



Louis D. Brankel

June 6, 1950 - July 31, 2019

Services honoring Louis Dean Brankel will be at 1:00 pm, Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at First Baptist Church, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Louis was born in Mooreland, Oklahoma on June 6, 1950, to Joseph and Viola (Griffin) Brankel. Louis passed peacefully at home on July 31, 2019 at the age of 69.

Louis graduated from Central State University and had a long and successful career in industrial equipment sales until he retired in 2009. In recent years, he started an independent delivery service in the Broken Arrow area.

Louis grew up on western Oklahoma farmland and loved the open flat lands of that part of the state. In those early years he developed a heart for service and loved helping others. He carried that all through his adult life. His love for helping people led him on many mission trips to Mexico and other areas with FBCBA, where he also served faithfully with the Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief through First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow. He also held a special place in his heart for the work that Arms Around Broken Arrow provides to this community.

Louis' love of helping others kept him very busy, but in his free time he enjoyed golfing, traveling, riding four wheelers in Red River, New Mexico, and sports of any kind; most of all OU football. Without question, the overflowing

joy in his life was the eight wonderful grandsons he was blessed with. Nothing brought more happiness and joy to his heart than to be with them and watch them participate in sports and other activities.

Louis, you are loved and missed more than words on a piece of paper can express.

Louis will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Yetta Brankel and his children, Ricki Hougland and husband Jason of Claremore, OK, Leslie Pendleton and husband Brandon of Mounds, OK, Alecia Dempster and husband Jeffrey of Sand Springs, OK, and Catherine Heenan of Tulsa, OK. Louis will also be fondly remembered by his eight grandchildren, Clayton Heenan, Blake Hougland, Jacob Heenan, DJ Pendleton, Garrett Hougland, Dakota Hougland, Steven Pendleton, and Timothy Pendleton. Louis will be missed by his siblings, Gary Brankel, Norman Brankel and wife Karen, Carol Adcock and husband Ralph and a host of nieces and nephews, personal friends and his cherished extended family in Christ at FBCBA.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oklahoma Baptist Disaster Relief c/o First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow. 100 West Albany Street, Broken Arrow, OK or to Arms Around BA, 700 West Ft. Worth Street, Broken Arrow, OK.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 5. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
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Funeral Service

AUG 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow

100 W. Albany

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

(918) 258-4575

<http://fbcba.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Louis D. Brankel*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Uncle Louis was loving and fun, but so much more. There wasn't a time I saw him that he didn't scoop me up and love on me. He made me feel special every time I saw him as I'm sure he did with many others. He continued that love with my children. I wish We all had more time with him.*



Barbara Fields - August 08, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis D. Brankel.*



August 06, 2019 at 01:27 AM

DD

“ *Louis will be greatly missed. He was a one in a million brother-n-law. His smile and that special laugh of his were contagious. You couldn't help but be happy when you were around him. I remember so many times he talked about his disaster relief program participation and how important it was to him. He was there to help mom for many years after daddy went home to be with Lord and provided so much comfort for her. It was a passion and true joy for him to be able to give and help others. We praise God that he is now experiencing joy unspeakable with our Lord in Heaven.*

Mel & Doroto Dietze

Doroto Dietze - August 05, 2019 at 11:40 AM

IW

“ *In Loving Memory from Mirl and Glenda Whisman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Louis D. Brankel.*



In Loving Memory from Mirl and Glenda Whisman - August 05, 2019 at 08:50 AM

KW

“ *Heaven truly gained a servant of God when Louis Brankel got there. We can picture him running around giving out his great big bear hugs and encouraging words. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to you, Yetta, and your family as you navigate the difficult days ahead. May your beautiful memories sustain and comfort you.*

Thanking God for every remembrance we have of Louis.

Mike & Kathi Webb

Kathi Webb - August 04, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis D. Brankel.



August 03, 2019 at 07:13 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis D. Brankel.



August 03, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ The last we saw Louis was at ure mothers funeral ,Yetta. He & u couldnt have been more kind to us. Know Louis was bigger than life & his big laugh,smile, hugs & love will be greatly missed...he will be greatly missed. Know we care deeply that u all are hurting. U all are in our prayers. Love, Ron & Deb Ward

Ron & Debra Ward - August 03, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ Louis,who always introduced himself at meetings as ‘future Governor of the state of Oklahoma’, was a larger than life, positive representative of our industrial equipment sales company, and good at his profession. And a good man. Thank you to his family for sharing his time with us.

Jeff Moellers - August 03, 2019 at 07:45 AM

CB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Connie Bacon-Hedge - August 02, 2019 at 07:54 PM

TB

Of Course I Love Uncle Louie

Teresa Bacon - August 03, 2019 at 10:08 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Louis D. Brankel.*



August 02, 2019 at 07:52 PM

TB

“ *I met "Uncle" Louie in 1980. He became my dad's best friend. We lived, loved, laughed, and cried over these many years. I will always cherish many memories.*

Teresa Bacon - August 02, 2019 at 07:17 PM

MM

“ *Louis was an amazing uncle. We loved him dearly and will always cherish the memories we had with him. His big smile, laugh, and hugs will be greatly missed.* ”



marie martin - August 01, 2019 at 10:05 PM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Brankel family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Louis.* ”



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 01, 2019 at 01:39 PM