



## Howard F. Braun

April 21, 1934 - July 18, 2022

Howard Frederick Braun age 88, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 18, 2022, at Linden Square Assisted Living in Saline, Michigan. Howard is the son of Fred and Gertrude (Bohnett) Braun. He is the brother of Grace (Lorne) Kennedy, Joyce, and Kelven all who preceded him in death. Howard is survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was a lifelong member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saline, a member of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau for over 65 years and partnered with his brother Kelven at H & K Braun Farms in Saline. Howard was drafted into the Army in 1957 where he served as a machine gunner until his discharge in 1959. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Friday, July 22, 2022 from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline. Visitation will continue on Saturday, July 23 from 10:00 A.M. until the time of Funeral Service at 11:00 A.M. Pastor William Natsis will officiate the service. Burial will follow the service and will be held in the Oakwood Cemetery in Saline. Military honors will be held under the auspices of the Washtenaw County Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Howard's name may be made to the church and envelopes will be available at the church. To sign Howard's guestbook, to leave a memory you have, or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
195 East Michigan Avenue  
Saline, MI 48176

## Visitation

JUL 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
195 East Michigan Avenue  
Saline, MI 48176

## Funeral Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
195 East Michigan Avenue  
Saline, MI 48176

## Graveside Service

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JUL **23**. 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery  
227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard F. Braun*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Howard and Calvin were splendid farmers! As a neighbor to one of their fields, I have been awed over the years by their meticulous perpetrations for planting; the careful watchfulness of their slow evening patrols of the field of growing crop and the splendor of the harvesters.*

*The only place I have seen to match the raked readiness of the Braun's field were the sand gardens in Kyoto Japan. Raked and ready for planting the field was a place of tended beauty.*

*The Braun's were and are a blessing.*

*Ceci Sheridan*

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**Cecelia Sheridan** - July 23, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *To the family of Howard Braun.....I was saddened to learn of your loss. Take time to ponder fond memories, take time to grieve and time to heal. May your faith, family, friends and loved ones bring you comfort during this difficult time.*

*A note to Howard.....Thank you for being a very special friend to me. I treasure our conversations at your kitchen table over the years and stories we each shared on our memories of times growing up on a farm. Howard, treasured in my heart you will stay until we meet again one day. Your friend, Carole Lewis*

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**Carole Lewis** - July 21, 2022 at 04:37 PM

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“ Howard's passing is a loss to our community and the world. I grew up always knowing "the Braun Boys". They were both very cordial and kind, treating everyone as a friend. Thank you, Howard, for being such a caring and generous person.

Donna Johnston - July 21, 2022 at 07:46 AM



“ Howard and Kelvin Braun were one of the best memories of Saline.



Mary Hess - July 20, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Howard F. Braun.



July 20, 2022 at 04:30 PM



“ I will never forget the interesting conversations and interviews with Howard and Kelven during my years at the Saline Reporter, from the mid-1980s through 2005. Howard was always such a gentleman and so knowledgeable about so many things. I think of the Brauns every time I pass the farm on Bemis Road. Rest in peace and ruhe sanft, Mr. Braun. Renee Lapham Collins

Renee Collins - July 19, 2022 at 04:21 PM

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“ *I m so sorry to hear this, I took care of both Calvin and Howard several times thru home care services. Both were the sweetest people to me. Saline has lost 2 good men...*

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**karen** - July 19, 2022 at 03:36 PM