



## Clem Joseph Bruning

May 5, 1941 - March 5, 2024

Clem Joseph Bruning was born in Omaha, Nebraska on May 5, 1941 to Ralph and Frances (Wangler) Bruning. He grew up on a farm between Elkhorn and Bennington. In 1959 he graduated from Elkhorn High School. After graduating, Clem began farm work until December of 1963 when he joined the United States Army. He served during the Vietnam war and was honorably discharged in September of 1965.

After his time in the military, Clem began working as a truck driver. Clem was united in marriage to Donna Dinesen on June 24, 1967 and they settled just up the hill from the Bruning family farm. Shortly after their union, Clem began his own business, Bruning Trucking Co. They ran the business together, with Donna assisting with the bookkeeping. Clem and Donna also worked together in their garden, growing both vegetables and flowers. It was a yearly family event to “Put Up Corn” for the winter months.

Clem was a big fan of country music and found great enjoyment in sitting on his front porch and “listening to the corn grow.” He was very skilled in mechanical work and did a lot of his own repair work on his trucks. He also built and flew remote controlled model airplanes and had his private pilots license and was able to fly small planes. Clem will be remembered and loved in the hearts of his family and friends.

Clem was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Frances (Wangler) Bruning; wife, Donna Bruning; sister, Jean Bruning; brother, Bernard Bruning; sister-in-law, Debbie Bruning; and brother-in-law, Carlson Harvey. He is survived by his siblings: Elizabeth Harvey, Gerald (Sandy) Bruning, Fred (Dee) Bruning, Janet Bruning, Don (Mila) Bruning; brother-in-law, Richard Dinesen; sister-in-law, Mary Ann (Bill) Buckingham; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation from 1-3pm with memorial service at 3pm on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at Reichmuth Funeral Home. Memorials may be directed to the Ronald McDonald House or Moving Veterans Forward.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery

21907 West Maple Road  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
[services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com](mailto:services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com)  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Service

APR 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
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# Tribute Wall

FF

“ From Donald Bruning Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Clem Joseph Bruning.



From Donald Bruning Family - April 10, 2024 at 04:17 PM

JF

“ Janet ,Kim an Jack, Jill. an Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clem Joseph Bruning.

Janet ,Kim an Jack, Jill. an Family. - April 10, 2024 at 03:11 PM

JF

“ Janet ,Kim an Jack, Jill. an Family. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Clem Joseph Bruning.



Janet ,Kim an Jack, Jill. an Family. - April 10, 2024 at 03:11 PM

CF

“ CT Bruning Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clem Joseph Bruning.

CT Bruning Family - April 10, 2024 at 12:24 PM

CF

“ *CT Bruning Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Clem Joseph Bruning.*



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**CT Bruning Family** - April 10, 2024 at 12:24 PM

PM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Have such good memories of Clem. He always greeted you with how are you doing. So caring about others. A very kind and gentle man. I remember once when he was still driving his truck he stopped in Wichita to visit with us. We sat on the porch and talked about old times.*

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**peggy meyer** - April 04, 2024 at 06:08 AM

LM

“ *Such a sweet man who married a sweet lady. Will always remember their kindness and humor. Miss them, but now are together again. RIP both of you!*

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**Lana (Sass) Murphy** - March 16, 2024 at 05:20 PM