



Gerhard "GJ" Brune

June 12, 1939 - November 7, 2019

Celebration of life service for GJ Brune, 80, of Enid, will be 2:00PM, Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Redeemer Lutheran Church with Rev. Dwayne Schroeder officiating and Rev. Barry Robinson assisting. Burial with military honors will be at 11:00AM in Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be Tuesday evening 5:30PM-7:00PM, at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home.

GJ was born June 12, 1939 in Cherokee, Oklahoma to Elmer and Gertrude (Rauh) Brune, and passed away on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at his home.

GJ grew up on the family farm and graduated from Enid High School. He was baptized at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Cherokee and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Lahoma. After graduation he served in the United States Army. On September 2, 1962 he married Marlene Hildebrandt in Zion Lutheran Church, in Fairmont. They made their home in Iowa for over thirty years. Later they moved back to Oklahoma. During this time GJ served full time in the National Guard in Illinois and Oklahoma. Once moving back to Enid, he began working for PT Coupling. He was still working full time and had been there for over 33 years. GJ was a farmer all of his life. GJ was an active member at Redeemer Lutheran Church, serving as an elder, usher, he sang in the choir and was head of the building committee.

GJ is survived by his wife Marlene; daughter Jil and husband Ghent Hopkins of Enid; 3 grandchildren, Emily (Alfonso) Reyes, Eli (Danita) Parrish, Evan (Selena) Parrish; 4 step grandchildren, Cody (Sherbet) Hopkins, Casey, Cameron, and Jenny Hopkins; 5 great grandchildren, Sophie, Maya, Esme, Luna, and Ariana; brothers Paul and wife Ramona of Lawton, and Carl and wife Julia of Tulsa.

He was preceded in death by his son Troy, parents, in-laws Henry and Edna, sister Caroline, 2 brothers John and Delmer, and his grandpa Gerhard Brune who lived with his family.

Memorial may be made through Anderson-Burris to Redeemer Lutheran Building Fund or Wounded Warriors.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Previous Events

Family Visitation

NOV 12. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burris Funeral Home
Enid, OK

Graveside Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery
6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Celebration of Life

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Redeemer Lutheran Church
215 S. Cleveland
Enid, OK 73703

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gerhard "GJ" Brune.*



November 12, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerhard "GJ" Brune.*



November 10, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ *GJ was a truly valued member of Redeemer Lutheran Church & a wonderful friend to my dad, Mike. I am so thankful for his dedication to the church, his wife, family & friends, and of course his years of service to our country. Sending prayers.*

Audrey (Stillwagen) Crum - November 09, 2019 at 01:21 AM

KJ

“ One thing I loved the most about GJ is the love he had for his wife. If you asked him about her his eyes would light up. He called her everyday before he'd leave work to see if she needed/wanted anything & I remember I would always think about how I couldn't wait to have someone love me like he loved her. GJ was the smartest man I've ever met & someone everyone knew they could count on. My thoughts and prayers are with him whole family. May you rest easy, GJ

Kallie Jones - November 08, 2019 at 08:33 PM

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Gj was just so wonderful an had a heart of gold he always made sure I was doin okay at work an everything else. Gj was the most intelligent person I have ever met. I will always remember him an all the funny jokes he told me. An I always looked forward to the next day at work when he would teach me something new every day. Then I'd come in an he would say you alright kid every morning

Chancey - November 08, 2019 at 10:37 PM