



Sunday November 7, 2010, Robert M Braden, surrounded by his family, was carried by the angels to Heaven.

Daddy was born September 4, 1915, the son of Mark C. and Louise (Teeple) Braden. He graduated from Decatur Catholic High School in 1936. On August 23, 1941 he married our Mother, Gladys (Harvey) Braden.

In 1942 Daddy was drafted into the Army. He was part of this country's Greatest Generation. He served in the 3rd division Army under Gen. George Patton with battles fought in Sicily, Italy and North Africa. Daddy received 2 Purple Hearts and the Combat Infantry Badge after being seriously wounded coming out of the Volturno River in Italy. Because of Mother's prayers and petitions Daddy survived his injuries.

Our Father came home from that war in 1944 so thankful for the life God had given him, he devoted the rest of his days with hard work and raised 6 of us, Carol S., Nancy J. (Edward) Cornejo, Roxy A. (Darrel) Harmon, Gregory R., Rebecca L. (Michael) Brown and Beverly K (Michael) Hoopingarner. Mother and Daddy have 16 Grandchildren and 15 Great Grandchildren.

Daddy worked for 20 Years after the war for General Electric in Decatur. He was the Secretary/Treasurer, dispatcher, and part owner for Teeple Truck Lines from which he retired at age 55. He devoted all his remaining years to his dream, Farming. His love of farming the land, the planting in spring and the harvest in the fall brought him the most joy.

The True Love of Daddy's life is our Mother. They were married 69 years. As children

growing up we were surrounded by our parents love and their love for God. Their marriage is the kind that nothing could ever destroy.

Our memories are everlasting. The vacations in Canada, the fishing, the Canadian sunsets and all that beauty will never fade. We will always see Our Daddy's big smile and we know he's in heaven waiting for all of us to be together again. WE'RE A Family.

A rosary will be said Thursday at 3 PM. November 11th at Haggard and Sefton Funeral Home in Decatur with visitation Thursday from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. Prayer service will be said at 9:30 A.M. Friday, November 12th at the funeral home, followed by a 10:00 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's of the Assumption in Decatur. Father David Voors will be officiating and burial will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be by the American Legion Post #43.

Memorials are to Masses, Adams County Home Health or Family Hospice and Palliative Care.

Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home online obit (accessed 10/29/2013)