



## Sanford Jay Brue

September 30, 1934 - December 20, 2021

Sanford Jay Brue age 87 of Eagan, Minnesota died Monday, December 20, 2021 at his home.

A double funeral service for Sanford and his wife Mary will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 14th at Emmaus Free Lutheran Church in Bloomington, MN.

Interment for family only will follow in the Dawn Valley Memorial Park in Bloomington, MN.

Visitation will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 14th one hour prior to the service at the church.

Live stream link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGiaPa0XDXo>

Sanford Jay Brue was born on September 30, 1934 in Viborg, SD to James and Elsie (Malde) Brue. After high school, Sanford attended Lutheran Bible Institute and Minneapolis Vocational School in Minneapolis, MN. Although he was never in the military, Sanford considered himself to be a member of "The Lord's Army".

On October 24, 1953, Sanford married Mary Joanne Heggen of Brandon,

South Dakota. Together, they lived a life of dedication to the Lord and commitment to one another.

Sanford loved to work with his hands and became a toolmaker, working 29 years at Northwest Airlines before retirement. He also enjoyed traveling, taking advantage of the airline's employee flight privileges. In addition to his machining career, Sanford liked tinkering in his workshop and doing many remodeling projects on his home. He also loved music, especially gospel quartet.

Grateful to have shared in his life are his wife, Mary, one daughter and five sons. Deb (Tom) Hiltner, Doug (Sue) Brue, Joel (Phyllis) Brue, Evan (Rhoda) Brue and Tim Brue. Sanford had 18 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren and brothers, Boyd (Lois) Brue, Eldon (Cheri) Brue & Paul (Kathryn) Brue.

Sanford was preceded in death by his parents, his youngest son Vince, brothers Don Brue and David Brue and his sister Beatrice Voog.

Memorials can be made to the "Emmaus Church Memorial Fund" and in the memo, note "in Memory of Sanford & Mary Brue".

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Emmaus Lutheran Church  
8443 2nd Ave S  
Bloomington, MN 55420

## Church Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Emmaus Lutheran Church  
8443 2nd Ave S  
Bloomington, MN 55420

## Lunch Delay

JAN 14. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Emmaus Lutheran Church  
8443 2nd Ave S  
Bloomington, MN 55420

## Graveside Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)  
9940 Bush Lake Road  
Bloomington, MN 55438

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember growing up as kids on the street we always congregated around Sanford and Mary's house. Be it shooting baskets in the driveway, football in the yard, wagon races, it didn't matter what we did, somehow, somehow, we all mad it back to the house. One of my favorite times was playing street hockey when school was canceled, we played until we were freezing, then went in the basement in front of the fireplace to warm up, then right back outside.

We did this simply because Sanford and Mary always welcomed us is and treated us as we were their own kids. Our own parents never worried about us because they knew that if we weren't home, we were at the Brue's house.

*Blessings, Jerry Stradtman*

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**Jerry K Stradtman** - January 13, 2022 at 06:17 PM

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“ The David Brue family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sanford Jay Brue.



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**The David Brue family** - January 11, 2022 at 10:16 PM

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“ Sanford was the first friend that I met in Minnesota. I had just started working at Continental Machines in Savage and we had recently moved from South Dakota. He came over and introduced himself and asked if I knew Gordon, who happened to be my first cousin. They were already good friends. Sanford had seen my picture and name in our company newspaper and took it from there. That was the beginning of a wonderful, lasting friendship. He was a mentor to me in my Christian walk and both Mary & Sanford were encouragers for our whole family. Sanford was a gifted craftsman and helped me with a remodeling project in our first house. He was always willing to help with whatever projects needed to be done for their many friends. We were blessed to have known Sanford & Mary as our families grew up together. On our last visit with Sanford and Mary in November, Sanford prayed for us just before we left. We look forward to seeing them both in Glory.

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**Duane Oines** - January 09, 2022 at 08:59 PM

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“ I remember that work shop of his where my son Zack and Sanford and my dad and I helped Zack build a Go-Cart. I remember years later Sanford drilled scope mounts for my 45 colt revolver, he was a handy guy.

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**Tom Oines** - January 06, 2022 at 11:26 PM