



Gene Carrol Brown

December 1, 1930 - December 20, 2023

Gene Carrol Brown, 93, went home to be with his Lord, December 20, 2023, at The Journey Home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to The Journey Home, 900 NE Washington Blvd, Bartlesville, OK 74006, (www.TheJourneyHomeOK.org).

Gene, one of triplets, was born December 1, 1930, in Garden City, Kansas, to Roscoe and Vivian Brown. He received his elementary education near Nevada, Missouri after moving there at six years of age. He graduated from the Nevada High School in 1949. He served in the United States Air Force as a Special Weapons Specialist for the US Strategic Air Command from 1951 to 1955. Gene was united in marriage to Nova Jean Helmuth, daughter of Carroll L. Helmuth and Thelma (Edmonds) Helmuth, at Garden City, Missouri on September 2, 1956. Gene and Nova Jean lived in Kansas City, Missouri while Gene pursued an Electrical Engineering degree in June, 1960 from Kansas University in Lawrence, Kansas. They moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma in July of 1960 where he started employment with Phillips Petroleum Co. as an Electrical Engineer which included working stints in England and Norway. They have a son, Curtis Wayne, and a daughter, Pamela Jean. He was a charter member of Bartlesville Southern Baptist church, serving as a Sunday School teacher, Deacon, & choir member for many years.

Gene had a generous heart. He loved his Lord, his family, and his country. He

often shared his faith with others as he loved helping people and was especially involved with young people as he coached many in youth basketball and mentored many young men through a love of working on automobiles. He retired from Phillips on June 1, 1992. During his retirement years, Gene had an eye for unique collector muscle cars as he and his brother modified a yellow 1971 Buick Skylark and a red-white-blue 1968 AMC AMX, with a "Jesus" front license plate, that he drag raced. Most recently, Gene and his triplet brothers, Larry and Lon, received a Guinness World Records award as the oldest living male triples at 92 years and 336 days old, verified on November 2, 2023.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents; siblings: Gleeson, Leeland, Ruby (Brown) Young, Forrest; triplet brother: Lon; and grandson: Trenton Brown. He is survived by his wife, Nova Jean Brown of the home; children and their spouses: Curtis and wife Janet (Krey) Brown of Raymore, Missouri and Pam (Brown) Baker and husband Don Baker of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; six grandchildren and spouses: David & Emily Baker of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Dayna (Baker) & Levi Applegate of Bixby, Oklahoma, Tyler Brown & Christine of Satellite Beach, Florida, Kelsey (Brown) & Steven Branch of Lees' Summit, Missouri, Austin & Ana Brown of Kansas City, Missouri, and Kyla Brown of Seattle, Washington; ten great-grandchildren: Ellie Baker, Isaac Baker, Micah Baker, Liam Applegate, Ember Applegate, Cohen Applegate, Norah Brown, Asher Branch, Harper Branch, and Tucker Branch and his triplet brother: Larry of Raymore Missouri; along with many other family and friends.

Visitation is planned for December 28, 2023 from 5:00-7:00pm at Stumpff Funeral Home in Bartlesville, OK.

Interment is scheduled for 10:00am on December 29, 2023 at Bartlesville's Memorial Park Cemetery with 11:00am Memorial Service at Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church, 5111 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville, OK.

Since Gene loved sharing his patriotism by wearing red, white, and blue, please feel free to honor him by wearing patriotic colors at his celebration services.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 5:00 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 **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church
5111 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-8335
<http://bsbcok.org>

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Gene Brown on of the most consistent Christian men that I have ever known.

I had the privilege to serve as his pastor for 11 years.

Simply put I think of the great Hymn “Great is Thy Faithfulness” about the faithfulness of our heavenly father.. and I could interchange all of the words of that Hymn to describe my Eternal Brother Gene!!

Thank You Brown family for sharing Gene with hundreds of individuals that Gene was able to serve, Bless, and Minister to. Gene truly made an Eternal difference every day in the lives of those he came in contact with.

Sam and Sheryl Porter

Sam Porter - December 29, 2023 at 09:41 AM

MH

“ Mayri Hebert lit a candle in memory of Gene Carrol Brown



Mayri Hebert - December 28, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gene Carrol Brown.



December 26, 2023 at 07:38 PM

ML

“ Dear Nova Jean, Curtis, and Pam, we are so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. We are sending our prayers, love, and sympathy to you and your family. Mike and Barbara Letteer

Mike and Barbara Letteer - December 25, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gene Carrol Brown.

December 24, 2023 at 11:26 AM

CT

“ Nova and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. praying for God's peace and comfort. Jim and Carol tapp

Carol J Tapp - December 23, 2023 at 12:33 PM

JS

“ Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Gene Carrol Brown



Jeanne Foreman Shepherd - December 21, 2023 at 03:44 PM