



## Kelven G. Braun

June 14, 1935 - August 20, 2017

Age 82, passed away on Sunday, August 20, 2017 with his family by his side. He was born June 14, 1935 in Saline, MI the son of Fred and Gertrude (Bohnett) Braun. Loving brother of Grace G. Kennedy, Howard Braun, and the late Joyce Braun. Kelven is also 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 60 years, and was partner at H&K Braun Farms in Saline. Funeral services will be on Thursday, August 24, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Saline, MI with a viewing starting at 10:00 AM. Pastor Mark Smith will officiate. Burial will take place at Oakwood Cemetery in Saline following the service. The family will receive friends at the church on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Kelven's name may be made to the church and envelopes will be available at the visitation. To leave a memory, to sign Kelven's guestbook, 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

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Luncheon

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AUG **24**. 12:15 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

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AUG **24**. 12:20 PM - 12:40 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery  
227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kelven G. Braun*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *We are saddened by the passing of Kelven Braun.*

*Our chief memory, which we so often recall and appreciate, is how Kelven (with Howard also) did long-time sharing of agricultural periodicals and related information, along with his answers to many questions, when we were just getting going on our newly-obtained family farm. That help was so useful as we gained familiarity with the rural scene.*

*We will miss Kelven, and are thankful for his interest and assistance in our quest.*

*Barbara, John, and Beth Ginther*

John Ginther - August 23, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ *Joe O'Brien Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kelven G. Braun.*



Joe O'Brien Family - August 22, 2017 at 05:12 PM

JO

“ I met Kelven (and Howard and Grace) shortly after we moved to Saline in 2001. Kelven and Howard graciously gave me access to their farm for many of my outdoor hobbies (waterfowl hunting, target shooting, walking the dogs, etc.) Kelven was always a giving person and had a great sense of humor. I spent many hours chewing the fat with him and trading jokes. I grew up in Wyoming and went to college in Nebraska. Spending time with Kelven on the farm was a little bit like going home to me. I will miss him greatly.

*God speed Kelven!*

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**Joe O'Brien** - August 22, 2017 at 04:03 PM

DJ

“ Kelven was a talker and a most interesting man. I loved sitting at Mary Hess's home listening to Kelven and Howard share the stories of their lives. Kelven was generous as well. He will be sorely missed by friends, family and community. Rest peacefully, Kelven. Your day's work is done.

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**Donna Johnston** - August 22, 2017 at 02:51 PM

JS

“ Howard and Family,

*Words cannot express the severe pain I feel for the loss of your brother, Kelven. I will miss his cheerful smile and the twinkle in his blue eyes as he tells another joke, nor will I forget his graciousness and humility when he would always end a visitation with a “thank you.” Thank you for all your help and friendship.*

*Your friend and neighbor, John Stanowski*

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**John W. Stanowski** - August 22, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ Rest easy Uncle Kelven..

Lori Kennedy - August 22, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ We are so very disheartened hearing the loss of Kelven. He was such a nice man and loved his jokes. Our hearts and prayers are with his family.

Linda Miller - August 22, 2017 at 06:52 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Farm Memories



H. Graber - August 21, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Farm Memories



H. Graber - August 21, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ I felt very blessed to meet Kelven. Blessing to him, now with the Lord. God bless the family in this time of sorrow.

Karen Frank - August 21, 2017 at 05:56 PM

GS

“ *GARRY & VICKI SHARP purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kelven G. Braun.*



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**GARRY & VICKI SHARP** - August 21, 2017 at 05:00 PM

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“ *FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS AT BURWYCK PARK ASSOC. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Kelven G. Braun.*



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**FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS AT BURWYCK PARK ASSOC. -**  
August 21, 2017 at 03:47 PM