



Brant Harold Bruxvoort

August 6, 1929 - April 10, 2025

Brant Bruxvoort, 95, of Oskaloosa, passed away Thursday, April 10, 2025, at Crystal Heights Care Center in Oskaloosa.

Brant Harold Bruxvoort, the son of John and Cora Wilma (Van Kooten) Bruxvoort, was born August 6, 1929, near Searsboro, Iowa. He and his parents soon moved one mile north of Lynnville, where he started early schooling. In the mid-30s, they moved to the Sandridge area north of Pella, where they lived until 1941, when they moved west of Oskaloosa, IA. Brant finished his 8th grade at West Weaver Country School. He attended Pella Christian High School and began farming with his father. He made his Profession of Faith in the First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Brant's life was filled with music. He started piano lessons when he was eight years old and began organ playing as a junior in high school. He sang with male quartets, choirs, and choruses for many years. In 2011, his church honored him for serving as an organist for 65 years.

Brant married Martha Roozeboom in Oskaloosa in 1949. He continued farming with his father and later his two sons north of Evans. During these years, he enjoyed serving on two Christian school boards, his church council, and the county extension board. He was a member of the Farm Bureau since

1949. He served as assistant elder for The Good News Chapel, taught Sunday school, and played the organ for evening services for many years.

Brant and Martha enjoyed many vacations with family at the Lake of the Ozarks. They traveled to all four corners of the United States and the Bahamas and took three exciting trips to the Netherlands.

In 1979, he and Martha left the farm and moved to Oskaloosa, where he was employed as a truck driver for Drost Equipment.

Born to Brant and Martha were five children: a daughter, Bonita, who died in infancy, Ervin, Barbara, Carolyn, and Byron.

Left to cherish his memory are two sons, Ervin (Deborah) Bruxvoort and Byron (Debra) Bruxvoort, all of Oskaloosa; two daughters: Barbara (Dave) DeJong, also of Oskaloosa; and Carolyn (Steven) Lenes of Charlotte, NC; nine grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter; a sister-in-law, Jeanne Roozeboom of Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, John and Cora, Brant was preceded in death by Martha, his wife of 74 years; his older sister, Cecelia, who died as an infant; an infant daughter, Bonita; a great-granddaughter, Macy; parents-in-law, Gerrit and Marie Roozeboom; three brothers-in-law and three sisters-in-law: Henry and Mary Ann and Johanna Roozeboom, Everit Roozeboom, and Marion and Margaret VandeKeift.

The Funeral Service for Brant Bruxvoort will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at the First Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa, with Rev. Jon Spronk officiating. A Family Prayer Service will be held at 10:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall before the service. Burial will be in

Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, at the First Christian Reformed Church; the family will greet visitors from 5-7 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to the Oskaloosa Christian School.

A live stream of Brant's funeral can be accessed via the First CRC Oskey Facebook page or the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=first%20crc%20osky>

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church
815 North 11th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
firstcrcosky@mahaska.org
<http://www.firstcrcosky.org>

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Prayer Service

APR **23**. 10:15 AM.

Fellowship Hall Before The Service

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Brant Harold Bruxvoort*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - April 17, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Brant Bruxvoort Funeral Service in memory of Brant Harold Bruxvoort*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - April 16, 2025 at 01:16 PM

SS

“ Around 2003 or so, my wife and I and our three young children moved into a house on K Avenue East. Little did we know that we were moving right next door to a remarkable, elderly couple...Brant and Martha Bruxvoort! They were the kindest neighbors we ever had.



I remember them sitting out on their back deck and watched as our kids played in our backyard and jumped on our trampoline. One day, Brant was looking at one of our big Black Walnut trees and said to me, “You know, those kids could use a tree swing.” And before I knew it, he was out on the top of his huge ladder tying a rope for our kids to swing on! Martha was definitely NOT thrilled about the idea of him being up there and kept hollering for him to be careful!

We were also brand new home owners and this was our first house. Brant noticed some things that needed attention and volunteered his time, efforts, and equipment to help reinforce a retaining wall and bring railroad chat for our driveway.

People like Brant and Martha don't come along very often in a person's life and we were sad when they decided to move.

The world is forever changed at the departure of this amazing man, but I know he must be singing and playing a heavenly organ for Martha right now and that makes me happy!

Rest in peace, Brant.

Scott & Dayna Steel

Scott Steel - April 21, 2025 at 11:36 AM

TM

“ So very sorry to hear this.. Thoughts and prayers to all of the family..



Terry Massick - April 17, 2025 at 05:53 PM

SK

So sorry to hear of one of my cousins passing. He is now with The Lord! Praise God for His gift of Brant to us for all those years.

Stuart Van Kooten - April 20, 2025 at 02:23 PM

CH

To the family of Brant, our deepest sympathy to all of you. We enjoyed seeing the family last night, as we have memories of when the Roozebooms were younger and often talked to Uncle Brant and Aunt Martha.

Carolyn & Anton Hol - April 23, 2025 at 08:21 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brant Harold Bruxvoort.



April 17, 2025 at 12:02 PM

LP

“ Louann P. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Brant Harold Bruxvoort.



Louann P. - April 17, 2025 at 10:58 AM

EW

“ *It is a privilege to worship with the Crystal Heights church family. Rejoicing with Brandt’s promotion to the heavenly choir. Jerry & Elaine Van Wyk*

Elaine Van Wyk - April 15, 2025 at 07:52 PM