



## Herman Fredrick Bormet

March 22, 1935 - January 11, 2026

Herman F. Bormet

Age 90, of Braidwood, IL, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, January 11, 2026, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on March 22, 1935 in Homer Glen Twp., IL to the late Edwin and Martha (nee Bethel) Bormet, Sr. Herman married Joan Blecka on August 11, 1956 and together they shared 68 years of marriage. Herman retired from the Laborer's Union Local 75. He was a 50-year member and 36 years employed at Vulcan Materials in McCook, IL. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood and also the Braidwood Recreation Club. During his retirement he enjoyed driving his golf cart around town, visiting friends and family, and stopping for an ice cream cone. He enjoyed watching the Chicago Bears and Chicago White Sox. Herman was known for his kind heart, caring nature, and his willingness to help others. Above all he enjoyed spending time with his family. He was happily awaiting the marriage of his son Rick to Edna in March.

He is survived by his loving children, Lisa (Tim) Duran of Braidwood, IL, Diane (Rick) Yatuni of South Wilmington, IL, Rick (Edna Figueroa) Bormet of Milan, TN, and Joseph Bormet of Braidwood. He was a loving grandfather to Sasha and Danny Drew, Amber and Timmy Duran, Ashley Davalos, Brandon and Breanne Bormet, and Stephanie and Cassi Yatuni. He also had ten beautiful great grandchildren and was looking forward to the arrival of baby Micah, expected in February. Also surviving are his sister, Joan Kirns of IN; brothers,

Melvin (Arzelle) Bormet of Homer Glen and Allen Bormet of Chebanse; and many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his wife, Joan Bormet; grandson, Brian Bormet; and siblings, Vernon Bormet, Evelyn Wegner, Betty Ann Thomas, Jean Thompson, Edwin Bormet, Jr., and Glen Bormet.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Saturday, January 17, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Rev. Joshua Miller will officiate. Interment will follow in Bohemian National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the Bohemian National Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PM

“ I met Herman and his wife a day or so after we moved in next door, he was so happy to have new neighbors. We had many chats in the few years we lived there but he was friendly, funny and compassionate. He was very kind and always had something nice to say to me and my family. Rest in peace.



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**Patt Moraza** - January 17 at 05:00 AM

“ *Best dad in the world! I have so many memories with him. I remember when I was a young boy, I would wait outside for dad to come home from work.*

*I remember Dad taking me to the White Sox games when Harry Caray was their announcer. He also would take us to grandpa's so we could go 4-wheeling in the summer and snowmobiling in the winter. We went on fun vacations on the back of his pick-up truck where he had a camper top and would pile all of us in.*

*Dad got me many of my firsts! My first shotgun, first minibike, my first go-cart and my first motorcycle. Wow, I had so much fun with the stuff Dad got me. He also helped me with the purchase of my first car a 1970 Chevy Nova, and a few years later he helped me turn it into a Hot Rod.*

*By the time I was around 18 years old, I was all set up for Aeronautic School in Tulsa, Oklahoma, but dad asked me if I wanted to work for him and he would be my supervisor so, I was all excited that I didn't have to leave home. I decided to give up school to go work with him.*

*Dad would often tell me, "boy wait til you get older, the older you get the faster the years go by". And today I can say he was so right!*

*As I got older, we talked on the phone all the time. Dad would always give me good advice about my finances and to always be aware of my spending habits.*

*After I moved to Tennessee, we would speak on the phone many times during the day, he would call me or I would call him. He always wanted to know what I was doing and what were my plans for the day. His last call of the day was always to let me know he was going to bed! Dad, I will miss those calls! I will miss all the times we shared and all the things we did together! I know that I can talk to you and will be listening! But, I will miss hearing your voice! We will reunite one day! Forever love you!*

Rick Bormet - January 16 at 06:20 PM



“ 165 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - January 15 at 11:10 AM

EF

“ I met Mr. Bormet almost four years ago through his son Rick, and he immediately welcomed me into his home making me feel comfortable each and every time I visited! As time progressed we continued to see each other frequently where we developed a routine that became very special to me! Sunday mornings we would go shopping first, and then have a late lunch. When he found out that I liked Chinese food, he made sure I knew when he wanted to go to the Chinese buffet in Kankakee! Oh! Did we have many lunch “dates” at that restaurant! There are so many more memories that I can go on and on, but here are a few that I will always embrace: we had many meaningful conversations about his life, how he met the late Mrs. Bormet and the places he proudly worked at, the laughs we shared when I would attempt to do dishes and he would playfully argue because “that was his job” and I was taking it away! Mr. Bormet was a man with a beautiful, caring heart who will live in my heart forever! You will definitely be missed by many but, rest assure you will most certainly be missed by me! RIP! 🙏❤️

Edna Figurroa - January 15 at 09:59 AM

TD

“ *RIP Herman , you will be missed by many.*

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**Tim Duran** - January 13 at 11:25 PM

MF

“ *I'll never forget his kindness while being a guard for a while at Personal Products. Prayers and condolences for the entire family. Mark & Donna Fielder*

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**Mark Fielder** - January 13 at 09:53 PM

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“ *Gale and I were both saddened to learn of the passing of this wonderful gentleman. Both he and his wife were lovely people that we were fortunate enough to meet through our church and meal deliveries. He was such a gentle soul and loved when our little grandkids came along with us. Our grandkids will be sad to hear of his passing and will most definitely say prayers for this older man who made them feel special. God bless all of your family as they go through the upcoming days. Love, Gale and Lee Roberts*

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**Lee Roberts** - January 13 at 07:03 PM

DM

“ *Sorry Stephanie for the loss off your grandfather! prayers for the family*

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**Don McKinney** - January 13 at 12:43 PM

BB

“ I will always cherish the memories of the times we shared together throughout your years with us. I always looked up to you and I absolutely credit you for the man I have become today. I will forever be grateful for the times as a little guy when we would trailer the snowmobiles up to Wisconsin and ride our butts off! I remember laughing when you said you knew when we would cross the state line because the roads were better. I remember in the summer months when you would get home from the quarry and we would walk together to the neighbors beautiful garden and pick two of the biggest and best tomatoes on the vine and sit under the shade tree and enjoy them. Somehow you always had grandma's salt shaker....don't worry I never told her! Other times it was a trip to the local Dairy Queen to get a large vanilla cone. Those are just a few of the many I will carry with me in this life and are forever grateful for having with you. I'm glad we had lunch on Friday. I love you Grandpa! Rest those tired hands.

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**Brandon Bormet** - January 13 at 07:22 AM