



## Robert Brandt

July 11, 1930 - December 6, 2011

Robert Charles Brandt was born on July 11, 1930 in Onamia, Minnesota to Paul and Inez (Boxell) Brandt. He attended and graduated from Onamia High School in the class of 1948. Robert enlisted in the United States Air Force on January 6, 1951 where he was a radar operator. On October 20, 1953 Robert was honorably discharged from active duty. He was united in marriage to Shirley Mattson in Onamia, Minnesota. The couple farmed and Robert also worked for Cresthaven Dairy as milk truck operator. In 1961 he began driving bus for the Onamia School District, a position he held for 25 years. Robert was an avid outdoorsman, his love of fishing led him to own and operate Brandt's Ice Fishing on Mille Lacs Lake. He created a legacy still carried out today by his son, Jerry. Bob also built and drove launches for 28 years out of Eddy's, Izaty's and Blue Goose. Robert enjoyed fishing, hunting and the Gunflint Trail; in his younger years, shooting pool at the Klondike Café, league bowling, and playing cards. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Robert is survived by Shirley Brandt of Onamia, MN; sons, Jerry Brandt of Onamia, MN, Bruce (Nancy) Brandt of Onamia, MN; daughters, Judy (Craig) Hagman of Onamia, MN, Deb (Brian) Maas of Seymour, WI; brother, Maurice (Ardean) Brandt of Onamia, MN; sister, Shirley (Mac) McQuoid of Isle, MN; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Inez Brandt.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Onamia  
100 North Pine  
Onamia, MN

# Tribute Wall



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