



Lenis Dale Braun

July 18, 1937 - March 13, 2026

Lenis Dale Braun, 88, of Plymouth, Minnesota, passed away March 13, 2026. Len was born on July 18, 1937, in Waseca, Minnesota. His parents were August and Dora (Schroeder) Braun, who farmed in the Janesville area. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Freedom Township. He attended a one-room schoolhouse through 8th grade and graduated from Waldorf High School in 1955. Farm life wasn't for Len, and he enrolled at Mankato State College, where he majored in business and especially enjoyed art and accounting classes. Through the Gamma Delta Lutheran campus ministry, Len met Elaine Meier. They were married August 6, 1961, in Trimont, Minnesota, and made their home in the Twin Cities. Len had a long and enjoyable career in corporate accounting and later financial management, along with periodic side jobs at men's clothing stores to supplement his always sharp wardrobe. Len and Elaine were dedicated members of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church where Len sang tenor in the choir.

Len is survived by his loving wife of more than 64 years, Elaine; sons Jeffrey and wife Molly, Paul and wife Lynn, and Eric and wife Jean; grandchildren Taylor (Andrea) Braun, Alexis (Austin) Wolf, Matthew (Kaylie) Braun, Madelyn Braun, Evie (Adam) Pikus-Meyer, Carson Braun, and Eli Braun; great-grandchildren Lux, Reign, Sloane, and Zoë; his sister Carol Brown of Waseca; and nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. He was preceded in death

by his parents and brother, Loren.

Len is fondly remembered for his creative eye, thriftiness, and sneaky sense of humor.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be directed to the following organizations:

- Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 5005 Northwest Blvd., Plymouth, MN 55442
- Trinity First School, 1115 E. 19th St., Minneapolis, MN 55404

Tribute Wall

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“ I fondly remember Len as always having a smile on his face. He raised several wonderful children and I’m delighted his son, Eric, married my “niece” Jean. His pleasant demeanor and wholesome attitude made knowing him a joy. My sincerest condolences to the family & all who loved him.

Toni Signoretti - March 29 at 12:06 AM

JB

Thank you so much, Toni! ~Jean

Jean Braun - April 02 at 11:11 AM

TF

“ Our sincerest sympathy extended to the Braun family for your loss of a wonderful Husband, Father and Grandfather. Curt remembers Len fondly when working at Jewelmont. He always had kind words to share when Curt went into his office to empty the garbage. Len’s fellowship and dapper attire will be missed at Beautiful Savior. The Priebe family

The Priebe Family - March 28 at 10:05 AM

JB

“ 23 files added to the tribute wall



Jean Braun - March 26 at 05:05 PM

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“ Dear Elaine and Family,

We were so deeply saddened to hear of Lenny's passing. He was such a warm, genuine person, and we will always cherish the memories we shared—especially the time spent together in Minnesota and when you came to Florida to is it and met our new baby. Those moments are forever special to us.



Please know how much you are all in our thoughts during this incredibly difficult time. Lenny's kindness, laughter, and love for his family will always be remembered.

Carol was heartbroken to hear the news. She wishes so much that she could be there with you, but due to her situation, she is unable to attend. Please know that she is holding you all close in her heart and will be there in spirit, sharing in your memories and honoring Lenny in her own way.

We are sending all our love, strength, and deepest sympathy to each of you.

*With love,
Jonathan & Beth*

Beth Brown - March 24 at 10:26 AM

JB

Thank you, Beth and Jon, for your love and special remembrances. I'll print this out to make sure Mom sees it. Molly and I are really looking forward to see all of you next month. ~Jeff

Jeff Braun - March 25 at 05:35 PM