

Wayne H. Bruns, 72

Wayne H. Bruns, Lt. Col. Ret'd USAF, 72, a resident of Montgomery, Alabama, died March 7, 1997, at Briar Cliff Integrated Care Facility at Alabaster,



WAYNE BRUNS

Alabama, after a long illness.

Memorial funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 12, at Watts Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll Johnson, from the Christian Church in Deep River, will officiate. Organist Mrs. Sally Johnson will accompany soloist Mr. Larry Icenbice on musical selections "My Way", "Precious Memories" and "Air Force Song". The congregational hymn will be "Amazing Grace". Burial will be in the Masonic IOOF Cemetery in Montezuma. Military Graveside Rites Flag Presentation will be conducted by members of Morrison-Schrader American Legion Post No. 296 of Deep River. Taps will be performed by Danielle Meyer.

Wayne Harold Bruns was born on October 5, 1924, the son of Frank Fred and Ethel (Rempp) Bruns on a farm south of Montezuma. He attended Barnes City School and graduated from Deep River High School in 1942. He had been a member of the Church of Christ (Disciples) at Deep River since 1937. He attended William Penn College at Oskaloosa and entered the U.S. Army in May 1943. From October 1943, he served with the 8th U.S. Air Force during World War II in the European Theater, the South Pacific and stateside.

While with the Air Force Reserve, he graduated from Drake University in Des Moines in 1951. He was an ROTC College Instructor at Evansville, Ind. In 1951-1952, he was in combat training at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia and 1952-1953 at Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina. From December 1953 to April 1969, he was stationed at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland; Bolling Air Force

Base, Washington, D.C.; and at the Arm Forces College, Norfolk, Virginia, with Special Services. May 1969 he was sent to Tan Sun Nhut Air Force Base, Viet Nam. Lt. Col. Bruns returned to Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama from June 1970 until he retired in August 1974, following service with the U.S. military for 31 years. Wayne was a 47-year member of the Morrison-Schrader American Legion Post No. 296 at Deep River.

Wayne spent his retirement in Montgomery and enjoyed many years in charge of operations at Bonnie Crest Country Club at Montgomery.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, William LeRoy Bruns and wife, Kay of Santa Barbara, Calif.; John Raymond Bruns and wife, Kaye, of Deep River and Paul Franklin Bruns of Deep River, and a nephew, Gary Bruns.

Wayne is survived by his sister, Evelyn Icenbice and sister-in-law, Louise Bruns both of Deep River; five nephews, Stanley Bruns of Orange, Calif.; Dennis Bruns of Cedar Rapids; Larry Icenbice of Greenfield; Richard Icenbice of Deep River; Kenneth Icenbice of Virginia Beach, Va.; two nieces, Alana Meyer of Deep River; and Roxanne Castles of Kirkville, Mo.; and their families. Also his good friends, Bruce Stanley of Riceville, Fla.; Richard DeHeck, Ray Davis and Dennis Dempsey all of Montgomery, Ala.; and other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or the Deep River Christian Church.

Services to be held

Memorial funeral services will be held for Wayne H. Bruns, on Saturday, April 12, at 1:30 p.m. at Watts Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll Johnston, from the Christian Church in Deep River, will officiate. Organist Mrs. Sally Johnston will accompany soloist Mr. Larry Icenbice on musical selections "My Way", "Precious Memories" and "Air Force Song". The congregational hymn will be "Amazing Grace". Burial will be in the Masonic IOOF Cemetery in Montezuma. Military Graveside Rites Flag Presentation will be conducted by members of Morrison-Schrader American Legion Post No. 296 of Deep River. Taps will be performed by Danielle Meyer.

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April 2, 1997

Wayne H. Brun

Memorial services will be held Saturday, April 12, at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma for Wayne H. Brun, Lt. Col. Ret'd USAF, 72, who died March 7, 1997, at Briar Cliff Integrated Care Facility at Alabaster, Ala., after a long illness.

The Rev. Carroll Johnson, of the Christian Church in Deep River, will officiate. Organist Mrs. Sally Johnson will accompany soloist Larry Icenbice on musical selections, "My Way," "Precious Memories" and "Air Force Song." The congregational hymn will be "Amazing Grace." Burial will be in the Masonic - IOOF Cemetery in Montezuma. Military graveside rites flag presentation will be conducted by members of Morrison-Schrader American Legion Post No. 296 of Deep River. Taps will be performed by Danielle Meyer.

Wayne Harold Brun was born on Oct. 5, 1924, the son of Frank Fred and Ethel Rempff Brun on a farm south of Montezuma. He attended Barnes City School and graduated from Deep River High School in 1942. He had been a member of the Church of Christ (Disciples) at Deep River since 1937. He attended William Penn College at Oskaloosa and entered the U.S. Army in May 1943. From October 1943, he served with the 8th U.S. Air Force during World War II in the European Theater, the South Pacific and stateside.

While with the Air Force Reserve, he graduated from Drake University in Des Moines in 1951. He was an ROTC College Instructor at Evansville, Ind., In 1951-52, he was in combat training at Langely Air Force Base, Virginia, and 1952-53 at Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina. From December 1953 to April 1969, he was stationed at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland; Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.; and at the Armed Forces College, Norfolk, Virginia, with Special Services. May 1969 he was sent to Tan Sun Nhut Air Force Base, Viet Nam. Lt. Col. Brun returned to Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama, from June 1970 until he retired in August 1974, following service with the U.S. military for 31 years. Wayne was a 47-year member of the Morrison-Schrader American Legion Post No. 296 at Deep River.

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He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, William LeRoy Brun and wife, Kay, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; John Raymond Brun and wife, Kaye, of Deep River, and Paul Franklin Brun of Deep River, and a nephew, Gary Brun.

Wayne is survived by his sister, Evelyn Icenbice, and sister-in-law, Louise Brun, both of Deep River; five nephews, Stanley Brun of Orange, Calif., Dennis Brun of Cedar Rapids, Larry Icenbice of Greenfield, Richard Icenbice of Deep River, Kenneth Icenbice of Virginia Beach, Va.; two nieces, Alana Meyer of Deep River, and Roxanne Castles of Kirksville, Mo., and their families, and other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or the Deep River Christian Church.

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