



## Robert "Rusty" Brockwell

June 16, 1936 - March 27, 2023

Robert R. "Rusty" Brockwell age 86 of Mendota died Monday March 27, 2023 at Heritage Health in Mendota. He was born June 16, 1936 in Dixon the son of Charles and Dorothy (Cook) Brockwell. Rusty had worked at Henry Pratt Company in Dixon, Hart Carter in Mendota and Borg Warner in Dixon prior to his retirement. He was a veteran of the Army and was a member of the Mendota Elks Club, Moose Club, VFW Post 4079 and American Legion. Rusty enjoyed working on old trucks especially his 1950 Chevy truck and collecting "good junk". One of his favorite quotes was "can you believe they were going to throw that away". He married Sharon Miller Varga Dec. 24, 1993. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Nancy Webster. Rusty is survived by his wife Sharon, children Gregory (Gina) Brockwell of Janesville, WI, Barbara (Tyler) Meloy of Earlville, John (Amy) Varga of Harmon, Trisha Benson of Scottsdale, AZ, grandchildren Delaney Meloy, Kennedy Meloy, Hunter (Brooke) Varga and Haley Varga. Funeral services will be Thursday March 30, 2023 at 11:00 AM at the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home. Visitation will be on Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Burial of cremains will be at a later date at Grand Detour Cemetery. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to the Mendota VFW Post 4079.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Detour Cemetery

Grand Detour, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mihm-Jones Funeral Home, Amboy  
303 East Main Street  
Amboy, IL 61310  
(815) 857-2611  
info@thejonesfh.com  
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Rusty" Brockwell

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ FELICIA WADE lit a candle in memory of Robert Brockwell



FELICIA WADE - March 29, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Rusty" Brockwell.



March 29, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ Sympathy and prayers to the family. Great neighbor and friend. Will be missed.

Phil & Diane Zinke

Phil Diane Zinke - March 28, 2023 at 04:14 PM



You will be sadly missed 🥹

Sandy Crain - March 31, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Robert "Rusty" Brockwell.*



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March 28, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Rusty" Brockwell.*



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March 28, 2023 at 11:04 AM