



## William "Billy" Brackens

November 26, 2006

### WILLIAM BRACKENS

William "Billy" Brackens, 58, of Evansville, passed away November 26, 2006.

Billy's body was donated to science.

Survivors include brothers, Michael of Florida, Frank of Evansville and Stephen of California, sisters, Brenda Faye and Karen Sue, both of Oregon and Jenny of Kentucky. Also surviving are his aunt and uncle, Tootie and Delbert Adams and cousins, Susie Cundiff, Doodle and David Blum, Harold and Steve Dillworth and Melvia Reich.

Billy was preceded in death by his mother, Minnie Groeninger and grandparents, Harold and Pearl Dillworth and Lula Brackens.

A service for Billy and other homeless who passed away in 2006 was held in December at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Billy will forever remain in the hearts of his family.

Friends wanting to leave condolences for the family may do so at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Billy" Brackens*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Stephen Brackens-Brinkley lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Brackens*



**Stephen Brackens-Brinkley** - July 04, 2017 at 12:28 AM



“ *Unfortunately we do not pick our parents. I have heard that life was not easy for you dear brother and for that I am sorry. Life is dear and when we are brought into this world, it is a shame when we are not given the tools to work with in order to make the most out of life. I hope that you are indeed in a "Better place" and that you can recieve now what you did not get here while alive. I hope the best for those of us who are still living and that answers and true love can be found.*

*I love you all and I truly understand your struggles.*

*Patty Brackens May###imported-begin###Patty Brackens - May###imported-end###*

March 22, 2007 at 11:57 AM



*Well said Aunt Patty.*

**Steve Allen Johnson** - May 19, 2024 at 01:23 AM



“ In this life we don't get to make the important choices like what country you are born in ...who your parents are... if your beautiful ...or even when it's your time to go.  
If there is a light at the end of the tunnel ....I hope you can be the brightest star in the sky.  
I hope you get to experience all the beautiful things that bring joy to the heart.All the things that you were denied in this life..by no choice of your own.You were strong ... a survivor.  
You stuck it out till the bitter end.  
I hope with all my heart now that your time has come you will be compensated with joy for all eternity.

*your sister*

*Brenda###imported-begin###Brenda fontenot Brackens###imported-end##*

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March 20, 2007 at 11:43 PM



“ Even though years and miles kept you apart from your family ,you always remained in their thoughts and hearts.you will not be forgotten.Through you may we learn compassion and caring for one another.###imported-begin###Doodle BLUM###imported-end##

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March 20, 2007 at 08:38 PM



“ Billy you are so loved you are with our real father now ,who will love and protect you which you never had. I love you ,you were always in my heart your sister susie love you###imported-begin###karensue humble###imported-end##

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March 18, 2007 at 11:34 AM



“ Hi I am Billys Half sister##imported-begin##Diane  
Briley(Brackens)##imported-end##

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March 16, 2007 at 07:25 PM



“ Brother you will be missed, you did not have a true chance at life. I  
wished I could have been in your life more.##imported-  
begin##Michael W. Brackens##imported-end##

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March 11, 2007 at 10:27 PM