



## Elmer E Brannon

September 21, 1930 - November 26, 2023

Elmer Earl Brannon went to his heavenly reward on Sunday morning, November 26th. Originally born in Aberdeen, SD, Elmer had resided in Bartlesville for the last 24 years. Elmer graduated with a Bachelor of Religion degree from Marion College in Marion, IN and went on to serve as a pastor in the Wesleyan Church. He pastored churches in Lawrence Creek (KS), Belleville (KS), Kansas City (KS), Denver (CO), and finally Colorado Springs (CO), where he also volunteered as a police chaplain for 23 years. He eventually became District Superintendent for the Colorado District of the Wesleyan Church and served 16 years on the Oklahoma Wesleyan University Board of Trustees. He also tuned pianos for over 60 years until the age of 90. After retirement from ministry, Elmer moved to Bartlesville where he worked as OKWU's President's Ambassador for Church Relations. He was a member of the First Wesleyan Church in Bartlesville.

Elmer is preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Erma Brannon, his three brothers and sister-in-laws, Ronald and Rosalee Brannon, Walter and Virginia Brannon, and Gerald Brannon as well as his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Yorton and Thelma Clark. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Velma, three daughters and sons-in-law: Marcia and Tim Mitchell (Ottawa, KS), Connie and Rick Cook (Dewey, OK) and Janell and Tim Westveer (Bartlesville, OK), seven grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday afternoon, Dec. 1 from 4-7pm at Stumpff Funeral Home, 1600 SE Washington Blvd in Bartlesville. The funeral service will be Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2 at 1:30pm at First Wesleyan Church in Bartlesville. Memorials may be sent to Oklahoma Wesleyan University's Brannon Scholarship Fund, 2201 Silver Lake Rd, Bartlesville, OK, 74006.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 1:30 PM (CT)

First Wesleyan Church  
1776 Silver Lake Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4760

## Graveside Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Miltonvale Cemetery  
Cloud County  
Miltonvale , KS

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ We first met Elmer and Velma as neighbors across the street from us. We discussed VW's and piano tuning and Jesus and life. He was an amazing man and we will never forget the love he showed us. It defined being a Christian Neighbor,

I learned a lot from him. I almost went out and bought a VW just so I could spend more time with him.

I know he is with his Lord and what a blessing he was to us. A Godly man .

Velma we will be praying for you also.

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**Darrell Keltner** - December 01, 2023 at 07:28 PM

LL

“ Lisa L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elmer E Brannon.

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**Lisa L.** - December 01, 2023 at 11:41 AM

TG

“ The Westveer Small Group purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Elmer E Brannon.



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**The Westveer Small Group** - December 01, 2023 at 11:21 AM

TG

“ The Westveer Small Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elmer E Brannon.

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**The Westveer Small Group** - December 01, 2023 at 11:21 AM

RH

“ I (Rita Snowden Hauck) remember Elmer as a young man in Enid, OK where he lived with his parents, Walter and Erma Brannon, in the parsonage of First Wesleyan Church. Elmer was always kind and attentive to me as a child growing up in the church, and I fondly remember his sense of humor.

Rita Snowden Hauck - November 30, 2023 at 10:11 PM

TR

“ Tom Rummel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elmer E Brannon.



Tom Rummel - November 30, 2023 at 07:42 PM

TR

“ Tom Rummel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elmer E Brannon.

Tom Rummel - November 30, 2023 at 07:42 PM

TR

“ My sincere condolences to Mrs. Brannon and the Brannon family. Rev. Brannon was a gracious and Godly man, a good friend to my dad and a blessing to our family when dad passed away. Rev. Brannon surprised me with a phone call a few months ago and it was so nice to catch up for a while after all these years. I know that he's missed by many, but also that he had a great homecoming in heaven.

Tom Rummel - November 30, 2023 at 07:30 PM

LL

“ I met Elmer and Velma two years ago during a very difficult season of my life. Their friendship and Godly examples of how to live an excellent life were invaluable to me. I will miss Elmer's kind presence and fun conversation. But, I look forward to seeing him again one day in heaven. Blessings to Velma and her family.

Lisa Lewallen - November 30, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elmer E Brannon.



November 30, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ Reverend Brannon was my pastor when i was a teenager in Denver Co. I remember how kind and loving he was. Our teen group spent many a Sunday at his house for fellowship and pop corn. The souls that Elmer gave guidance to is countless. I know he will be rewarded in Heaven.

Dan Dalton - November 29, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elmer E Brannon.



November 29, 2023 at 04:19 PM

FC

“ From, Jerry Terrill, Kim and Gary Cram purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elmer E Brannon.



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**From, Jerry Terrill, Kim and Gary Cram** - November 28, 2023  
at 10:00 AM

FC

“ From, Jerry Terrill, Kim and Gary Cram planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elmer E Brannon.

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**From, Jerry Terrill, Kim and Gary Cram** - November 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM