

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God has laid for me.*

*I took His hand when I heard His call,
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found the peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys-
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too, will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief-
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart, and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

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In Memory Of

Clarence Elmer Brown

Entered this Life
December 25, 1933

Departed this Life
February 16, 2020

Funeral Services

Friday, February 21, 2020 ~ 11:00 a.m.
Brantford Covenant Church ~ rural Clyde, Kansas

Officiant

Pastor Michael Ostermann

Pianist

Edna Olson

Vocalist

Jim Olson

Special Musical Selection

"Because He Lives" vocal solo
"Amazing Grace" congregational hymn

Casket Bearers

Butch Gieber ~ Tom Lesovsky ~ Franklin Rytych
Claygatt Shulda ~ Jay Beam ~ Tim Davis

Grandchildren as Honorary Casket Bearers

Lucas Racette ~ Carrie Stensaas ~ Kendra Short
Austin Brown ~ Sarah Thomas ~ Katie Patterson
Rachel Brown ~ Ella Brown ~ Claire Brown

Interment following service

National Bohemian Cemetery #13
Cuba, Kansas

Clarence Elmer Brown was born December 25, 1933 to Edwin E. and Nellie R. (Moore) Brown near Washington, Kansas. He departed this life, Sunday, February 16, 2020 at the age of 86 years at the Republic County Hospital in Belleville, Kansas.

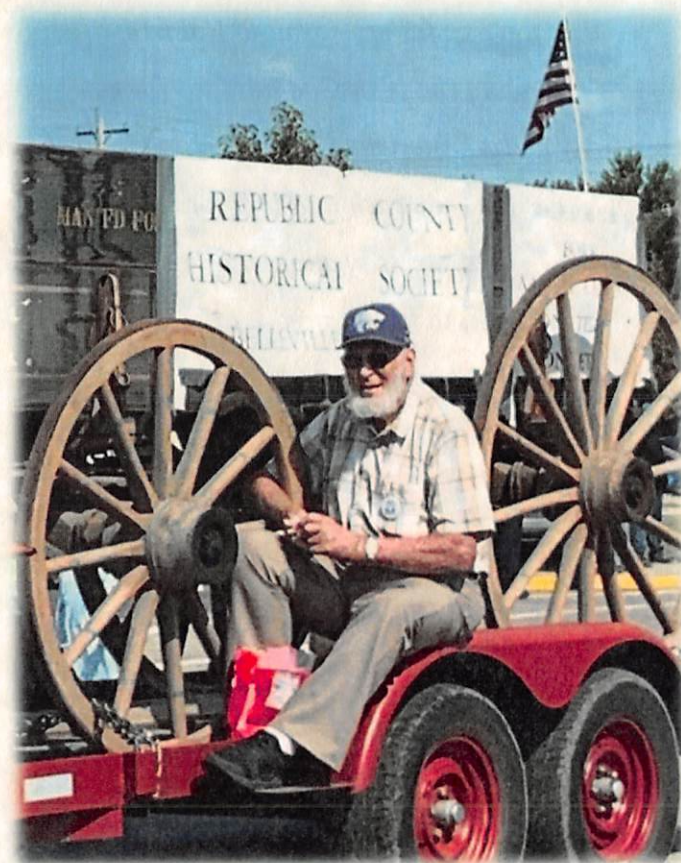
At the age of 3, Elmer moved with his parents to a farm south of Haddam, Kansas. He attended Lindsey and Haddam Grade School. He graduated from Haddam High School with the Class of 1951. Elmer attended and graduated from Fairbury Nebraska Jr. College in 1953. He taught school for 12 years, then worked for the engineering department of the Kansas State Highway Department from 1965 to 1992, when he retired.

Elmer married Norma Jean Welch of Haddam on August 16, 1953. To this union four children were born: Barbara Jean, Robert Dean, Brenda Sue, and Bruce Alan.

His wife, Norma, of 58 ½ years passed away in 2010. He was also preceded in death by his parents and his brother Lawrence Brown.

He will be forever remembered by his children Barbara Racette and husband Terry, Robert and wife Rebecca, Brenda Thomas and husband Russell, and Bruce and wife Ronda; his nine grandchildren and their spouses; five great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Have a good time. I
will be with you always.
Norma and I will be
having a good time with
family and friends.
It's not goodbye just
so long until we meet again.



Elmer Brown

1933–2020