



John Elwood Bratka

January 13, 1930 - June 15, 2021

John Elwood Bratka passed away peacefully in the home of his eldest daughter on June 15th, 2021 in Powell OH surrounded by loved ones. Predeceased by his parents Henry and Lola Bratka, brothers Emil, William, James, Richard, and sister Phyllis, survived by sister Helen Bratka. John Elwood Bratka was a beloved husband to Jolene, Father to Patricia Daugherty (Kevin) and Carol Kinzler (Jeff), Grandfather to Brooke Smith (Dan) and Nicole Daugherty (fiancé Jaovonni) and Great Grandfather to Johnny, Eric, and Shane. Loved by so many including nieces, nephews, cousins, and several friends.

Born on January 13th, 1930, John Bratka graduated from Woodsfield High School, where he met the love of his life Jolene. He lived a wonderful, happy life with Jolene for 65 years and he missed her deeply when she passed. He gave us so much joy and taught us lessons on life that his advice and stories will never be forgotten. He was well known for his ability to fix almost anything and his kind, tender heart will live within us forever.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, June 18th, 2021 from 5-8pm at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065. A funeral service will follow on Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021 at 1pm starting at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME, with the burial service at Blendon Central Cemetery. To celebrate John Bratka's life, refreshments will be held after the burial from 4-6pm June 22nd, 2021.

Cemetery Details

Blendon Central Cemetery

6330 S. Hemstead Rd.
Westerville, OH 43081
(614) 882-1270

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
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Funeral Service

JUN 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Elwood Bratka*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Clifford, Janet, Jess, Zeke, Maisy and Jo purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Elwood Bratka.*



Clifford, Janet, Jess, Zeke, Maisy and Jo - June 21, 2021 at 07:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Elwood Bratka.*



June 20, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John Elwood Bratka.*



June 19, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Elwood Bratka.*



June 18, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John Elwood Bratka.*



June 18, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Elwood Bratka.*



June 18, 2021 at 08:10 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Elwood Bratka.*



June 17, 2021 at 09:46 PM