



Cornelius "Whitey" G. Brackman III

December 6, 1933 - January 7, 2018

Cornelius G. Brackman, age 84, of DeMotte passed away at Franciscan Hospital of Crown Point on Sunday, January 7, 2018. He was born December 6, 1933 in Chicago, IL to Cornelius G. Sr and Ethel (Leon) Brackman.

Whitey attended Bloom High School, Class of 1952 and was a graduate of Valparaiso University with a Bachelor of Psychology. He married the love of his life, Patricia (Kapaldo) on June 25, 1978 in Country Club Hills, IL. Whitey was an auto mechanic and owner/operator of Brackman & Co. Auto Repair. He taught auto electronics I & II at Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL for 20 years. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Korean War era. Whitey was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church of DeMotte, IN. He enjoyed spending time with family, being an outdoorsman, and was a history buff.

Whitey is survived by his wife: Patricia Brackman of DeMotte, IN; children: Kelly (Mark Esarove) Brackman of Homewood, IL; Cornelius "Corey" Brackman IV of New Lenox, IL; Buffy (Michel) Rasmussen of Tinley Park, IL; Christopher Brackman of DeMotte, IN; 6 grandchildren: Jennifer, John, Ethan, Kelsey, Amelia, and Gavin; siblings: Patricia Richardson of Vero Beach, FL; Barbara Behling of Vero Beach, FL; many nieces & nephews.

Whitey was preceded in death by his parents, Cornelius and Ethel, brother, Eugene Brackman, and sister, Ethel Gust.

Friends may call at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte, IN on Friday, January 12, 2018 from 3:00 to 7:00 PM. A Funeral Service will be held at

Faith Lutheran Church on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 10:00 AM with
Pastor Jared Raebel officiating. Interment will be at Faith Lutheran Cemetery.
To send flowers or share a memory with the Brackman family, please visit www.jacksonfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Faith Lutheran Cemetery

4VH7+W96 Kniman, Indiana
Kniman, IN 46392

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
1700 S. Halleck St.
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-3730

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Cornelius "Whitey" G. Brackman III*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 10, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cornelius "Whitey" G. Brackman III.*



January 12, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *Sisters, Barbara Behling & Patricia Richardson purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Cornelius "Whitey" G. Brackman III.*



Sisters, Barbara Behling & Patricia Richardson - January 11, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cornelius "Whitey" G. Brackman III.*



January 11, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ *Dear Pat & Family,
We were so sorry to hear of Whitney's passing. Our deepest sympathy to you & your family. What a great guy, always fun to talk with and what a great couple you made!
Prayers for comfort & peace as your new "Angel" watches over you.
Bud & Judy Boyer*

Judy Boydd - January 11, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Cornelius "Whitey" G. Brackman III.*



January 11, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Dear Pat,
The members of Immanuel Lutheran Church extend to you and your family our sympathy and deepest condolences on the passing of Whitey. May the good Lord comfort you with strength, peace and love during this difficult time. God's blessings to all of you.*

Debbie Rhodes - January 11, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Cornelius "Whitey" G. Brackman III.



January 11, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Cornelius "Whitey" G. Brackman III.



January 10, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ *John & Kathy Monahan & All at Jmi Millwork* purchased the *Amazing Arboricola* for the family of Cornelius "Whitey" G. Brackman III.



John & Kathy Monahan & All at Jmi Millwork - January 10, 2018 at 04:04 PM



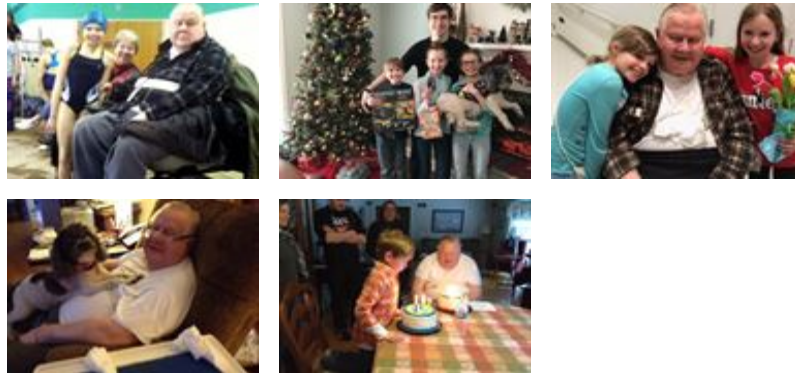
“ *Sincerely, Marc Ruffino & The Countertop Factory* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Cornelius "Whitey" G. Brackman III.



Sincerely, Marc Ruffino & The Countertop Factory - January 10, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ 92 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 10, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cornelius "Whitey" G. Brackman III.



January 10, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ Pat,
*I mourn for and with you.
But I'm also rejoicing over the hope you have in Christ, and that I know of Whitey's faith and baptism into Him. -He's realizing what we hope for.
It was always a pleasure to visit with you guys here in Steger/Crete.
May our Lord Jesus be your joy through the sadness!*

Pastor Meissner

Craig Meissner - January 10, 2018 at 12:40 PM

MT

“ *Pat, I hope the good memories help you through these tough times.
All my best, Marilyn Tolhuizen*

Marilyn Tolhuizen - January 10, 2018 at 09:56 AM

PP

“ *My dear Pat
I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are for you and your family.
I am here if you need anything. Love
Phyllis & Rod Paul*

Phyllis Paul - January 09, 2018 at 10:12 PM

WI

“ *Prayers for your family!*



Winnie - January 09, 2018 at 09:23 PM

LM

“ *Linda Gust, Donna/Greg Kingsley & Debra/Hal
Martin purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for
the family of Cornelius "Whitey" G. Brackman III.*



Linda Gust, Donna/Greg Kingsley & Debra/Hal Martin -
January 09, 2018 at 05:41 PM

DL

“ *Patty, my deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

Rest In Peace, my handsome prince.

Debby Lee

Debby Lee - January 09, 2018 at 05:28 PM

KW

“ *Pat & Family*

We want you to know you are in our Thoughts and Prayers. Whitey was a great guy.

Bill & I always enjoyed visiting with him especially at Quilt Shows.

We feel blessed to call him our Friend❤️

Karen & Bill Wiater - January 09, 2018 at 04:57 PM

KG

“ *Kim Graves lit a candle in memory of Cornelius "Whitey" G. Brackman III*



kim graves - January 09, 2018 at 04:42 PM

KG

So sorry to hear of uncle whiteys passing haven't seen him in years but loved him and he was one of my favorite uncles . Rip uncle whitey

kim graves - January 09, 2018 at 04:43 PM

LS

Kelly and Cory prayers and thoughts are with you, He was a great Uncle

Linda G Kelley Summers - January 09, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cornelius "Whitey" G. Brackman III.*



January 09, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *Whitey was an amazing addition to The Senior's Club adult day care. I loved all of his stories and his insite. He was full of laughter and joy every time he visited with us. I was blessed to get to know him!*

Pat, my deepest condolences go out to you. Whitey loved you with all his heart. And we loved you and whitey!! We will be praying for you and your family!!

If you need anything, don't hesitate to call us, your other family at The Senior's Club

Andrea Kirkton - January 09, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ *Pat I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God be with you in the days to come to comfort you. Erma Anderson*

Erma Anderson - January 09, 2018 at 03:56 PM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 09, 2018 at 01:19 PM