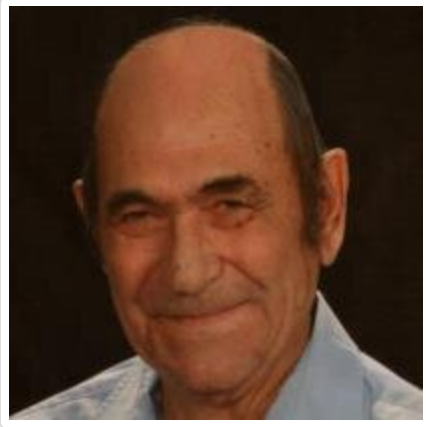




Robert Edward Braun

June 17, 1938 - October 13, 2015

Robert Braun, age 77, of Holmes City, formerly of Hoffman, died Tuesday October 13, 2015. A funeral service will be held 10:30 AM Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Holmes City. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 PM Friday, October 23 at the Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria and also one hour prior to the service at church.

OBITUARY

Robert Edward Braun was born June 17, 1938 in Erdahl Township, MN, the son of Albert and Gladys (Henry) Braun. He was raised in Erdahl where he attended country school. Robert graduated from Evansville High School. Following his schooling he moved to Minneapolis, lived with his sister, and did landscape work for about five years.

On September 26, 1959 Robert was united in marriage to Carol Komer. The couple were blessed with two daughters, Terri and Dawn. While living in the cities he worked at Shamrock for 10+ years, then started working for MN DOT, where he worked for 36 years. Robert worked for Holmes City Township, prior to retiring in 2009.

Robert enjoyed the outdoors and was a member of a Sportsman's Club. He spent time working on his hobby farm, trapping, hunting and fishing in the summer and spearing in the winter. He loved his trips to Alaska to hunt and fish with his brother. Playing cards, especially whist, hearts and spades. Robert also liked to square dance. He would visit with anyone at any time.

Often he attended auction sales and sales barns just to visit with people. Most of all he loved visiting with his family, children and grandchildren.

On Tuesday, October 13, 2015 Robert died at home with family by his side, at the age of 77. He was preceded in death by his parents; and three great grandchildren, Kayden, Kourtney and Kandyce. Robert is survived by his daughters, Dawn (Leonard), Blank Terri (Gary) Torborg; grandchildren, Melissa Haase, Corey Haase, Brennan Haase, Kathryn Blank, Kari Blank, Roxi Tuholski, Kayla Tirado, Mason Torborg and Zach Torborg; great-grandchildren, Jayden, Ryan, Camden, Hayden, Liam, Saydee, Ethen, Caleb, Kadi, Ayden, Kimberly, Logan, Isaiah, Rayna, Caleb and Lexi; former wife, Carol Braun; sisters, Sylvia Rhode, Gwen Haack and Janet (Duane) Enervold; and brother Harlen (Ella) Braun.

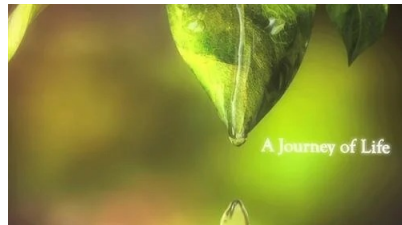
A funeral service will be held at 10:30 AM Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Holmes City. Reverend Denise Croskey will officiate. Interment will follow in Rose Hill Trinity Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 PM Friday, October 23 at the Anderson Funeral Home and also one hour prior to the service at church.

Arrangements are with Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria.

Tribute Wall



“ Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Edward Braun



Anderson Funeral Home - October 22, 2015 at 04:14 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Anderson Funeral Home - October 22, 2015 at 04:08 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Braun.



October 22, 2015 at 04:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Braun.*



October 21, 2015 at 04:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Braun.*



October 21, 2015 at 03:18 PM



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



October 21, 2015 at 12:28 PM



“ *Love from Dave and Debbie Rhode & Family purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Robert Edward Braun.*



Love from Dave and Debbie Rhode & Family - October 20, 2015 at 05:50 PM

SR

“ *Sylvia Rhode purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Edward Braun.*



Sylvia Rhode - October 20, 2015 at 03:23 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Braun.*



October 20, 2015 at 03:19 PM



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



October 20, 2015 at 12:31 AM

JM

“ *I enjoyed working with Bob because he always had a story or a joke to share. He could make people relax when we were discussing an issue at work. Bob loved to share his hunting stories and to hear about other people's hunts. He did an excellent job at work and was proud of the department.*

Jerry Miller

Jerry Miller - October 19, 2015 at 10:03 PM



Dad,

You taught me to hunt, fish, ride horses and motorcycles! You taught me how to change the oil in most any engine and how to change tires! You taught me how to syphon gas and then got mad when I did it to get gas for my motorcycle....by the way, I always knew you weren't really that mad about it. You taught me how to train a dog for hunting and boy did we get a good one!

But then I broke your heart and made it soar all at the same time when I started having kids. Your grandkids were the glitter in your eye, but I no longer hunted. I'm sorry dad!

Whenever I think of you dad, I will think of long walks holding hands and talking. Sitting out before sunset waiting for the ducks to start flying. Hayracks and bon fires, Adam 12 and The Rifleman; and just a whole lot of fun!!



? I love and miss you dad! ?

Terri Braun Torborg - October 18, 2015 at 11:10 PM

BR



Terri , Dawn and Carol, I have so many memories of Uncle Bobby and the summers I spent you. I remember the jump he built for Snowy and Ginger, water fights, block parties, Bobby driving pretending to almost be out of gas. I remember when we went to see "The Other Side of the Mountain" and Bobby coming out of the theatre trying to pretend he didn't cry. As a kid he made everything fun and as an adult just a hug from him could make me feel young and special. I will really miss him.

Becky Rapue - October 17, 2015 at 10:30 PM

SM

“ Terri, Gary, Dawn and Leonard, I have started this note many times. I am at a loss for words. Bobby, to me, was larger than life. I am better off for having known him. Love and hugs to you all.
Love, Sheila

Sheila Magnuson - October 17, 2015 at 02:04 PM

SM

“ Sheila Magnuson lit a candle in memory of
Robert Edward Braun



Sheila Magnuson - October 17, 2015 at 01:59 PM



“ Bobby at my mom and dad's wedding with my grandpa Emil Haack



Will Bratton - October 16, 2015 at 09:47 AM

Terri
Braun
Torborg

Will thank you so much for sharing. I loved both these men so much!

Terri Braun Torborg - October 17, 2015 at 03:18 PM

VI

“ Vickie sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Edward Braun



Vickie - October 15, 2015 at 12:28 PM

VB

“ Dear Dawn, Len, Terri, Gary and your families: You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We have such love and respect for all of you. Your Dad (Grandpa, Great Grandpa) was such a dynamic and wonderful man. Our family has such great memories of and with him. In each family there are always memories - great ones, small ones, happy ones and sad ones - take them and love them and treasure them.

Dawn & Len - thank you for all you did for Uncle Bobby. Len, the room was so so him!! Dawn, no one could have (would have) done all you did for him!! YOU ARE AWESOME!!

We love all of you!! You are in our thoughts and prayers!!

Rick & Vickie Birdsall

Vickie & Rick Birdsall - October 15, 2015 at 12:28 PM

YO

“ Sorry for your loss. My family (Adrian & Helen Raatz) were good friends of the Brauns. Bob and my brother, Bob, graduated from high school together and were friends. I'm sure he'll be missed as I was reading what your family has written.

God bless each one as you remember your loved one.

Bruce & Yvonne (Raatz) Olson

Yvonne H Olson - October 15, 2015 at 09:07 AM

DB

“ I will miss you so much Dad. I love you very much. I hope you got to see everyone that we have missed and give them a big hug for me. I remember when he brought my first pony home, Ginger, I did not sleep the whole time you were gone
I love you

Dawn



Dawn Blank - October 15, 2015 at 07:33 AM

TA

“ Terri, Dawn and Family- I'm so sorry for your loss. Uncle Bob was a special person. I hope your memories help you thru this most difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Tammie Komer

Tammie - October 14, 2015 at 10:45 PM

DR

“ Dawn, Terri and family, you are all in our thoughts. Uncle Bob will be missed by many. Loved hearing all his stories and boy did he have a lot. We love you Uncle Bob and will miss you

Dave and Debbie Rhode - October 14, 2015 at 05:48 PM



“ Debbie Rhode lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Braun



Debbie Rhode - October 14, 2015 at 05:41 PM