

A Letter From Heaven

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say. But first of all, to let you know, that I arrived okay. I'm writing this from heaven. Here I dwell with God above. Here, there's no more tears of sadness; Here is just eternal love. Please do not be unhappy just because I am out of sight. Remember that I am with you every morning, noon and night. That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through. God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you. It's good to have you back again, You were missed while you were gone. As for your dearest family, They'll be here later on. I need you here so badly, you are part of my plan. There is so much that we can do, to help our mortal man". God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do. And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you. And when you lie in bed at night the days chores put to flight. God and I are closest to you... in the middle of the night. When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years. Because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears. But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain. Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain. I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned. But if I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand. But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is over. I'm closer to you now, than I ever was before. There are rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb; But together we can do it by taking one day at a time. It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too; That as you give unto the world, the world will give to you. If you can help somebody who is in sorrow and pain; Then you can say to God at night....My day was not in vain. And now I am contented... that my life was worthwhile. Knowing as I passed along the way I made somebody smile. So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low; Just lend a hand to pick them up, as on your way you go. When you're walking down the street and you've got me on your mind; I'm walking in your footsteps only half a step behind. And when it's time for you to go...from that body to be free. Remember you're not going... you're coming here to me.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF BILL BRUNNER

Born to Grace and Godfrey Brunner
October 24, 1936 ~ Padroni, Colorado

Passed Away Surrounded By Family
January 22, 2024 ~ Sidney, Montana

Celebration of Life Services
Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 1:30 pm
First Church of the Nazarene
Sidney, Montana

Officiating
Pastor Richard Evans

Musician
"Goodbye" "Daddy's Hands"
"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"
Vocalist ~ Mary Pfau

Final Resting Place
Sidney Cemetery Niche Wall
Sidney, Montana

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Sidney, Montana



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
WILLIAM "BILL" BRUNNER
OCTOBER 24, 1936 - JANUARY 22, 2024**





William (Bill) Brunner beloved husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather and friend to many passed away on January 22, 2024, at the Sidney Health Center surrounded by family. He is joining his beloved wife Darlene in heaven.

Bill was born in Padroni, CO on October 24, 1936 to Godfrey and Grace Brunner. He grew up on the family farm in Padroni along with two brothers: James Brunner and Donald Brunner and three sisters: Virginia Amen, Mildred Rose and Betty Andersen.

On February 17, 1957, Bill was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart Darlene Mae Bunning. They were married for 56 years until Darlene passed away on December 23, 2013.

In 1968 he supervised the dismantling and reconstruction of the plant in Fairview MT, later supervising the construction, maintenance, and operation of several Gas Plants, Compressor

Stations, and Pipeline operations in the area. In 1994, he was transferred to Denver, CO returning in 1996 to the Sidney area to be closer to family and grandchildren.



Together they had three daughters: Pam (Dan) Smith of Sidney, Tami (Terry) Weaver of Billings, Peggy Brunner of Sidney and one son Jeff (Shelly) Brunner of Breckenridge, MN. He loved watching and supporting his children and grandchildren in all of the activities they were involved in. He had eight grandchildren: Lisa (Joshua Vogel) Warner of Billings, Heather (Brock) Nelson of Dickinson, ND, Megan Smith of Dickinson, Alex (Jamie) Weaver of Billings, Jess (Katie) Weaver of Billings, Brandon Brunner of Breckenridge, Nicholas Brunner of Breckenridge, and Nathan Brunner of Breckenridge. He also had seven great grandchildren: Alexa Warner of Billings, Sterling Warner of Billings, Parker Nelson of Dickinson, Taylor Nelson of Dickinson, Jayden Nelson of Dickinson, Agnes Weaver of Billings, and Mei Weaver of Billings. He was always their best

cheerleader and traveled many miles to Billings, Dickinson, and Breckenridge to support them in their sports and activities.

He spent several years on the Fairview School Board, served on the Zion Lutheran Church Council, and was a trustee for the Lonsdale Methodist Church. He always enjoyed spending time visiting with people. For many years he would take his daily walk out to McDonalds and have coffee and visit with a group of friends. He also loved doing woodworking making some beautiful projects over the years. He made numerous beautiful diamond willow canes and walking sticks.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents Godfrey and Grace Brunner, his beloved wife Darlene, sisters Virginia Amen and Mildred Rose, brother James Brunner and one infant son.

Our Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa, and friend will be greatly missed.

