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Oran Bradford “Brad” Elmore, 96, of Vandalia, IL passed away at 7:07 PM, Friday, November 09, 2018 at Fayette County Hospital.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at the Crawford-Hale American Legion Post #95, Vandalia with Rev. Terry Westerfield officiating. Interment will follow in Wilberton Cemetery, St. Peter. Military Rites will be accorded at the graveside by Crawford-Hale American Legion Post # 95 & Brownstown VFW Post #9770. Visitation will be held prior to services from 9:00-11:00 AM, Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at the American Legion. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Crawford-Hale American Legion Post #95.

Oran Bradford Elmore was born on September 12, 1922 in Fiskburg, KY, the son of Glenn and Marie (Tongate) Elmore. He married Nellie Richards on September 2, 1948; she preceded in death on May 11, 2001. Together, they celebrated 52 years of marriage and raised two children.

Brad was a United States Army Veteran serving in WWII; former sergeant of arms, in which he served many grieving military families; former superintendent of the sewer and water plant for the City of Vandalia; and also, a retired dispatcher.

He was a life-time member of the Crawford-Hale American Legion Post #95, Vandalia, where he served as commander two times; member of the VFW Post #3862, Vandalia; AMVETS; Illinois Federation for Outdoor Resources; and the First United Methodist Church, Vandalia.

He is survived by his daughter, Rebecca and husband, Ronnie Hourigan of Plymouth, IN; son, Robert Elmore of Vandalia; grandchildren, Jamie Elmore of Vandalia, Justin Elmore and wife, Natasha of Vandalia, Alisa and husband, Matt Kemmerer of Indianapolis, IN and Lynsey and husband, Bryan Hubbard of Indianapolis, IN; great-grandchildren, Egan McClary, Rylee Elmore, Joslyn Elmore, Malory Kemmerer, Andrew Kemmerer, Ayla Hubbard, Evie Hubbard, and Maxxton Hubbard; and a sister.



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He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and three brothers.



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Visitation


 **Wednesday**, November 14, 2018


 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Crawford-Hale American Legion Post #95**
321 South 7th Street, Vandalia IL 62471

Funeral Service

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Cemetery Details

 **Wilberton Cemetery**
Shobonier IL





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PW

Paul Willms posted:

Brad was the perfect gentleman. A humble veteran and a great contributor to the Fayette Co. community. I always enjoyed saving WW II calendars for him each year and talking about fried wild rabbit and all the things in the world (outside) he liked to remember and talk about. I will always remember him as a good friend and my wife Sue (RN LTC) always thought he was the best!! We share in your loss - he was one "Great Guy"!! Sue & Whitey Willms - Shobonier, Illinois

November 24 at 3:18 PM

DD

Dean & Sandy Devall posted:

Bob and family we are so sorry to hear of your dads passing. Dean & Sandy Devall

November 15 at 5:08 PM

JP

Janet K. Potts posted:

My husband, Gary and I always loved visiting with Brad. My dad was in the Long Term Care with him 8 years ago. They were both veterans of WWII. Brad was always smiling and making others feel welcome. May he rest in peace. He was a wonderful friend! Janet Potts, Vandalia, IL

November 12 at 3:31 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Elmore family.



November 12 at 3:03 PM

ES

Ellen Smith posted:

Brad will be truly missed, he was a great friend of my husband James L Smith, who was also WWII veteran and they had many good times reminiscing..

November 12 at 12:04 PM



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RH

Roger Hill lit a candle in honor of Brad.

I never knew Brad to have a bad day, every time I saw him he had a smile on his face and a kind word to share. We became friends many years ago when we moved in next door to Brad & Nell by the water plant. We very much enjoyed spending time with Brad and Nell! Heaven has gained a windchime builder extraordinaire but I will always remember that big smile and even bigger heart. Prayers for everyone grieving his passing.



November 12 at 11:59 AM

CD

Clifford Dean posted:

Sorry to learn of Brad's passing. I was able to visit with Brad about a year ago this past summer, when I was in Vandalia for the day. The thing I will always remember is every time he saw me he would always say, "trooper Dean the best trooper I ever seen."Brad was a great guy and a good friend.Sending my deepest sympathy.Clifford Dean

November 12 at 7:25 AM

PD

Pee Wee Denton posted:

I am sorry to hear of Brad's passing. I play piano at Vandalia LTC and Brad was always there, cheering me as I played. He was a good old friend that I always looked forward to seeing. I will greatly miss him.Pastor Pee Wee Denton

November 12 at 7:14 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brad by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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