



Norman E. Braun

November 16, 1937 - April 14, 2012

Norman E. Braun, age 74 of Albia, died Saturday, April 14, 2012 at the Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

He was a graduate of South Dakota State University at Brookings, SD and General Manager of Chariton Valley Electric for 27 years.

He was active in many civic and community organizations, including Albia Community Betterment, Albia Industrial Development, Professional Management, Lions, and Babe Ruth.

Braun, along with Mike Lawrence and Sonny Williams planned and developed the Albia Sports Complex in 1985. He volunteered electrical maintenance since then. He was treasurer of Rathbun Area Babe Ruth for 30 years and was inducted into the Iowa Babe Ruth Hall of Fame in 2005. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

He spent his free time gardening, fishing, woodworking and spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Naomi; three sons Tim (Peggy) Braun of Arizona, Dr. Terry (Jill) Braun of Iowa City, Dr. Tracy (Rett) Braun of Washington, DC; and one granddaughter, Hannah Jane Braun of Iowa City. Norman is also

survived by three brothers, two sisters, and nieces and nephews.

His body was cremated per his wishes. Visitation will be Monday, April 16, 2012 from 3 to 5:00 P.M. with family present at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. In

lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Albia Sports Complex.

Tribute Wall



“ *Norman E. Braun*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Norman E. Braun*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Dear Naomi,
I just read the Courier on line and saw the obituary of your brother Herman. Then I found your name and that your husband, Norman had died. I googled his name and got his obituary.
Today I talked about you! I asked someone what her daughter's name was and she replied, Naomi. I told her that I liked that name and that it was the name of one of my best friends in high school. If you read this, could you write me or email me. Here is my address: Nancy Nord - 36566 180th Ave. - Goodhue, MN 55027. E-mail: willa ndy@sleepyeyetel.net. Sorry about your husband's death and your brother's. I remember Herman. Wityh love and prayers for God's blessings, Nancy Jo Walters Nord*

Nancy Jo Walters Nord - September 23, 2021 at 01:54 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys and their families. I will certainly miss my brother but I am so happy we had a chance to vist with you both in february in Arizona one last time.*

Arnold Braun - South Lyon, MI - Brother - April 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Aunt Naomi and family,

We are sorry to hear of Uncle Norm's passing. It was always a pleasure to spend time with him and I'll treasure my memories. He had that rare gift of making you feel like you were the only person in the room when conversing with you and I'll especially remember how proud he was when talking about his boys and showing pictures of Hannah.

Monica McInnis - Ypsilanti, MI - Niece - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ NAOMI AND FAMILY,I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR GREAT LOSS.KNOW THAT YOU ARE ALL IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVE YOU STRENGTH AT THIS SORROWFUL TIME. JANE GLENNv

JANE GLENN - OTTUMWA, IA - NAOMI'S EX CO-WORKER - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Naomi and family - I'll miss my chats with Uncle Normal about gardening and apple trees. I hope we continue to see you and your family at the reunions. It was nice to see Terry again and meet Jill and Hannah last summer.

Our condolsense on your loss. Your in our thoughts and prayers.

Pat, Karla, Sydney and Kristy McCabe

Karla McCabe - MN - niece - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ To Aunt Naomi and my cousins, I'm so glad you made the trip up north the last few summers so I was able to get to know you. I always enjoyed visiting with Uncle Norman! He will be missed. You're in my prayers.
Love - Tammy

Tammy Twite - Houston, MN - niece - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *The Braun Family:*
All of us at Iowa Area Development Group mourn your loss. We had great respect and appreciation for Norman's "commitment to community."
With his leadership the REC and others helped strengthen business and community development efforts for Albia and the surrounding area.
With appreciation and gratitude for the accomplishments and contributions of Norm,
Rand Fisher
Iowa Area Development Group

Rand Fisher - West Des Moines, IA - Colleague - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Norm you will be missed. I'm glad I had you as an uncle.
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Karen McLaughlin - New Hudson, MI - niece - April 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM