



Austin G. Brown

June 4, 1936 - December 5, 2019

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Gene Brown, 83, of Mead, OK passed away on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at a hospital in Shawnee, OK. He was born June 4, 1936 in Madill, OK to Cyrus Austin Brown and Lillian (Farmer) Brown.

Gene worked in the oilfield most of his life, even taking he and his family as far away as Venezuela. He enjoyed all aspects of oilfield work, but he mostly enjoyed being a driller on drilling rigs. He is known for saying, "Please God give me another oil boom and I promise not to piss it all away this time." He married JoAnn Earnhart on October 30, 1960 and had three boys, Rick, Jeff and Chris.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, his wife JoAnn, and his sister Oletta (Brown) Hicks and brother-in-law, Bob Hicks and grandson Kendall Kyle Brown.

Gene is survived by son Rick and wife Lisa of Mead, OK, son Chris of Davis, OK and son Jeff and wife Kelly of Velma, OK. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Bandi Mahaffey and husband Todd of Lexington, KY, Danica Higgins and husband Cory of Garvin, OK, Ashlie Cottingham and husband

Bud of Pawhuska, OK, Cody Brown of Sulphur, OK, Shelby Kruse and husband Kolby of Lindsay, OK, and Jake Brown of Velma, OK, as well as, six great grandchildren. He is also survived by a special niece, Rhonda Terry and her husband, Donnie.

Private family services will be held. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Austin G. Brown*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *My Uncle Gene was a special man to me. He always made me feel like I was one of his own children. Donnie and I will miss his phone calls and going to visit him and JoAnn. Rest in peace Gene! Prayers for you boys.*

Rhona Terry - December 11, 2019 at 10:52 PM



“ *On a really bad day, you could visit with Gene and he would always bring a smile to your face, he always acted like you were family no matter what, RIP Gene*



Reba Tidwell Beck - December 10, 2019 at 10:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Austin G. Brown.*



December 09, 2019 at 01:16 PM

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“ *I always admired his strength and fortitude and a family man. He loved his family and will be missed by all who knew him.*

Charles Culbertson - December 09, 2019 at 11:39 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to the Brown Family during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

James and Jackie Wood

James Wood - December 09, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Austin G. Brown.*



December 09, 2019 at 10:30 AM