, the older guys would line up and lean on the radiators to warm their back sides.

Terry Sandaker - November 17, 2025 at 05:37 PM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - February 14, 2022 at 11:42 AM

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“ Dan Wilson lit a candle in memory of Arnold Francis Brand Jr.



Dan Wilson - February 13, 2022 at 06:03 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. He was really liked

Elizabeth Forsythe - February 12, 2022 at 09:53 PM

JR

“ Julia Renello lit a candle in memory of Arnold Francis Brand Jr.



Julia Renello - February 12, 2022 at 05:12 PM

Becky  
Evans

“ Condolences to your family. RIP Arnie. You will be missed at the various bingo locations. May you often hear B22 & a "toot toot" in Heaven.

Becky Evans - February 12, 2022 at 09:49 AM

KS

“ I know Arnie from church and he would keep Pastor Dale in line with Pastor's jokes. Great person and I am glad to have met him. Karen Sears

Karen Sears - February 11, 2022 at 06:07 PM