



Dale Gordon Brant

May 24, 1931 - January 14, 2026

Dale Gordon Brant, of Jacksonville and The Villages, Florida, passed into eternal life with Jesus Christ on January 14, 2026.

Dale was born May 24, 1931, in Carrollton, Illinois to Evalyn (Bushnell) Maury and was raised by his grandparents Lucretia and Dean Bushnell of Eldred, who instilled in him a strong sense of duty and responsibility. He married Carolyn (Mackey) Brant in 1954; she preceded him in death. They lived in Roodhouse for many years.

He is survived by his son, Steven (JoAnne) Brant, and his grandchildren, Christopher and Rachel.

Dale graduated from Carrollton High School in 1948 and attended the University of Illinois before enlisting in the United States Army, where he served in the Korean War. He carried that sense of duty with him throughout his life.

After returning home, Dale worked for Anderson Clayton & Co. in Jacksonville for more than 24 years and later as plant manager at White House Manufacturing Corporation in White Hall, retiring in 1999. He was known as a fair and dependable leader.

In later years, Dale split his time between Illinois and Florida. He enjoyed

playing golf and, most importantly, spending time with family and friends.

A visitation will be held Thursday, January 22, 2026, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville, with Masonic rites beginning at 11:00 a.m., followed by funeral services and interment at Fernwood Cemetery in Roodhouse.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Roodhouse or Shriners Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery

US 67
Roodhouse Il., IL 62082

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Masonic Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Tony, Janelle Cebula and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dale Gordon Brant.



Tony, Janelle Cebula and family - January 21 at 06:09 PM

BN

“ My deepest condolences to the whole family. Dale had a smile that would light up a room. It was a pleasure to spend time and share music with him. May he rest in peace.

Breanna NoeBeck - January 20 at 05:55 PM

SC

“ Suzanne and Tim Cowley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dale Gordon Brant.



Suzanne and Tim Cowley - January 20 at 02:01 PM

BS

“ Bill Schanuel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dale Gordon Brant.

Bill Schanuel - January 20 at 10:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Gordon Brant.*



January 20 at 10:08 AM



“ *I met Dale through our Cardinals Nation club in The Villages. Sending my sincere sympathy to the family.*

Susan Smith, Franklin IL - January 17 at 02:51 PM