

Gale D. Bramlett, 71 of Rio, Illinois passed away Sunday, March 27, 2022 at St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL.

He was born June 20, 1950 in Galesburg, IL to Cecil and Verna Derry Bramlett. Gale graduated from Knoxville High School and received his associate's degree in accounting from Carl Sandburg College. Gale graduated from Monmouth College with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He married Rene Swanson December 27, 1985 in Galesburg.

Gale was employed as an inspector at Galesburg Rubber Company. He owned and operated Bramlett Produce Company for over 30 years. He was well known as a buyer and seller of produce throughout Illinois and Michigan. Gale loved to keep busy and enjoyed assisting Rene at the Clover Public Library and helping with her quilting business.

He was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church, Clover Investment Club, which he founded and was treasurer, and was a member of the Knox County Scenic Drive. Gale enjoyed camping and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Rene; two daughters, Tina (Becki Eatch) Mattingly of Silverdale, Washington; Hilary (Matt) Fairbrother of Rio, IL; four sons, Aaron Bramlett of Rio, IL; Andrew (Tessie) Bramlett of Arvada, Colorado; Jeremy (Allison) Bramlett of Altona, Illinois; Ryan (Ashley) Bramlett of East Galesburg, IL; 16 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; two sisters, Katherine (Joel) Aldrich; Rebecca (Jeff) Aldrich; two brothers, Gerald (Linda) Bramlett; Dennis (Marcia) Bramlett, all of Galesburg, Illinois; several nieces and nephews.

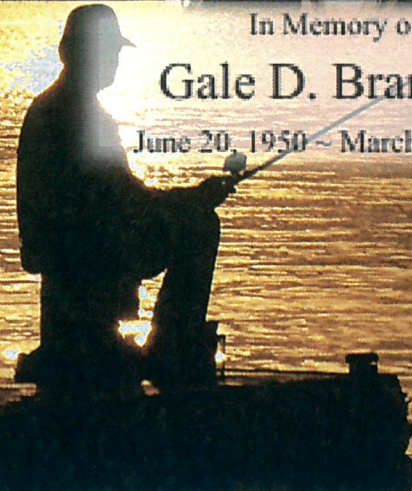
He was preceded in death by his parents.



In Memory of

Gale D. Bramlett

June 20, 1950 ~ March 27, 2022



I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an
afterglow of smiles
when day is done.

I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways. . .
Of happy times, and laughing times,
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
to dry before the sun,
Of happy *memories* that I leave behind
when day is done.

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Service
11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 31, 2022
Bethany Lutheran Church
Woodhull, Illinois

Officiating
Vicar Laurie Hensley

Organist
Pam Eiker

Soloist
Denise Eiker

Pallbearers

Aaron Bramlett	Andrew Bramlett
Jeremy Bramlett	Ryan Bramlett
Matt Fairbrother	Eddie Mattingly

Interment
Woodhull Cemetery

Luncheon
Bethany Lutheran Church