



Burton LeVerne Brumley

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Burton L. Brumley exchanged this earthly life for an eternal one May 28, 2011. After a 10 year battle with dementia and Alzheimer, his eyes now see the unbelievable. His hearing is perfect and his mind no longer strains to understand or communicate his love.

He was the only son of Willie Bryant and Minnie Brumley of Mt. Zion, La. He was born July 6, 1924 and worked his father's farm until he graduated from Many High School in 1942. After graduation he quickly joined the Army Air Corp and served his Nation during WWII as a Belly Gunner on B-14's and B-17's until the end of the war. In 1944, he met and married Eloise Oden from Mansfield, La and immediately went to Letourneau College to play basketball and become a Mechanical Engineer. He then worked for Marathon Letourneau for 42 years as both Service and Parts Manager.

He was man of integrity. He would not compromise his faith in God or his love for his family. He lived James 1 before his children and Church. He acted out his faith whether as a Little League Coach, SS teacher, RA leader or Deacon at Oakland Heights Baptist Church. He felt his greatest calling and ministry was with the Church Nursery, where he loved and prayed for the 2-3 year old babies for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Eloise, of 67 years, four children, Gloria and John Bowman of Longview, Michael and Georgia Brumley of The Woodlands in Houston, Ken and Judy Brumley of Tyler and Judy and Marvin Walton of Diana. His nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and were the love of his life.

Services will be held in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview on May 31st at 2:00 PM with a family graveside service following. The Brumley Family will receive friends at 1:00 PM before the service. The family request that any memorial donations be given to the Gideon Bible Association.



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A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



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Anonymous posted:

Ken, Judy, and family, I am so sorry that I did not get to meet your dad/granddad. He must have been a wonderful man for I see in you all a beautiful legacy that he has left behind. As you celebrate the life of this one you loved so dearly, may your hearts and minds be flooded with wonderful memories and life lessons learned from him. And, may you be reassured of an eternal journey to see him again one day. What a glad reunion that will be! Please know that I am praying for our Heavenly Father to envelope you with His comforting arms and surround you with His peace and love. You are loved!##imported-begin##Carolyn Barnette##imported-end##

June 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We know how much you will miss your dad. He was a true gentleman and Christian. Our prayers are with you. Robin##imported-begin##Robin Lankford##imported-end##

May 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Burt's passing. He is one of the finest men I ever knew, kind and gentle with a true heart and a wicked sense of humor. I have thought of him often over the years and wish I could have spent more time with him. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Vicki Frazier##imported-end##

May 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of and praying for you that God's encompassing peace and comfort will flood your cup to overflowing. All love to you- Angie and Family##imported-begin##Tellman Family##imported-end##

May 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The Brumley Family is in our thoughts and prayers. I know you have comfort in knowing he is completely healed now and enjoying himself with his Heavenly Father! Love you all and may God bless you in the coming days.##imported-begin##Wanda and Jerry Fitts##imported-end##

May 30 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

So sorry at the loss of your Dad as I know that loss as well. I loved reading about his life and the wonderful legacy he left in and to you. Know I am praying for your comfort and God's blessed memories. Love you, Deborah and Dean Loper##imported-begin##Deborah Loper##imported-end##

May 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss but rejoice with you in Mr. Brumley's ascent into heaven with our Father! We're praying for your family. Love y'all!"Weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning." Psalm 30:5"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4##imported-begin##Andrew & Christine Walton##imported-end##

May 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You are in my thoughts and prayers during this great loss. May God give you peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Mary Beth Malkowski##imported-end##

May 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ken, Judy & Family, Our prayers are with you all during this time. We know your hearts are hurting but also rejoicing in your Dad's healing. All our love, Don & Pam Barr##imported-begin##Don & Pam Barr##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Eloise, Ken and Family:I know the extreme loss of your husband/father is painful, but he is in better hands at this time. Burt was a very special man. I fondly remember our trip to Belize and how Burt was there to help with the projects we did at the school. He will be missed, but we know he is in our fathers house.In His Love, Jan##imported-begin##Jan Wood##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Mike, Ken, and Brumley family, Just want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. What a blessing it is to have a Godly father in this world. He will truly live in your hearts every day and your memories will be precious. Blessings to each of you.##imported-begin##Candy McBride Davis##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear family,I am sorry to read about Mr. Brumley. I remember years ago when he would pull my pony tail at Calvary Baptist Church in Longview.He was always nice to me and please know that you all will be in my prayers at this time.##imported-begin##Ruth Sullivan Kay##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and Prayers are with you,and your Family.my deceased Husband, Tom McCoy,worked with Mr. brumley,and thought so very much of him.Tom would say,if there ever was a fine Christian Man,Mr. Brumley was.Now,i know they are in heaven having such a blessed life together,free of all pain,and suffering.Lynda McCoy##imported-begin##Lynda McCoy##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Ken,Judy,all the girls, Mitchell & the entire Brumley family. It must be one of the sadest days you have ever experienced having to say "goodbye for now" to Burt. I know he will stay in your hearts with wonderful memories that will bring tears, smiles and even laughter as you recall the special times you shared. What peace there is in knowing that you will see Burt again and he will know each you and you will have a family reunion like none you can imagine. I will be praying for the Holy Spirit to comfort you not only now, but in the days to come as every one goes back to their daily lives. God will be there with you when things become quiet. It is then you can feel HIS presence. It is then you can hear HIM speak to your hearts HIS words of Comfort and Love. It is then you trust HIM and claim HIS promises. My love to all of you.I John 5:14-15; Romans 15:13##imported-begin##Brenda Head Hampy##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Ken, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family over the loss of your precious Dad. You and your family are a beautiful reflection of your heritage from your Dad. We celebrate his life well-lived and that his spirit lives on in each one of you.##imported-begin##Carye and Jim Gillen##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Brumley family - I will always remember how kind and sweet Mr. Brumley was to everyone that he knew. He will be greatly missed. I Love you all and my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Aliesha McCuller##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

All of us at LeTourneau University celebrate the God-honoring life of Mr. Brumley. We are proud to count him among the very first graduates of our school. We are proud that LeTourneau continues to be blessed by the Brumley family.##imported-begin##Dale & Marsha Lunsford##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ken, I am thinking of you and the family. I now know where you get your caring and ministry for people. Your father was a great man and left a legacy for all of your family. So blessed that he is in heaven with Jesus with a new body and mind. God Bless you and all of your family. Shirley Crook##imported-begin##Shirley Crook##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Eloise and family, We have such wonderful memories of our years together at Calvary Baptist Church. One of my favorite memories of Burt is the Sunday morning after the service when he passed me at the organ as he came out of the choir, and said "You don't play too bad for someone who couldn't play the radio when you started." I loved his sense of humor... at least I hope he was joking.##imported-begin##Pat & Cliff DeSain##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

As the angels rejoice in heaven for another saint called home, may you feel the loving arms of the Lord around you. Thoughts and prayers. You are loved!Nelda##imported-begin##Nelda Davis##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

ken,i am sorry for your loss.thank you for all you did for me and my son jason.i wish peace and love to you and yours##imported-begin##betsy pace Owens##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ken: My thoughts and prayers are with you as grieve and celebrate your Dad's life.##imported-begin##Claude Blackwell##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr.Brumley was one of my favorites. David and I want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##David and Carleta Cates##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Ken, Judy and family, Our hearts, our love and our prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Jim, Lynn Parnell##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Uncle Burt: You taught me how to hunt squirrels and run dogs. You shared your dad and his beloved farm. You left me on little league fields and you left me to find my own way. You were the true Christian man. Say hello to Daddy for me. I miss you both.##imported-begin##Richard Gill##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ken and Judy, My heartfelt prayers and love are with you all. I pray God's comfort on you in the coming days. I love you both.##imported-begin##Lynne Moss##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ken and Judy, My family is sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our hearts and in our prayers. We love you!! Belinda Shock, Jessica, Jeytin and Shawn Johnson and Michael Shock.##imported-begin##Belinda Shock##imported-end##

May 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest condolences and all of my love to all of the family. I will always remember Bert on the 4th of July, enjoying ice cream and fireworks at the Diana farm.##imported-begin##Polly Walton##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We send our love and condolences to all the family. Wish we could be there to give you big hugs. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kela Walton & Stefan Sanders##imported-end##

May 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Just rest assured that he is in his heavenly home now. Leta##imported-begin##Leta Grace##imported-end##

May 28 at 7:00 PM



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