

# A FALLEN LIMB

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says,

"Grieve not for me.

Remember the best times, the

laughter the song.

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the sun

will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

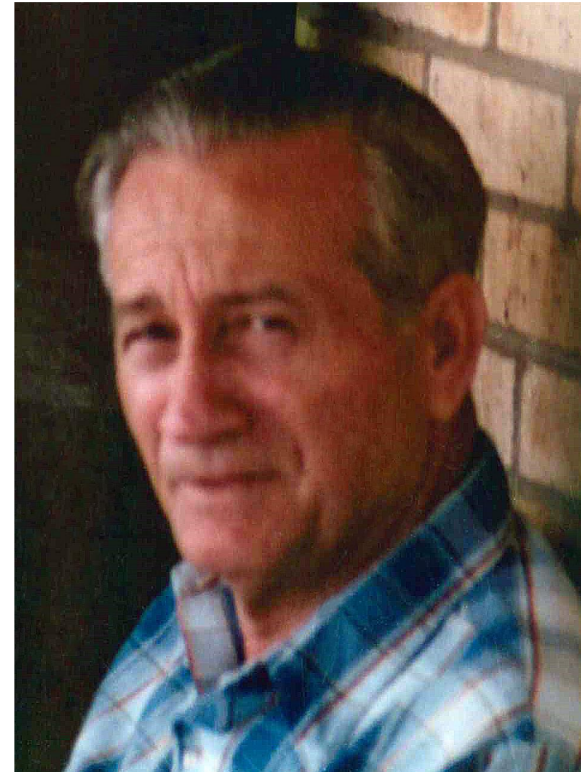
Until the day comes we're together again."

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# *Celebrating* THE LIFE OF



**ROY FREDERICK BRADEN**

May 6, 1925 ~ April 14, 2020

## ORDER OF SERVICE

(Service officiated  
by Brian Carroll)

1. Welcome Family and Friends
2. Opening Prayer
3. Reading of Obituary
4. Music Melody:  
(led by Donna Hall, Kimberly  
Prescott and Susan Tacker)  
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"  
"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"  
"Amazing Grace"
5. Old Testament Reading:  
Lamentations 3:21-26
6. New Testament Reading:  
James 1:12 & 1:17
7. Eulogy
8. Poem: A Fallen Limb
9. Music: (led by Donna Hall, Kimberly  
Prescott and Susan Tacker)  
"When We All Get to Heaven"

Roy "Doc" Frederick Braden, 94, of Little Rock, passed on April 14, 2020. He was born May 6, 1925, to John Holman and Ruby Pearl Braden.

Roy was a transformer repairman for AP & L where he worked for thirty five years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was a lifelong Cardinals baseball fan and made multiple trips to St. Louis. He attended games at all three of the Cardinals ballparks.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife and mother of his children, Betty Sue Graddy Braden; sister, Ellon B. Holmes; and brother, John Edward Braden.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Austin Braden; daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Tom Bryan of Bentonville, AR; son and daughter-in-law, James Fred and Mary Kay Braden of North Little Rock, AR; grandchildren, Kimberly "Kim" and John Prescott of Sherwood, AR; Amanda and Zach Elbert of North Little Rock, Arkansas; Jordan and Kyla Bryan of Murphy, TX; and Jenny and Evan Cowling of Harrison, AR; great-grandchildren, Luke Thomas Bryan, Braden Saul Cowling, Logan Marie Bryan, Harley Arnold Elbert, Tyler Camp Cowling, Lucy Diane Bryan, Reese Braden Elbert, and Landry Jean Bryan; and other extended family and friends.

Memorials should be made to Humane Society of Pulaski County, [www.warmhearts.org](http://www.warmhearts.org), 14600 Colonel Glenn Road, Little Rock, AR 72210.