



Joseph B. Bonnstetter

July 13, 1947 - August 10, 2017

Joseph B. Bonnstetter, 70, of Talala, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, August 10, 2017. He was born July 13, 1947 in Boca Raton, Florida. Joseph was the son of Otto and Myrtle (Wing) Bonnstetter. He graduated from Brewster High School in Brewster, Minnesota. Joseph served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and received an honorable discharge. He married the love of his life, Eunice A. Beers, on December 26, 1966 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Worthington, Minnesota. They shared 50 years of life and marriage together.

Joseph worked as a Kirby Vacuum Salesman for many years until his retirement in 2003. He also worked for Express Delivery Service (EDI). Joseph enjoyed traveling and often went out driving just for fun with his family. He also enjoyed fishing and loved spending time at the lake with his family. Joseph will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Otto and Myrtle Bonnstetter; daughter-in-law, Monique Bonnstetter; and grandson, Marquise Bonnstetter. Joseph is survived by his wife, Eunice of the home; sons, Michael Bonnstetter and wife Bethany of Coweta, OK and Brent Bonnstetter and fiancé Angelina of Tulsa, OK; grandchildren, Shane, Andrew, Austin, Stefan and Atheana; half brothers and sisters, Gerald Myking, Shelly Blume, Larry Myking and Kay Carlson; and numerous other family members and friends.

A celebration of Joseph's life will be 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Chaplain Forrest Kirk officiating.

Military Honors will be presented by the United States Army Honor Guard.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 12:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

AUG 15. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph B. Bonnstetter*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I will remember Joe as a kind and caring guy who loved to laugh. I am so glad I got to see Joe and Eunice on the July 15 weekend at Brewster.
My thoughts and prayers for Eunice and family. He will be missed.*

Luana Graf - August 16, 2017 at 11:18 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. Joe was a fun classmate. He kept the classes interesting!
So glad I got to see him at our 50th class reunion. God Bless.
Jim and Bonnie Hazelwood*

Bonnie Hazelwood - August 15, 2017 at 08:33 PM



“ *I'm sending my sympathies to Joe's family, knowing from the photos he's shared how proud he was of his family. Up until our recent class reunion we had lost touch, but it was so good to again touch base and reconnect. You will be missed.*

Liz Jacobson - August 15, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Joseph B. Bonnsetter.*



August 15, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ *So sorry, Eunice and to your dear family. I was shocked by Joe's death! We, with other 1965 Brewster classmates, met up in the Legion Hall during Brewster's Fun Days around Joe's birthday. I believe 11 of us were roaming the streets. Feel so gifted to have reconnected with him. The story I tell Joe, is that he is one of my book ends. My mother was bedridden for years so I missed school about every 3rd day. Joe was my rock! He was always there, at my back (alphabetically it was Algren, Beerman, Bohn and Bonnsetter in most classes) and talking in my ear about something to reassure me or tease me or make me laugh and then we both got in trouble, or he did. He had a special kind of brotherly love that he gave out to me and to probably everyone he met. The love oozed out of him. He was wise and had a perspective that calmed me down a lot. I will always love him and know that I will more easily call on him for assistance when I need it. Thanks, Joe! I know that you are still with us, smiling and guiding us. Sorry you had to go....but please continue to help us, as we make our way through this life to the next. I can hear your laugh.*

Love you, Kathleen Bohn Keane

Kathleen Bohn Keane - August 14, 2017 at 08:13 PM

WP

“ *Wing Family:Doe,Gary, Judy, Julie & Patti purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Joseph B. Bonnstetter.*



Wing Family:Doe,Gary, Judy, Julie & Patti - August 14, 2017
at 03:03 PM

JN

“ *Jansen Family Ken & Zuby, Lori, Shelly and Nate purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph B. Bonnstetter.*



Jansen Family Ken & Zuby, Lori, Shelly and Nate - August 14,
2017 at 02:44 PM

AK

“ *TO JOE'S FAMILY SYMPATHY & PRAYERS ARE SENT YOUR WAY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.*

Arlan karschnik - August 14, 2017 at 08:40 AM

SB

“ *Sandy And Doug Busch lit a candle in memory of Joseph B. Bonnstetter*



Sandy and Doug Busch - August 14, 2017 at 06:28 AM

PW

“ Julie and I spent many summers with Murt-Ott-&Joe. Trouble we would get into almost every day. Like teasing the bull and he would try to come after us. Hiding in the corn field. Then at nite sneak into each other bedrooms and play games until Murtie would holler and tell us knock it off. All of us got in trouble with the BBC gun. Got to see Joe the last few years as he came to Wadena to see my mom-Doe. Have a great picture from when he came last year for her 100th birthday. Joe always said we were kissing cousins. He was quite a card. So many fond memories. We would go on the railroad tracks looking for bums. Rest in peace dear Joe.

Pat Wing Wendorf - August 13, 2017 at 05:50 PM

CQ

“ My cousin, Joe, and I were the same age. We had great times together on the farm in Brewster MN. I will always love Joe!

Crystal Bieber Quiring

Crystal Quiring - August 12, 2017 at 12:24 PM