



Donald Brazel

May 16, 1933 - April 28, 2021

Donald J. Brazel, age 87, of Truesdale, Iowa died April 28, 2021 at his home in Truesdale.

Funeral Mass will take place Monday, May 3, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will take place Sunday, May 2, 2021 from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Donald J. Brazel was born May 16, 1933 in rural Truesdale, Iowa the son of Leo and Clara (Farwick) Brazel.

Growing up, Donald attended school in Truesdale where he graduated.

Following high school, Donald enlisted in the United States Army on January 5, 1954 where he proudly served his country during the Korean War until he was honorably discharged on November 22, 1955.

On December 26, 1956, Donald was united in marriage to Marilyn Hoelsing in Lebanon, Oregon. Together, they were blessed with seven children: Chuck, Tim, Cindy, Joleen, Judith, Jennifer, and Andrea.

Donald worked at Cargill in Alta for many years until he retired.

In his spare time, he enjoyed gardening and fishing. He also enjoyed working around his house doing yardwork. Family was important to Donald and he will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Chuck Brazel of Pomeroy, Iowa; Tim Brazel of Truesdale, Iowa; Cindy (Tim) Moritz of Storm Lake, Iowa; Joleen (Michael) Ohlson of Marshall, Minnesota; Judith (Rod) Schwenneker of Adair, Iowa; Jennifer Brazel of West Des Moines, Iowa; and Andrea Brazel of El Paso, Texas; grandchildren: Dana Brazel, Nathan Brazel, Mike Brazel, Ashley Jergens, Mark Morgan, Chelsea Armbecht, Samantha Ohlson, Mitchell Hamann, Stephanie Schwenneker, Steven Schwenneker; extended family and friends.

Donald was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn Brazel; two brothers, Jim Brazel and Ralph Brazel; one sister, Jeannette Steffens; and one granddaughter, Keri Brazel.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Storm Lake, IA 50588
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Funeral Mass

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Tribute Wall

BG

“My sympathy and prayers are with Don’s family. I have many cherished memories of the 25 years that I worked with Don at Cargill in Alta, He was “one of a kind” and will surely be missed. RIP Don 🙏🙏”



Bonnie Goebel

Bonnie Goebel - May 13, 2021 at 09:37 AM

CD

“Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Donald Brazel



Cheryl DeMan - May 12, 2021 at 02:32 PM

FH

“2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - May 05, 2021 at 10:56 AM

TM

“ Tyson Fresh Meats Maintenance lit a candle in memory of Donald Brazel



Tyson Fresh Meats Maintenance - May 04, 2021 at 03:39 PM

MK

“ Mike & Connie Kahnke lit a candle in memory of Donald Brazel



Mike & Connie Kahnke - May 03, 2021 at 01:15 PM

SS

“ Hugs to all the family Don will be missed dearly



Shelly schossow (LaVern schossow) - May 01, 2021 at 04:05 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Donald Brazel.



May 01, 2021 at 12:47 PM

NP

“ *John and Nancy Paulsen*



NPaulsen - May 01, 2021 at 09:30 AM

SM

“ *Steph Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Donald Brazel*



Steph Mickelson - May 01, 2021 at 08:40 AM

JD

“ *John & Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Donald Brazel*



John & Connie Demers - May 01, 2021 at 08:33 AM

JP

“ *JoAnn Severson Pyle lit a candle in memory of Donald Brazel*



JoAnn Severson Pyle - May 01, 2021 at 02:32 AM

CR

“ *Connie Roche sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Brazel*



connie roche - April 30, 2021 at 10:52 PM

LW

“ *LuAnn Wineinger lit a candle in memory of Donald Brazel*



LuAnn Wineinger - April 30, 2021 at 10:19 PM

LW

“ *LuAnn Wineinger lit a candle in memory of Donald Brazel*



LuAnn Wineinger - April 30, 2021 at 10:16 PM

PO

“ *RIP Don!! The area lost a lot of knowledge about a lot of things this week!!!!
Great Guy!! Proud to have worked with him for a short time!*

Pat O'Leary - April 30, 2021 at 08:23 PM

EM

“ *Erik & Ami Morrow lit a candle in memory of Donald Brazel*



Erik & Ami Morrow - April 30, 2021 at 01:43 PM

CR

“ *Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Donald Brazel*



connie roche - April 30, 2021 at 12:38 PM