



Frederick Herman Braun

May 9, 1938 - August 17, 2025

Frederick H. "Fred" Braun was born May 9, 1938, in Carleton, Nebraska to Walter and Arlene (Leimbach) Braun. Fred grew up in Carleton where he attended school, graduating from Carleton High School in 1955. After high school, he attended Peru State College, graduating with a bachelor's degree in 1959. While at Peru State in 1958, he pitched a no hitter against Creighton! Growing up, Fred enjoyed riding horses, cared for his beloved dog, Corky, and pony, Spike, and excelled at playing football, baseball and basketball in high school.

Fred married Karen Fisher on August 21, 1959, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Carleton, Nebraska and to this union, three children were born: Jeffrey, Michael, and Kristen. The family first made their home in Edgar, Nebraska, moved to Omaha for a time, then spent many years in Wahoo, before moving to Elkhorn.

Fred worked as a teacher after college, but then transitioned into sales, finishing his career with Helena before his retirement. Fred and Karen were longtime members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Wahoo, and Fred was active with Pheasants Forever.

Fred was a hardworking man, with a competitive nature, but he was a devoted family man. He enjoyed hunting, horse racing, and golfing. He even has four holes in one to his credit! Fred was an avid fan of the Huskers and the St. Louis Cardinals. His favorite color was yellow, and he liked to listen to Lawrence Welk and his band. In his spare time, Fred could be found watching

TV, or tending to his garden, and he looked forward to whiskey and diet, or Miller Lite, and dinner at Texas Roadhouse. Fred cherished his family and loved attending his grandkids' activities. He also looked forward to fishing trips to Canada with his friends.

Fred passed away on Sunday, August 17, 2025, at the Hospice House in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 87 years, 3 months and 8 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Walter & Arlene Braun and brother Tom Braun. Fred is survived by his wife Karen of Elkhorn, children Jeff & Sue of Roca, NE, Michael & Marie of Redondo Beach, CA, and Kristen & Rob McCarville of Omaha, grandchildren: Mitch, Natalie, Bernadette, Anthony, Jonathan, Michael, Jonny and Will, and 9 great grandchildren.

Celebration of life service 11 AM Saturday, 8/23 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Elkhorn. Private inurnment at Glenwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family for later designation.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

Glenwood, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church
4200 N 204th Street
Elkhorn, NE 68022

A lunch reception will be held immediately following the service at church

Tribute Wall

DL

“ I’m so sorry to hear of the passing of my cousin. May Fred RIP 🙏

Deborah Leimbach - August 31, 2025 at 08:33 PM

KH

“ Kevin Hatanian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick Herman Braun.

Kevin Hatanian - August 21, 2025 at 06:35 PM

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“ Kevin Hatanian purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Frederick Herman Braun.



Kevin Hatanian - August 21, 2025 at 06:35 PM

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“ Victoria Villarreal & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frederick Herman Braun.

Victoria Villarreal & Family - August 21, 2025 at 03:29 PM

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“ Victoria Villarreal & Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Frederick Herman Braun.



Victoria Villarreal & Family - August 21, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frederick Herman Braun.

August 21, 2025 at 03:22 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. We always enjoyed Fred and JoJo when they would stop by for a visit on their walks. We will miss him. Bob & Pat McKenzie

Bob & Pat McKenzie - August 20, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick Herman Braun.



August 20, 2025 at 08:24 AM