



Carl W. Brau, Sr.

April 23, 1936 - October 13, 2014

Carl W. Brau, Sr., 78, of Shelby, Texas, formerly of Rosenberg, Texas, passed away on October 13, 2014. He was born on April 23, 1936 in Richmond, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Carl K. Brau and Wilhelmina Seyer Brau; sisters, Loyline Nawara, Minnie Kirk and Ursula Prihoda; and brothers, Adolph Brau and Henry Brau.

Carl is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary Vavrecka Brau; sons, Carl W. Brau, Jr. and Kenneth W. Brau; daughter, Barbara E. Gutierrez and husband, Sean; grandsons, William Gutierrez and wife, Brandi, Dustin Brau and wife, Heather, Austin Brau and Caden Brau; granddaughter, Lauren A. Gutierrez; great grandchildren, Ty, Winter, Max, Maddie and Edward; along with extended family and friends.

He was a fix it man, if it had a motor, he could fix it. Carl was a machinist for 35 years, a rural mail carrier, and he co-owned the Clodine Country Store with his wife, Mary, for twenty five years. He was an avid gardener with a green thumb. He loved to play dominos and would play with anyone who would sit down to play, whether it was his grandchildren, family or a complete stranger. He will be truly missed.

The visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Friday, October 17, 2014 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg, Texas.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 18, 2014 at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Shelby, 6814 Skull Creek Road, Fayetteville, Texas 78940. The graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday afternoon at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg, Texas.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Shelby.

Pallbearers will include William Gutierrez, Dustin, Austin, Caden and Larry Brau, and Harvey "Skip" Kramer, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will include his granddaughter, Lauren A. Gutierrez and his great-grandchildren, Ty, Winter, Max, Maddie and Edward.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

TN

“ *I'm so sorry Barbara for your loss and that of your family. I too just lost my my dad, my hero.*

Tammie Blume Nokes - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Mary, my condolences to the family. May our loving Heavenly Father provide you with whatever is needed so you can cope with your great loss. Also you can look forward to the removal of all causes of death, pain and sorrows*
Jackie

J edwards - October 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Brau family. Carl was special and will be missed.*

LESTER PHIPPS JR - October 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Mary, Barbara, Buddy and Kenny, may God give you and your family's the strength to get through these trying times. Carl is no longer in pain and is at peace. I have many memories with your family from many years ago. God Bless you.*

Mary Kramer - October 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *He's in God's hands now. Free of pain. May God help you through these trying lost of your loved one.*

Linda Sutton - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ He accepted me even though I was adopted. That means a lot to me. I'll miss him and I wish I could have played more dominoes with him.

Dustin - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Barbara, so sorry for your loss! So many of us know what it is like to lose our father. The first man in our life to love and be loved back, I know your sadness.
Love you
Sonja Small

Sonja Small - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Mrs. Brau and family. It was a pleasure being one of Mr. Brau's nurses. I am grateful for the visits that we had together. He was so pleasant and kind to all of us. Please know that we truly care.
Charlene Cleboski, LVN

Charlene Cleboski LVN - October 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Deepest sympathy to all the family.

Lavern Oakes - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Mary, my prayers are with you at this painful time. You and Carl provided an example of deep and dedicated love in marriage. He is now well and surrounded by love. May God comfort you and surround you with love here on earth. Pastor Linda

Linda Mosley - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Our Sympathy to you Mary and the Brau Family.*
Ken & Joylene Mathis

Joylene Mathis - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM