



Vr Justus

December 25, 1920 - September 17, 2010

Visitation for Vr C. "Brownie" Justus, 89, of Grant Park, will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Momence Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. He died Friday (Sept. 17, 2010) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Vr "Brownie" always had projects going. He owned auto repair and ironworks businesses, including Exterior Services. He was a skilled craftsman in all areas and specialized in metal fabrication. He enjoyed life on his little "ranch" with his family and horse. He was a farm boy at heart. He was as physically active as someone much younger, climbing upon roofs and trees fearlessly. He enjoyed life. Vr welcomed the gospel into his life in 1931. He was born Dec. 25, 1920, in Jacksonville, the son of Victor Ranz and Eula Johnson Justus. His first wife, Helene R. Brown Justus, died Oct. 17, 2007. He was very proud of being a veteran in the U.S. Navy Seabees, serving during World War II. Surviving are his wife, Marie Fortado Justus, of Grant Park; one son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Susan Justus, of Frankfort; two daughters and one son-in-law, Cherylynn and Dave Czupryn, of Lansing, and Carolee Justus of Austin, Texas; one stepdaughter, Cindy Fortado Clark and Vann Clark of Bridgeton, Mo.; eight grandchildren, Robert and Michelle Snell, Lisa and Bill Reichel, Heidilyn and Bob Findlay, David and Erin Justus, Daniel and Sherah Justus, Joshua and Apryl Justus, Danielle Justus, and Saralyn Justus; three stepgrandchildren, Brian, Marie and Brandon Clark; 11 great-

grandchildren, Amanda, Kody Lynn, Kody, Kurt, Karl, Austin, Katelynn, Adam, Keyilah, Malachi and Devland; five sisters and two brothers-in-law, Esther Osenga of Memphis, Tenn., Bettie Zimmerli of Madison, Wis., Margaret Wilcox of Los Angeles, Calif., Joann and Don Borgman, of Grand Junction, Colo., and Robert Osenga of San Diego, Calif.; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, A.C. and Barbara Justus, and Ray and Verna Justus, all of San Diego, Calif. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Nell Osenga and Mary Louise; and two brothers, Jack Justus and Richard Justus.

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“ I love you Daddy.

I always will.##imported-begin##Carolee##imported-end##

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“ Thoughts and sympathy are with you all. ĩ½It was good to see so many of you recently at Mt. Sterling. ĩ½You would especially be prizing those days now--being together as a family, but together in fellowship is far greater.

Love in Christ, Janet Klenk##imported-begin##Janet Klenk##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family of Brownie,

My heartfelt sympathies are with you in the loss of husband, father and grand father.

Many valued memories are mine from the times we shared in years past.

Brownie was a very active man and remained so to the end. The pest part is he loved The Lord and entered into a relationship with Him which is everlasting.

Barry Barkley##imported-begin##Barry##imported-end##

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“ Dear Ones:

Thinking of you:--Justus'---Marie and all of Brownie's family!

It was so good that we got to see you at Mt. Sterling!

We know that when the "Home Call" comes,we don't want to miss it! It is the day we are all living for!!

Love in Christ to all---Ruth Aller

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“ Thinking of Brownie for even the little time we knew him.

Thinking of his family as well.I didn't realize until I carried my dad out 3 1/2 years ago,how that a little part of me was also buried with him.He will be missed.Memories we hold on to as it is all we have left.

Love,Ron and girls###imported-begin###ron and sue thompson/family###imported-end###

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“ Marie, our thoughts are with you during your loss. With dads health I do not know if he will make it to the funeral. i ½I am waiting day to day to see if he thinks he can make the trip to be with you. God bless the family.

Steve Whitton###imported-begin###Steve & Beverly Whitton###imported-end###

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“ I'm thinking of you all with Brownie's sudden passing...very grateful for some times in your home and the fellowship we have had through the years. ĩ½May our Father be very close at this time. ĩ½You will feel the comfort of the Spirit and our many friends standing by you. ĩ½I would like to be there too...I'm at Mexico convs. these days. ĩ½Your sister, Ruth###imported-begin###Ruth Taplin###imported-end##

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“ Want you to know that my thoughts go to you and my prayers go up for you at this time. ĩ½I have fond memories of my time with Brownie and Helene my years in Chicgoland. ĩ½My condolences and sympathy are with you.###imported-begin###Alan Anderson###imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathies to all the family of Brownie and Aunt Marie. ĩ½The loss of Brownie was so sudden and shocking. ĩ½We are deeply saddened and know Brownie will be missed not only by us, but by many others. ĩ½We can only find comfort in the fact that now he is with his Lord and Savior. ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½###imported-begin###John and Barbara Fortado###imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear about Brownie. ĩ½Our thoughts are with you Marie and all the rest of the family.###imported-begin###David and Ruth Smith###imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Brownie. Our sympathy is with you, Aunt Marie, and all of his family and friends. ĩ ĩ½He will be greatly missed. We love you Aunt Marie and wish we could be there for you.##imported-begin##Tom and Tammy Purdue##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your father's death. ĩ ĩ½What a kind gentleman ĩ ĩ½that he was to us. ĩ ĩ½He visited Keith when he was in the hospital long before we moved to Monee. ĩ ĩ½He came as a concerned friend and Keith was surprised that he would come to see him. Keith was working for the Railroad in Waterloo at the time. ĩ ĩ½He went to the Hospital in Chicago. We never knew how he heard Keith was there. ĩ ĩ½We are sorry we can not be with you during this time. ĩ ĩ½The Bockoven's##imported-begin##Keith & Erma Bockoven##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Harley and Jane Kesselring##imported-end##

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“ Very sorry to hear about Brownie's death. ĩ ĩ½We never kept in touch, the old neighborhood of Roseland, 2 doors down across the street from in 2007 and she made it to 98, so I know what the family is going thru

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begin##John Dauksas##imported-end##

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“ Sincerest sympathy to the family at this time of sadness and grief.
i¿½Evelyn in Vietnam###imported-begin##Evelyn Potter###imported-end##

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“ Dear Marie and Justus Family:

Our thoughts and prayers are going your way in the loss of your dear "Brownie".

We have dear memories of him and know that your memories will sustain you in the days ahead!

Royce and Sue###imported-begin##Royce and Sue Kesselring###imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of Brownie's passing -

W'd be hard on Marie when she saw him fall and was helpless.

Such good memories of my time in their

field when they lived upstairs with the two dogs. i¿½But in the 70's Helena met me at the train station and took me to

their home - then Don came for me -

Just thankful for faithful lives who

keep on struggling til their little day is done. i¿½

May you know His comfort and care thru

this experience - You would be so glad

you were all together at Mt Sterling and the picture is so good.

Thinking of you ALL with my HEARTFELT

SYMPATHY and loving care - Gloria###imported-begin##Gloria Edwards###imported-end##

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