



Howard R. Braun

September 26, 1952 - October 25, 2017

Howard R. Braun, 65-year-old resident of Pierz, MN passed away peacefully at his home in Pierz, MN on October 25, 2017. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 A.M. on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN with Father Matthew Luft officiating. Burial will take place in the St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery in Pierz, MN. A visitation will be held from 9:30-11:30 A.M. on Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierz, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral in Pierz, MN. Visit caringbridge.org/visit/howardbraun for more information.

Howard Reinhard Braun was born on September 26, 1952 in Little Falls, MN to John and Colette (Poepping) Braun. He grew up with his 5 siblings in Pierz, MN. Howard attended St. Joseph's Grade School and graduated from Healy High School in Pierz in 1970. He attended St. John University and St. Cloud Business College. After college, Howard and his brother purchased their parents' business in St. Cloud, Braun Automotive. He sold his share of the business to his brother in 1988, when he began Braun Enterprises, a motor coach business, and Braun Family Properties, a rental management company.

Howard married Jacquelyn Utermarck on May 26, 1984 in Golden Valley. Howard loved his family and loved spending time with them anywhere. He enjoyed laughing and telling stories with friends, traveling, fishing, hunting, scuba diving, driving to Alaska, camping/bonfires, history, sunsets and reading

on the beach in Mexico.

Howard is survived by his wife of 33 years, Jackie; his daughters, Danielle (Omar) Thompson of Kenai, AK, Brianna (Brian) McGlynn of Mound, MN; son, Christopher Braun of Mound, MN; grandsons, Carter and Kyser; brother, Bob (Lee) Braun of Duelm, MN; sisters, Joan (Jim) Kapsner of Pierz, MN, Cathy (Ken) Britz of St. Peter, MN, Jane (Doug) Binnie of Sioux Falls, SD and many nieces and nephews.

Howard is preceded in death by his parents; John and Colette Braun and brother, Dr. Don Braun.

After a wonderful life surrounded by his family, Howard died peacefully at home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Pierz, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
68 North Main Street
Pierz, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard R. Braun*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 03, 2017 at 04:28 PM



What a beautiful tribute to Howie! Thinking and praying for you all during this trying time in your lives. I still have Howie's graduation picture. We graduated together in 1970.

Gloria Kjorsvik - November 04, 2017 at 06:20 PM

CI

That's a great video. Beautiful family memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Chloe Irons - November 04, 2017 at 06:40 PM



What a fantastic and Beautiful tribute. Always will remember him and that warm heart and smile!! A really special man. And you see him in his family. Beautiful just a Beautiful Tribute. Thank you for sharing part of your life with us!!!

Penny Frazier - November 05, 2017 at 09:58 AM

LN

Thank you for sharing your pictures. May they bring happy memories to you at difficult times. God Bless. Mark and Lynn

Lynn Nicolai - November 06, 2017 at 01:30 PM



Lovely video. Howie always lived life to the fullest! The salmon photos remind me of the time we were traveling to my parents' house for Christmas and you guys passed us on the freeway and somehow we both pulled over and you gave us a delicious jar of canned salmon! Much love to all of you. ~Judy, Kevin, Tressa and Joe Flicker

Judy Flicker - January 11, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ *Howard R. Braun*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Steve lit a candle in memory of Howard R. Braun*



steve - August 06, 2018 at 10:57 PM



“ *Steve lit a candle in memory of Howard R. Braun*



steve - April 14, 2018 at 11:06 PM

ST

“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Howard R. Braun



steve - March 04, 2018 at 10:11 PM

ST

“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Howard R. Braun



steve - January 27, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ Dear, dear Jackie, Danielle, Brianna, and Chris,

We only just heard about Howie's passing today and we are so, so sad that he is gone. We send our love and deepest sympathies. We can only imagine how much you must miss him.

Had we known sooner, we surely would have attended the funeral. (I guess in our "old age", we have become more and more reclusive and the news somehow passed us by.)

Please accept our belated condolences and know that we send loving thoughts your way.

*With much love,
Judy and Kevin
Joe and Tressa*

Judy Flicker - January 11, 2018 at 07:49 PM

ST

“ Steve lit a candle in memory of Howard R. Braun



steve - November 19, 2017 at 11:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard R. Braun.



November 17, 2017 at 10:34 AM



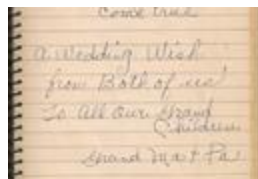
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard R. Braun.



November 16, 2017 at 06:46 PM

SM

“ Looking though photos of Howie and his family I thought of this note, written by Ma.



steve meyer - November 15, 2017 at 07:53 PM

RM

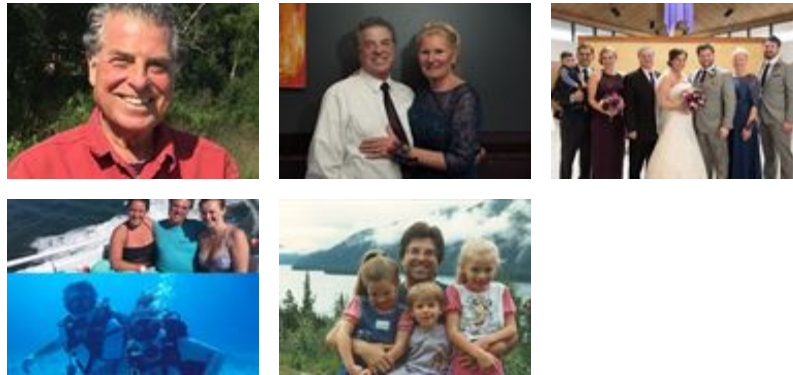
“ Rick & Judy Meyer lit a candle in memory of Howard R. Braun



Rick & Judy Meyer - November 15, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieux Funeral Homes - November 03, 2017 at 03:16 PM

JM

“ To the Family of Howard R. Braun,
So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Howard.
Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved, Howard.
(John 11:41-44)

J. Moore/Volunteer - November 01, 2017 at 06:11 PM

JH

“ *Judy (Dahmen) & Rich Herman lit a candle in memory of Howard R. Braun*



Judy (Dahmen) & Rich Herman - October 29, 2017 at 05:39 PM

MS

“ *Mike & Marie Schaefer lit a candle in memory of Howard R. Braun*



Mike & Marie Schaefer - October 28, 2017 at 12:01 PM

JH

“ *Jack And Barb Happke lit a candle in memory of Howard R. Braun*



Jack and Barb Happke - October 28, 2017 at 09:27 AM

JT

“ *Deepest sympathy to all of you. So sorry to hear of Howie's passing. Thoughts and prayers! From your old Cold Spring friends. Jim and Joyce Torborg.*

Joyce Torborg - October 27, 2017 at 11:43 PM

SM

“ Steve Meyer lit a candle in memory of Howard R. Braun



Steve Meyer - October 27, 2017 at 01:09 AM

LH

“ LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel lit a candle in memory of Howard R. Braun



LeRoy & Peggy Hoheisel - October 26, 2017 at 11:25 PM

TB

“ best tackler [n Pierz football history. Every runner was taken down with Howie's arms around his ankles

tom bahns - October 26, 2017 at 11:13 PM

MK

“ Our love and blessings to your family So sorry for your loss. We feel blessed to have been able to share more of Howie and Jackies life since moving back to the area. We will continue to stay connected to Jackie. Hugs and prayers. Mary and Neil

mary korf - October 26, 2017 at 11:12 PM

JM

“ May he Rest In Peace and May God's perpetual light shine upon him.

Jim and Nancy Mohs - October 26, 2017 at 10:22 PM

SC

“ Suzie Chaika lit a candle in memory of Howard R. Braun



Suzie Chaika - October 26, 2017 at 07:03 PM

DH

“ Dennis & Janice Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Howard R. Braun



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DW

“ Dwight & Celeste Wiersgalla lit a candle in memory of Howard R. Braun



Dwight & Celeste Wiersgalla - October 26, 2017 at 04:48 PM

LN

“ We are very sorry for you loss. We had some great times together. We will miss Howie's smile and laugh. God Bless all of you.
Lynn and Mark

Lynn Nicolai - October 26, 2017 at 04:23 PM

TB

Best tackler in Pierz football history..Every runner went down with Howie's arms wrapped around his ankles

tom bahns - October 26, 2017 at 11:16 PM

DB

Enjoyed great St. John tailgate parties with the both of you Howie always brought his awesome salmon. Our prayers are with you

Dana and Dona Buttenhoff

Dona Buttenhoff - October 27, 2017 at 06:41 PM

JZ

I really enjoyed the week we spent together with Dr. Don, Tom Meyer and myself at Lake Kasba in the Northwest Territories.

Jim Zimmermann - October 28, 2017 at 03:58 PM

MC

We enjoyed the get together dinners we had with Howie & Jackie. Also the many bus trips we shared and our shared love for maple sugar making. And the sharing of your blue berrys. We miss you very much we send our love & prayers. Cath & Marc

Marc & Cath - October 29, 2017 at 10:28 AM