



## Pat Brazel

July 5, 1946 - October 18, 2023

In Loving Memory of Dennis Pat Brazel, July 5, 1946 - October 18, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of a beloved father, husband, grandfather, proud U.S. Army veteran, dedicated railroad worker, Masonic Mason, city council member, and devoted member of LaCroix Church, Dennis "Pat" Brazel, 77 years old, of Scott City, Missouri. He left this world on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, leaving behind a legacy of love and dedication that will forever resonate in the hearts of those who knew him.

Pat was a loving father to two children, Eric Brazel (Brandon) and Erin Gloth (Jimmy) and a doting grandfather to five adoring grandchildren, Mary-Cameron, Carly, Zach, Jackson, Caroline. He leaves behind a sister Jodie McKee, brother Mike Brazel (Donna), sister-in-law Nita Brazel, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Homer Ray Brazel Senior and mother, Dorothy Jeanette Brazel. Also leaving this earthly life before him were his siblings, Homer Ray Brazel, Gladys Kinsall, Jean Williams, and Dick Brazel. His devotion to his family was unwavering, and he cherished every moment spent with them. His wisdom, guidance, and boundless love have left an indelible mark on their lives, and his memory will be a source of comfort and inspiration.

For 53 years, Pat Brazel was the devoted and loving husband of his soulmate, Caroline Brazel. Their union was a shining example of commitment, partnership, and enduring love. Their love story was one of steadfast support, laughter, and shared dreams. Their bond will continue to serve as a beacon of love for all.

As a proud member of the U.S. Army, Pat Brazel served his country in the Vietnam War, immediately following graduation from Illmo-Scott City High School. His service reflected his patriotism and unwavering dedication to the principles of freedom and democracy that our nation holds dear.

After 37 years of dedicated service to the Burlington Northern Railroad, Pat retired where he also served as the Local Chairman.

Pat Brazel served as the Worship Master during his 50-year membership in the Masonic Lodge which exemplified his commitment to moral values and brotherhood.

He was also a member of the Scott City Council, where he worked diligently to improve the lives of the community members.

Pat Brazel was a fiercely loyal friend and family member. His kindness and generosity will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him. He was known as the "glue" of his family and the life of the party.

While we mourn the loss of Dennis Pat Brazel, we also celebrate a life well-lived and a legacy of love, service, and devotion. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew him, and his spirit will continue to inspire us to be better, more compassionate, and dedicated individuals.

Pat's visitation will be Sunday, October 22 from 4-7pm at Ford and Sons Funeral Home, Mt Auburn location in Cape Girardeau, MO

A celebration of Pat's life will be held on Monday, October 23 at 12pm, noon, at Ford and Son's Funeral Home, Mt Auburn.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to LaCroix Church, Cape Girardeau or Scott City Schools Childrens Fund in his honor.

May his soul rest in peace, and may his memory be a blessing to us all.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pat Brazel.*



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October 22, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Pat Brazel.*



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October 21, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Pat was a great guy and a true friend. Stephanie and I will miss him*

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**jr Bennett** - October 21, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *To the family of Pat Brazel. I knew him through his sister Jodi. Jodi and I worked together at the Grants Store for a short time. He would come in to visit with Jodi. Thoughts and prayers are with the family of Pat.*

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**Clairene Priest** - October 21, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pat Brazel.*



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October 20, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *I always enjoyed working with Pat he was always upbeat funny and a pleasure to work with him being the engineer. I felt confident in his abilities to operate and be vigilant with the rules compliance ect. I was always glad when I saw him coming down to fill in a vacancy on the job I was working. He was a very good man and will be greatly missed I know. I extend my sympathies to all his family and friends God bless and fill you with peace in this time of sorrow. Sincerely Gary Garrett. BNSF conductor retired*

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**Gary Garrett** - October 20, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *From: Cody Brazel and Jacki Lynch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pat Brazel.*

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**Cody Brazel and Jacki Lynch** - October 20, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pat Brazel.*



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October 20, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pat Brazel.

October 20, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pat Brazel.



October 20, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ My earliest memory of Pat was when he and a friend came to Commerce to see his brother Dick. Pat and his friend and some of us Commerce kids would all go up to graveyard hill and slid down that curvy hill on inner tubes on the snowy road. Great memories. He was a lot of fun. Rest In Peace Pat. Enjoy Heaven.  
Betty Wright Mabrey

Betty Mabrey - October 20, 2023 at 02:29 PM