



## Larry Eugene Brunow

May 19, 1936 - June 22, 2025

Larry Eugene Brunow, born on May 19, 1936, in Kirwin, Kansas, passed away peacefully on June 22, 2025, in Lubbock, Texas. Larry was the cherished son of Marie Brunow and grew up surrounded by love in a bustling household with his grandparents, mother, brother, two aunts, and two cousins after moving to Phillipsburg in 1943. He graduated high school in 1954 and started an enduring career in the grocery industry, beginning in the meat department. He married the love of his life Patricia McDowell in 1958 and Celebrated their 67th anniversary on June 1st.

Larry's professional journey spanned nearly five decades, with 48 years dedicated to the retail grocery business. His devotion to the community was evident in his charter membership with the Army National Guard in Phillipsburg, where he served with pride. He occasionally ventured out of his comfort zone, working on a road crew in 1955, though he quickly returned to his passion for grocery work.

Larry embraced a life filled with adventure and connection. He loved meeting people and spending time outdoors, cherishing weekends spent hunting alone, with friends and family. His treasured hunting trips in Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana reflected his appreciation for nature's beauty. As a team member, he played an instrumental role in teaching Kansas hunter safety courses to youth, instilling a sense of responsibility in the next generation of outdoor enthusiasts. Larry also served his community through the Saint Francis Fire Department for 23 years and volunteered with

ambulance services before formal EMT services were established.

Known affectionately as the "voice of Indian Football," Larry enjoyed announcing high school games for 14 seasons, sharing his passion for the sport with the local community. His expertise in meat cutting made him a trusted resource for farmers and hunters, processing a variety of game, including deer, elk, antelope, cattle, and even an ostrich. A dedicated storm watcher and spotter, Larry had a keen eye for capturing wildlife and the scenic beauty of the countryside through photography, often cruising down country roads to find the perfect award winning shot.

Larry was deeply involved in his church, serving on the church board and as an usher for many years, demonstrating his commitment to spirituality and community service.

Larry is survived by his loving wife, Patricia Brunow; daughters Coleen Kirkham (Steve) and Tamara Erdle (Mick); Grandchildren Heath (Kaila), Abby (Rodney), Philip (Jess), Adam (Kayti); Great grandchildren Asher, Emory, Porter, Aubrey, Ronan and Christian and many dear friends and family who will miss his warmth and spirited character.

In this time of reflection, we invite all who knew and loved Larry to join us in honoring a remarkable man whose love for life, community, and family will forever live on in our hearts. Memorials will be donated to the United Methodist Church and the St. Francis Fire Department.

Larry was preceded in death by: His older brother Richard Brunow, Mother Marie Brunow.

Memorial:

Pat Brunow, Brookdale Grand Court  
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Lubbock, TX 79424

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415