



## Burdette "Burt" Rausch

February 19, 1932 - September 3, 2020

Burdette "Burt" Allen Rausch, 88 of Tulsa, Oklahoma passed from this life on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at his home in Tulsa. He was born February 19, 1932 in Sutherland, Iowa to his parents, Leo Rausch and Dorothy Grommisch Rausch. He married the love of his life, Marie Joyce Bohanner in June of 2000 and they have shared in over 20 wonderful years together.

He is survived by his loving wife, Marie Rausch of the home; four children, Bob, Matthew, Krisanne and Julie; and a host of thirteen grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, friends and extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Dorothy Rausch; brother, Donald and sister, Betty Rausch-Eckard.

There will be a graveside memorial service at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens with Military Honors by the United States Army Honor Guard.

# Events

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**SEP** **Graveside Ceremony** 10:00AM  
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Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 South 129th East Avenue, Broken Arrow, OK, US, 74012

# Comments

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“ Kris Hodson is following this tribute.

**Kris Hodson** - September 17, 2020 at 11:16 PM

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“ Burt Rausch was my father. He was one of the hardest working men in the whole world! He worked sacrificially to provide for his family. Dad always held his military service in the highest regard and attributed the military with teaching him the benefits of living a disciplined life.

Dad was an accomplished brick mason with quite the creative flair. If the linear lines of bricklaying became boring to him, he would change it up and make a curvy brick wall. One early morning Dad woke me before dawn wanting to borrow my music book. Later that day the front yard boasted musical notes in brick and stone laid as a walking path.

Armed with a thirst for knowledge and an inquisitive mind, Saturday mornings were often spent at the public library. Eventually I came to realize Dad was studying for his GED so he could take Engineering classes at UCLA. Testing him for his concrete and structural engineering classes became my job. This allowed for a special connection between us and taught me a few things as well.

When I purchased my first car, Dad insisted that I know how to change the tire and replace the oil myself! Although he may have regretted encouraging me to purchase a car with a V8 engine. Dad, thank you for all you taught me about responsibility, discipline, and creativity.

**Kris Hodson** - September 15, 2020 at 01:53 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



**Kris Hodson** - September 15, 2020 at 01:12 AM

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“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Burdette "Burt" Rausch.



September 15, 2020 at 01:02 AM

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“ I am very sorry and sad to learn of Burt's passing. He was a faithful practitioner of the ancient Chinese exercise form of Tai Chi and fervently believed that with daily practice will help improve one's mental as well as physical well being. Burt and his lovely wife Marie attended our Tai Chi classes and tried never to miss a session. Now Burt's in heaven and will be practicing Tai Chi to his heart's content. My sincerest condolences to Marie.

Nancy C. Anderson



Nancy Anderson - September 10, 2020 at 06:42 PM

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“ I was sorry to hear that Burt passed away. I thought of him often the last couple of years. We did take chi together for many years with Nancy Anderson. He was a wonderful person.

Jackie Robb - September 10, 2020 at 05:12 PM

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“ Jackie Robb lit a candle in memory of Burdette "Burt" Rausch



**Jackie Robb** - September 10, 2020 at 05:08 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Burdette's death. I have many fond memories of visiting the family in California and playing with my cousins when we were children. I can remember the "fast pace" of life in California and the way my mother (Betty Eckard) could recognize her brother in a crowd just by his whistle!  
My deepest sympathy to you all, as I will not be attending the services due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.  
Judy Eckard Grethen

**Judy Grethen** - September 09, 2020 at 08:52 AM