



George Jay Bratz

February 21, 1934 - November 7, 2021

George J. Bratz, Sr., age 87, of DeMotte, IN passed away Sunday, November 7, 2021 at Aperia Care Center of Roselawn.

George was born in Lafayette, Indiana on February 21, 1934 to Clarence and Esther (Bazler) Bratz. He graduated from Jefferson High School, Lafayette, Class of 1952. George enlisted in the United States Marines during the Korean War. On July 18, 1975 he married Caroline J. Morrison who preceded him in death on June 16, 2008. George took early retirement after 35 years as an engineer/conductor with Arcelor Mittal. He was affiliated with Community Christian Reformed Church and a member of the DeMotte American Legion. George loved to gamble, play BINGO, woodworking, vacations, and watching sports.

George is survived by his children: Michael Bratz of Francesville, IN, Jill Isaily of DeMotte, IN; Randall Bratz of Wisconsin; 4 grandchildren: Camryn, Declan, Bronson, and Chloe.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, Caroline Bratz; son, William J. "BJ" Waldsmith; and sisters, Joy & Phyllis.

Friends and family may visit at Community Christian Reformed Church on Friday, November 12, 2021 from 10:00 until 12:00 PM. A funeral service will

immediately follow at Community Christian Reformed on Friday at 12:00 PM with Pastor Jim Busscher officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

Roselawn Cemetery
Roselawn, IN 46372

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Community Christian Reformed Church
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DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 345-3388
<http://www.communitychurchroselawn.com>

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Tribute Wall



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 12, 2021 at 09:24 AM

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“ *Debbie Davis lit a candle in memory of George Jay Bratz*



Debbie Davis - November 11, 2021 at 11:33 AM