



## Monte K. Brail

June 22, 1954 - August 26, 2020

Monte Brail, 66, of Whitmore Lake, Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 with his family by his side. He was born June 22, 1954 in Jackson, MI to Dr. Donald and Lois Brail. He is survived by his partner of 20 years, Debbie Brabo of Whitmore Lake, daughter Randi Baschal of Jackson, step-daughter Ronda Woolley of Sandusky, step-son Erik Kane of Dundee, step-son Michael Kane, active duty Army, granddaughter Kyleigh Woolley from Monroe, sister and brother-in-law Maureen and Dennis Lenzion of Florida, nephew Jacob Lenzion of Florida, and great-nieces Chloe Lenzion and Bella Ehmke of Florida. He was preceded in death by his step-son Daniel Woolley. He worked for Cushing-Malloy Books for more than 30 years and spent his final working years with Wendy's. Monte loved his family, a good joke, and music of all kinds. He was a master of trivia and technology, often answering questions for people who called for help. He had an enviable memory for minutiae. Monte's little dog Frankie knew he had it made when Monte adopted him and became his favorite snuggle buddy. Family will receive visitors on Saturday, August 29, 2020, from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmiller Funeral Home in Saline. A private family funeral service will follow at 4:00 P.M. with the Rev. Dennis Lenzion officiating. In lieu of flowers, because Monte so loved animals, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Huron Valley Humane Society and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To sign Monte's guestbook, leave a memory, or for information or directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com). Visitors will be

asked to adhere to social distancing restrictions and masks will be required.  
Click here to view live stream video (<https://www.facebook.com/robisonbahnmiller.funeralhome/>)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Monte K. Brail



Robison-Bahnmilller Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 27, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ Monte K. Brail

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ MONTE, AFTER NEARLY 45 YEARS SINCE WE LAST SAW EACH OTHER , FINALLY MET UP 2 YEARS AGO. ODD IT WOULD BE ONE OF THE OUT OF THE WAY HANGOUTS, THE OLD POLARBEAR LOCATION. AND CATCH UP ON THE PAST AND PRESENT. TIME STOOD STILL FOR ALL THERE FOR NEATLY 13 HRS THAT DAY. IT WAS GREAT FOR ALL. '73 WAS A GOOD YEAR TO. SHARE AN APARTMENT , THEN MOVE ON. AS ALWAYS INCLUDING , THE LAST TIME WE MET UP, PARTING WORD WERE, " IF I DONT SEE YA, SEE YA WHEN I SEE YA". BROTHER, THOSE WORDS STAND STRONG. SEE YA, WHEN I SEE YA, LOVE YA BROTHER!!

AL KOHLER - August 30, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - August 28, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Monte K. Brail.



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August 28, 2020 at 10:33 AM

DH

“ Monte and I became friends in 2nd grade when I would stay with his family after getting off the bus at the Saline Valley Farms. We’ve been good friends ever since even though I left the area in my 20s. He always had the faster car in high school and made me jealous because he always had a girlfriend. After high school I rented a room from them in the big house in Bridgewater where his mother was postmaster. We used to talk on the phone for ever not really saying anything because Monte always had a gift for gab. That never changed. Lots of memories with 60 years of friendship. I’ve been blessed to be friends with Monte and Maureen all these years. Farewell old friend, may God grant you peace.

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David Wayne Hart - August 28, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Monte K. Brail.



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August 28, 2020 at 12:48 AM

PN

“ I remember meeting Monte and Maureen in Bridgewater, Mi when we moved to Burmeister road. I can still see it in my head and the memories will remain there. We are so sorry for your loss. Our strength to all his family. Pam, Billy, Buddy and Crystal Dechert

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Pamela Nagy - August 27, 2020 at 03:45 PM

JF

“ Monte and Maureen were part of our family growing up in Bridgewater and Joan and I were part of their family. So many deep rooted and happy childhood memories. Later on in our adult lives it was so fun to talk with him because he was able to recall the finest detail of any story we talked about and in detail. With gratitude, I'm so thankful to be part of his family.  
Jean Burkhart Farmwald

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**Jean Farmwald** - August 27, 2020 at 02:12 PM

BP

“ Monti was the love of my sister's life and I will always be grateful for his care and love of her. He was a good man.

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**Barbara L. Payne** - August 27, 2020 at 06:52 AM

CC

“ Heavy ❤️ today I lost my big brother. He was always there for me, he turned me on to lots of music, but he also taught me how to tell time. We listened to the Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin and after he played me Moby Dick drum solo, I was hooked on drums! Outside of music I learned a little bit about death when a girl in Bridgewater was killed in a car accident. It taught me about friendship and caring. He was always there for me in good and bad times. He was also there when I witnessed history, we were at Kaiser's watching the moon landing. I was with him when Martin Luther King and Bobby Kennedy were killed. We reconnted about 2 years ago and I enjoyed our lunches twice a month. So many memories I carry with me.

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**Charlie Caswell** - August 26, 2020 at 08:01 PM