



## Bernard "Bud" Hone Brunner

April 3, 1933 - November 7, 2024

Bernard "Bud" Hone Brunner of Elfrida passed away at his daughter's home in Lordsburg, New Mexico on Thursday evening November 7, 2024, at the age of 91. He was born in Bull Hill, Christian County, Missouri on April 3, 1933, to Bernard Francis Brunner and Maurine (Hone) Brunner. Bud served in the United States Army serving in Fulda, Germany during the Korean War, he worked for the United States Forest Service and retired as the District Forest Ranger in the Coronado National Forest District in Douglas. Bud also was a Pecan Farmer, a member of the Farm Bureau Association and the Arizona Pecan Farmers. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Survivors include his children Mayra (George) Jackson of Lordsburg, New Mexico, James (Sonya) Brunner of Greeley Colorado, Raul (Janelle) Brunner of Espinola, New Mexico, Inez (Mark) Graham of Pearce, Arizona and Alicia (Steve) Smith of Soda Springs, Idaho along with sixteen grandchildren, thirty-eight great grandchildren and several great great grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his wife of fifty-seven years Velia Torres Brunner who passed away on May 8, 2014, and his sister Anne Heidsick. A visitation will be held on Friday, November 15, 2024, at Westlawn Chapel from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Funeral Services will be 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Elfrida, Arizona. A burial will follow in Whitewater Cemetery with honors provided by Fort Huachuca Military Honor Guard.



# Cemetery Details

## Whitewater Cemetery

Mormon Road  
Elfrida, AZ 85610

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
105 S Arizona Avenue  
Willcox, AZ 85643  
(520) 384-2413  
westwx@vtc.net  
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

## Funeral

NOV **16**. 1:00 PM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Elfrida Chapel  
N. Highway 191  
Elfrida, AZ 85610

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernard "Bud" Hone Brunner.*



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