



Jack G. Brown

October 7, 1936 - March 31, 2019

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Sweetwater Resident

Jack G. Brown, 82, of Sweetwater passed away on Sunday, March 31, 2019 at CHI Health-Good Samaritan Hospital. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ravenna. Pastor Micah Gaunt will officiate. Inurnment will take place at Sweetwater Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the American Legion Post #0332 and the VFW Post #2058 in conjunction with the Nebraska National Guard Honors Team. The family will receive friends 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ravenna.

Memorials are suggested to Bethlehem Lutheran Church or Ravenna Fire Department. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Jackie Gene Brown was born on October 7, 1936 in rural Pleasanton, Nebraska to Joe F. and Vida May (Slocum) Brown. He was raised in the Sweetwater and Pleasanton area, and received his education from Ravenna High School graduating with the class of 1953. Following graduation, he farmed, drove truck and served in the Air National Guard.

Jack was united in marriage to Karen Reinertson on October 2, 1976 at First Lutheran Church in Kearney and to this union two children were born: John and Jessica.

Jack owned and operated Brown Trucking and worked many years as a heavy equipment operator. He obtained his private pilot's license, enjoyed repairing antique International and John Deere tractors and participating in and attending tractor pulls.

Jack was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ravenna, Ravenna Tractor Pullers and Antique Farming Association. He never knew a stranger and he cherished the relationships that he formed through his work and community activities.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Karen Brown of Sweetwater; son, John Brown of Ravenna; daughter, Jessica Weltmer and her husband, Philip of Smith Center, KS; grandchildren, Kaden, Korey and Kaylee Weltmer; brother, Darrell Brown and his wife, Kris of Hazard; along with other relatives and many friends.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Cemetery

Sweetwater, NE

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

APR 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Ravenna, NE

Memorial Service

APR 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Ravenna, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack G. Brown*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *He was the nicest & sweetest person I ever knew . He will be so missed. I'm so glad we all got together this yr. Share memories renewed our long standing friendship. Karen he will be so missed by many the man was so special. If he touched your life u would always remember him. Luv u all so much may god be with u all.*

connie Peper - April 02, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ *Karen & Family*
Sorry to hear your sad news. Remember meeting Jack while you were in WI a few years ago. I remember how pleasant and kind he was. His smile and eyes reflect his kindness.

Best Wishes

Cousin Mary (Anderson) Papenfuss

Mary Papenfuss - April 02, 2019 at 07:02 AM



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



April 02, 2019 at 12:15 AM

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“ So sorry to hear. Do take care Karen and family.

Betty Jones - April 01, 2019 at 08:28 PM