



## Camille O. VanBrabant

September 28, 1926 - August 18, 2018

Camille (Cam) O. VanBrabant, age 91 of Citrus Heights, CA. and formerly of Lexington, Michigan passed away on Saturday, August 18, 2018 in La Jolla, CA.

He was born in Kingsville, Ontario on September 28, 1926 to Jules and Julia (DeGreave) VanBrabant.

After moving to Detroit, he graduated from Cooley High School. He enlisted in the Army Air Corp during WWII. Following his discharge Cam married the love of his life, Martha Brown on August 21, 1948.

Cam was a professional baseball player having pitched for the Philadelphia A's in 1954 and the Kansas City A's in 1955. He was given the nick name, Ozzie at that time. After retiring from baseball he worked as a licensed electrician and was a member of IBEW, Local 58.

Cam was an active member of St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington, Michigan and served that church as a long-time usher.

Cam was an avid sports fan having played golf, bowling, hockey and softball and listening to all the Detroit professional sports teams.

Cam is survived by his four children, daughters Michele Stoner (Don), Julie Cork (Mike), Janet Pope (Jeff), a son John VanBrabant (Shelly) and a son-in-law Frank Megge.

In addition, Cam had eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his wife Martha, his daughter Elaine Megge, and two brothers, Andre and Roger.

Visitation will be from 10-11 A.M. on Monday, August 27, 2018 at the Ave Maria Parish- St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington, with a Funeral Mass at 11 A.M., Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate. Interment will follow in the Forester Cemetery with military rites provided by the Croswell American Legion.

Donations in memory of Cam may be made to the Autism Society of San Diego. [www.autismsocietysandiego.org/donate.html](http://www.autismsocietysandiego.org/donate.html)

# Cemetery Details

**Forester Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 27.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church  
5366 Main St.  
Lexington, MI 48450  
(810) 359-5400  
<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

### Church Service

**AUG 27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church  
5366 Main St.  
Lexington, MI 48450  
(810) 359-5400  
<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

# Tribute Wall

R(

“ As kids, we knew “Ozzie” as Camille. He was one of our mother’s cousins. He and Martha and his young family of 4 girls and later a son came to see us on the farm in south western Ontario once in awhile from Detroit, MI (as my young self remembered it). What a nice man he was! Camille would talk to me and my sisters! Adults very rarely did that in the 50’s or 60’s. Thank you for this opportunity to share. Julie, Michelle, Janet and John, you had a very special dad. I was sorry to read your mom and Elaine had also passed away.

Roseann Johnston (DeVlamynck) - February 15 at 11:07 AM

DS

“ On behalf of his friends and fans in Kansas City, we celebrate the life of Ozzie and extend our sympathy to his family. I was honored to have spoken with him by phone a few times and hear some of his wonderful baseball memories. R.I.P. to an "original " member of the Kansas City Athletics. Thanks for the memories, Ozzie.



David Starbuck - August 30, 2018 at 10:16 AM

DR

“ Ozzie always had a great smile and an incredible ability to make people feel at ease. We will remember him for raising a great son and one of our dearest friends.

Dave and Laura Rainey - August 25, 2018 at 07:33 PM

FE

“ My prayers and sympathy to the VanBrabant Family in their great loss at this time. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him forever. May he rest in peace! May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."

*Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock, RC-priest & priest of Ave Maria Parish/St. Denis, Lexington, MI*

---

**Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock** - August 24, 2018 at 04:53 PM

PH

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



---

**Pomeroy Funeral Home** - August 23, 2018 at 08:38 AM