



Melvin Branchaud

May 26, 1933 - February 7, 2018

Melvin Branchaud, 84 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Wednesday, February 7, 2018, at his home in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM on Friday, February 16, 2018, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Belle Prairie with Father Joe Herzing officiating. Burial will be in Holy Family parish cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 PM on Thursday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and from 10 to 11 AM Friday at the church.

Melvin Richard Branchaud was born on May 26, 1933 in Little Falls, MN, to the late Alfred and Lorraine (Rogers) Branchaud. He attended the local schools and worked on the family farm. Melvin then went to work at the Kiewel Brewery located in Little Falls. When Kiewel Brewery closed, Melvin went to work at Grain Belt Brewery in northeast Minneapolis. He retired from Grain Belt in 1974 due to failing eyesight and moved back to Little Falls. Melvin enjoyed camping trips and fishing, and was known for his pickled fish. Melvin also kept a garden and would can the produce. Two of his favorite pastimes was listening to Twins baseball games on the radio and watching "The Price is Right" on TV. Melvin always enjoyed visits from friends and family, providing the coffee and cookies and good conversation.

Melvin is survived by his children, Colleen (Warren) Tunnell of Sauk Rapids, MN, Dale (Candy) Branchaud of Little Falls, and Wayne (Patty) Branchaud of

Little Falls; grandchildren, Jessica Tunnell, Blake Tunnell, Justin Branchaud, Sarah (Luke) Majerle, and Lindsey (Jeff) Dack; great grandchildren, Reese Branchaud and Arya Dack; siblings, Bill Branchaud of Anoka, MN, Evanell Bauch of South St. Paul, MN, and Alfred Branchaud, Jr. of Little Falls; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson, Joseph Tunnell; brothers, Leo, Ed and Theodore Branchaud; and sister, Rosetta Balaski.

Cemetery Details

Holy Family Parish Catholic Cemetery - Belle Prairie

18777 Riverwood Dr
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church - Belle Prairie
18777 Riverwood Drive
Little Falls, MN

Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin Branchaud*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 14, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *Melvin Branchaud*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



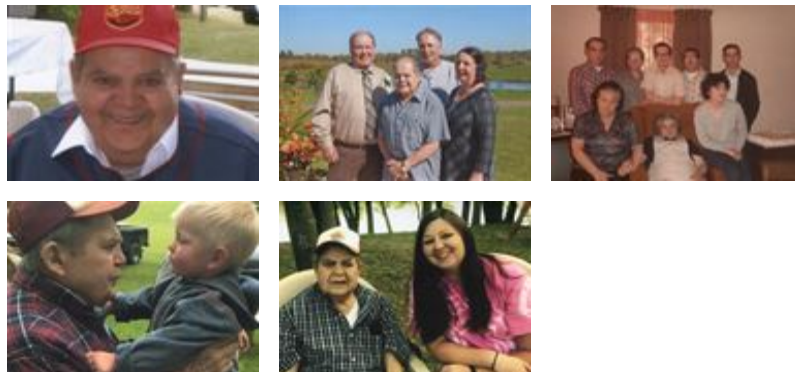
“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Melvin Branchaud.*



February 14, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 14, 2018 at 10:07 AM

BS

“ *BETH SCHERPING lit a candle in memory of Melvin Branchaud*



BETH SCHERPING - February 13, 2018 at 11:22 AM

AG

“ *Aurora Goering lit a candle in memory of Melvin Branchaud*



Aurora Goering - February 12, 2018 at 01:17 PM

MM

“ *Sincere Sympathy Branchard Family* 🏠



Mike & Ronda Monnier - February 09, 2018 at 08:17 PM

Marya Joy

“ *Marya Joy lit a candle in memory of Melvin Branchaud*



Marya Joy - February 09, 2018 at 07:29 PM

KS

“ *Kurt Schomer lit a candle in memory of Melvin Branchaud*



Kurt Schomer - February 09, 2018 at 06:02 PM

JP

“ *We are so sorry for your loss and hope and pray you feel surrounded by much love.*



Jim & Ardelle Patrick - February 09, 2018 at 11:59 AM

RD

“ *Rosemary Doble lit a candle in memory of Melvin Branchaud*



Rosemary Doble - February 09, 2018 at 10:26 AM

MP

“ *Maggie Plante lit a candle in memory of Melvin Branchaud*



Maggie Plante - February 09, 2018 at 09:46 AM

JS

“ *Prayers and my sympathy for you in your time of graving.*



Judy Stroschein - February 08, 2018 at 07:11 PM

PP

Love to my sister in law Colleen, brother Warren, neice Jessica and nephew Blake. Thinking of you all. Prayers being said.

Patty Pixley - February 08, 2018 at 09:26 PM

JH

“ *Judy And Mike Huebner sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Branchaud*



Judy and Mike Huebner - February 08, 2018 at 02:42 PM

WZ

“ *Wendy Zylka lit a candle in memory of Melvin Branchaud*



Wendy Zylka - February 08, 2018 at 02:17 PM

KW

“ *Kathy White lit a candle in memory of Melvin Branchaud*



Kathy White - February 08, 2018 at 01:40 PM

JM

“ *Jill MacKissock lit a candle in memory of Melvin Branchaud*



Jill MacKissock - February 08, 2018 at 10:36 AM

JM

Colleen, Dale, Wayne so sorry be hear about Melvin he was truly a wonderful friend and neighbor sending prayers and hugs to your entire family during this difficult time

Jill MacKissock - February 08, 2018 at 10:39 AM

JL

Send our deepest condolences to the entire Branchaud family Love Dan and Joyce

Joyce Lundell - February 08, 2018 at 12:42 PM

SA

Dale and Wayne,

Sorry to read about the loss of your dad. My condolences to you and your family. That is a great picture of him!

Scott Anderson - February 12, 2018 at 10:42 AM

SK

Our brother in law Melvin was one of the kindest people I have ever known. He loved life, his family, his children, grandchildren and Great grandson Reese. Melvin, you will also be missed by all of your friends and all the lives you touched during your time with us. Rest in Peace brother in law. Love and hugs to our family at this difficult time. Smokey & Judy Knowlton

Smokey & Judy Knowlton - February 15, 2018 at 12:39 PM