

Don Braun

October 30, 1934 - June 27, 2022

Donald Lee Braun, son of Henry & Ruth (Swanstrom) Braun, was born October 30, 1934 near Shickley, Nebraska. He departed this life on June 27, 2022 at Blue Valley Lutheran Home in Hebron, Nebraska at the age of 87 years, 7 months and 27 days.

Don was born and raised on a farm southeast of Shickley until he was 9 years old. The family then moved to what is currently the Braun family farm south of Carleton. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He graduated from Carleton Public School in 1952 and began working for the railroad in the Salina, Kansas area. He then moved back to the Carleton area where he farmed with his dad, and in 1989, his son, Todd, joined the family farm.

Don married Shirley Norder on August 11, 1956 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning and 3 children were born to this union. Don & Shirley lived in the Carleton area and in 1963 moved to the family farm south of Carleton where he lived the remainder of his life.

Don was an active member of the community and at Zion Lutheran Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family and friends.

Don's children will remember him and always be grateful for the work ethic he instilled in them and the kindness he showed towards others. He will be

missed in the community and by his family and friends.

In 2017 after several years of poor health, Don moved to Blue Valley Lutheran Home in Hebron where he spent the rest of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Shirley.

He is survived by his children Denise Rodgers of Kearney, Nebraska, Lori Bates and husband Walter of Godfrey, Illinois, Todd Braun and wife Kari of Carleton, Nebraska; 4 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

A Funeral Service for Don was held on Friday, July 1, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Carleton, Nebraska. Pastor Beth Roegner presided over the Funeral Service. Renee Dowdy accompanied the congregation in the singing of "On Eagle's Wings" and "How Great Thou Art." The recorded recessional "Lord, I Hope This Day Is Good" was also played at the conclusion of the Funeral Service.

Pallbearers for the Funeral Service included Ian Rodgers, Mike Norder, Mike Van Cleef, Monte Lubben, Brad Dowdy, Walter Bates, and Devon Norder. Honorary pallbearers included Carlie Treinen, Brooke Ramadhin, and Brendon Braun.

A Graveside Service was held in the Carleton City Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the Zion Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Carleton City Cemetery

Carleton, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
505 8th st
carelton, NE 68326

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so very sorry to hear about Don. I am Susan Wright, the granddaughter of Mary and Theo Leff and the daughter of Joan Faulkner. We grew up hearing about Don and Shirley; our family thought they were good people. Our family farm was right next to yours. One of our cherished memories is of a photo of our farm that Don took right after a thunderstorm. A beautiful double rainbow appeared over our farm and the grain bins. Don took the photo and brought a copy of it to my mother, and it has become a family treasure, especially since the house and grain bins are gone now. We think of your family every time we are back in Nebraska and visiting. We are keeping your whole family in our prayers. May you feel comforted by the love of your family and friends and the knowledge that your parents are looking after you, just as the rainbow promises hope.



Susan Wright - July 19, 2022 at 04:10 PM

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“ Prayers for the family



Elaine Turgeon - July 03, 2022 at 03:08 PM

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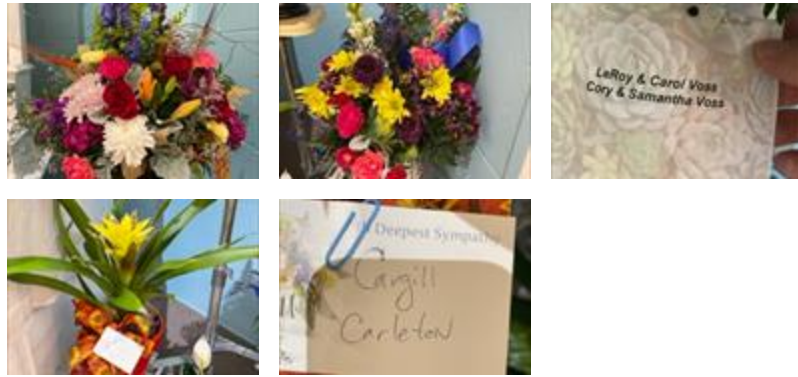
“ Rebecca Glad lit a candle in memory of Don Braun



Rebecca Glad - July 01, 2022 at 02:04 PM



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Farmer & Son Funeral Home - July 01, 2022 at 02:01 PM

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“ Tracy Dittmer Saathoff sent a virtual gift in memory of Don Braun



Tracy Dittmer Saathoff - June 30, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Braun.*



June 30, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Don Braun.*



June 30, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Doug Fischer & Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Don Braun*



Doug Fischer & Holly Rippe - June 30, 2022 at 08:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Braun.*



June 30, 2022 at 01:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don Braun.*



June 29, 2022 at 11:51 PM



“ *Randy & Rhonda Schlick lit a candle in memory of Don Braun*



Randy & Rhonda Schlick - June 29, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ *You're all in my prayers, you dad was one nice person. Myself, have miss the few drinks I shared with him at toads most Sundays. And DeDe, I so remember your mom and dad on senior sneak, what a hoot!*

*Kevin Schoenholz
469-5241*

Kevin Schoenholz - June 29, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Don Braun.*



June 29, 2022 at 06:08 PM



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Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 29, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Don Braun.



June 29, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Don Braun.



June 29, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Don Braun.



June 29, 2022 at 09:45 AM

Mark Stenson

“ *Your Father was one of the best persons I've had the pleasure of knowing*



Mark Stenson - June 28, 2022 at 11:04 PM

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“ *Braun family - So sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts & prayers.*



Mike & Lynne Houser - June 28, 2022 at 05:49 PM