



Adrian L. Breshears

December 25, 1932 - February 4, 2016

Adrian L. Breshears, age 83, of Blue Springs, Missouri, passed away on Thursday night, February 4, 2016, in Independence, Missouri.

He was born on December 25, 1932, in Goodson, Missouri to Jack and Lois (Brooks) Breshears.

Adrian married Irene Needham on June 27, 1953, in Cliquot, Missouri, by Adrian's brother, Nevin. To this union six children were born.

In 1953 Adrian joined the Army and began his service at Ft. Leonard Wood. He was then stationed in Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1955. After a short time with General Motors, he began his career as a life insurance salesman.

In 1956 he began working with the National Life and Accident Insurance Company in Nashville, Tennessee. He began as an agent and was promoted to regional manager for the Independence, Missouri area. Adrian was a very successful agent, eventually opening his own independent agency in 1982. He retired at the age of 78.

Adrian was a lifelong member of the Goodson Missionary Baptist Church. He was involved with the Lions Club for many years as well as his children's Blue

Springs softball and baseball organizations. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Lois; four sisters and four brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Irene, of the home; Daughter, Gwendolyn Brunelli, and husband Ted, of Mebane, North Carolina; Daughter, Adrianna Breshears of Grain Valley, Missouri; Daughter, Melody Bromley and husband Tom Casey, of Bates City, Missouri; Son, Al Monty Breshears; Daughter, Mitzi Breshears, of Blue Springs, Missouri; Daughter, Monica Breshears, of Independence, Missouri; grandchildren, Sierra Richmond, Craig Monks, Michelle Bromley, Ben Laster, Derrick Breshears, Ryan Hall, Jeff Bromley, and Alex Hall; 15 great grandchildren; brothers R.T. Breshears, Don Breshears and Jerry Breshears; well as many other family members and friends.

A visitation will be held on Monday, February 8, 2016, from 1 – 2:00 PM at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel, in Bolivar.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM, on Monday, February 8, 2016 at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel, in Bolivar, with burial, including full military honors, to follow the service, at the Mt View Cemetery, in Polk, Missouri, under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Mt. View Cemetery

Polk, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
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<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Adrian L. Breshears*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Adrian L. Breshears*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Mitzi Michelle Breshears lit a candle in memory of Adrian L. Breshears*



Mitzi Michelle Breshears - February 15, 2016 at 12:27 AM

MB

“ My dear father. It has been ten days since your passing., and I still find myself crying over you each and every day. Even I know your no longer suffering from the terrible disease dementia which ended your life, My heart is forever broken. Why did it have to be you. You have been the best man and father I could have ever asked for. I went to your gravesite yesterday on Valentines Day and left you a card and red rose. I cried when I was reading the card, then placed it on top of your grave. I walked around the cemetery asking myself why. I then walked back over to your grave and threw you one more kiss. How do I live without you, you were my world and I had to watch you suffer more than any human being should. How I hate that disease. It killed you. Your the best father I could have ever asked for, and much, much more. I know you wouldn't want me to cry, you would tell me to get a grip and move on. Not me, I will never stop grieving over you and intend to come by once a week to check on you. I know I don't need to, and you would tell me that it is totally ridiculous, but I will forever until I take my last breath.. You will always be my hero and love of my life. We did so many things together when I was young, and even watched over me when I got older. Always asking me if I need anything or if you could do anything for me. How could have god taken you? Your my dad. I know your in good hands now with your family looking down on me everyday. I actually could have sworn when I woke up in the middle of the night last night, I sat straight up with my mouth open trying to scream but nothing came out. I sat there for a moment and could have sworn you touched my hands letting me know you are alright. My tears are once again falling but I must leave you now and get some rest. Yesterday was the first time I got out of bed to come visit you since we buried you on February 8th . Your my everything daddy, and my heart can never be repaired. I miss you so very much it is killing me. May god look over you and you finally rest in peace.

Your loving daughter, Mitzi Michelle Breshears (Your favorite daughter, remember).

Mitzi Michelle Breshears - February 15, 2016 at 12:24 AM

MI

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, and send my condolences. This is one of the hardest times in a family's life, always know that others care. Most important God cares. He has promised a time when he will "swallow up death forever and he will wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) Praying for your family, and praying you will find comfort in this promise.

Michelle - February 10, 2016 at 12:48 PM

BK

“ I am grateful for the life of Mr. Breshears. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.

Bob in Overland Park, Kansas - February 09, 2016 at 10:03 AM

RS

“ Rebecca Snow-Cessor lit a candle in memory of Adrian L. Breshears



Rebecca Snow-Cessor - February 08, 2016 at 09:38 AM

KF

“ Karol Iser & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Adrian L. Breshears.



Karol Iser & Family - February 07, 2016 at 01:16 PM