



Jerry Roy Brownrigg

September 1, 1930 - March 7, 2023

Graveside services for Jerry Brownrigg will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 10, 2023, at the Alva Municipal Cemetery with Rev. Ron Pingelton officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Jerry Roy Brownrigg, son of William Neila and Hazel May (De Water) Brownrigg, was born September 1, 1930, at Buffalo, Oklahoma, and continued to call it his home for years to come. He passed away March 7, 2023, at Alva, at the age of 92 years, 6 months, and 6 days.

He was raised by his mother and father and 4 siblings in Buffalo and graduated from Buffalo High School in 1949. He went on to attend college at Central State University in Edmond and transferred back to NWOSU in Alva, where he graduated in 1952. Jerry continued his education and obtained his Master's Degree at the University of Oklahoma.

On May 13, 1955, Jerry married his sweetheart, Donna Belle Culp, in Bucklin, Kansas. He later earned his Doctorate Degree in Industrial Art Education at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri. Together, he and Donna raised their two children, Sheri and Terry, in Alva, where he taught Industrial Education at NWOSU for 42 years. He loved teaching and being a part of the college atmosphere.

Jerry had many interests and hobbies growing up and started boxing while in high school in the late 40's and early 50's. He won the Oklahoma State Championship four times, claiming titles in 1949, 1950, 1952, and 1953. He reached the National Golden Gloves of Champions in Chicago 7 times, making it to the finals twice, semi-finals once and placed eighth. Jerry was a member of the Oklahoma Golden Gloves team that won the National Championship. Jerry was also a proud member of the Oklahoma Boxing Hall of Fame and was inducted into the NWOSU Sports Hall of Fame in 1997.

Woodturning was Jerry's passion. He loved to take a raw piece of wood and turn it into a work of art. He and Donna enjoyed traveling to various art festivals, taking his bowls to sell and display. Many of his bowls are scattered throughout Oklahoma. Woodturning may have been his passion but running was his love. Jerry was running before running was cool. In fact, he would run in street shoes because running shoes did not yet exist. Anyone who knew Jerry, knew you could probably find him running on a country road with his 2 beloved bird dogs around noon every single day.

Besides his parents, William and Hazel, he was preceded in death by his three brothers, Jack Brownrigg, Junior Brownrigg, and Don Brownrigg; and his sister, Norma Jean Krogdahl.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Donna, of 67 years; his daughter, Sheri Brownrigg of Oklahoma City; his son, Terry Brownrigg and wife, Debbie, of Oklahoma City; two grandsons, Bray Brownrigg and wife, Lauren, and their two sons, Braxton and Bowen, of Oklahoma City, and his grandson Coby Brownrigg and wife, Addison, and their daughter, Bond, of Oklahoma City; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the NWOSU Foundation.

Previous Events

Graveside service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alva Municipal Cemetery
Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Thank you Jerry for allow me to studie under your program. This is one of many bowls I made that was inspired by Dr. Brownrigg
Sincerly,
Tod Musgrove
Salina, Kansas



Tod Musgrove - March 22, 2023 at 11:24 AM

DK

“ This evening, my wife a I were sharing memories of people who had been a key influence in our lives. Dr. Jerry Brownrigg was just that person in my life. I graduated NWSC in 1968 and started teaching Industrial Arts and continued to teach for another 38 years. That career was part of his legacy. I'll never forget the influence he had on my life.I'll see him in heaven. Our thoughts are with his close family and friends.

Duwane Keahey - March 20, 2023 at 11:49 PM

DW

“ I am so very sad! Sympathy & love sent to Donna, Sheri, Terry & family.



Dudley and Jeanne Winn - March 16, 2023 at 03:15 AM

BT

“ Jerry was my IA teacher at NWSTC in 1958 thru 61. He was a great teacher and a man of great integrity.

Benny Travis - March 14, 2023 at 06:04 PM

KR

“ Jerry was a friend of my family for many years. May God hold you close and comfort you during this difficult time. Kathy Walters



Kathryn Racette - March 12, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Service Video



Marshall Funeral Homes - March 10, 2023 at 06:11 PM

DB

“ Jerry Brownrigg, educator, school dean, athlete, artist, story teller, husband, father, good friend and great person! In his 42 years at NWOSU, I had the opportunity to work closely with him from 1979 until he retired. He and I shared school secretaries for years without any problems as Jerry was so easy to work with at all times. As an artist, his woodturnings are outstanding and Emily and I treasure all the pieces we have. We see them every day. Jerry was one in a billion. We will all miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with Donna, Sheri and Terry. David Bohlen

David Bohlen - March 10, 2023 at 10:52 AM

RF

“ Donna & family,
We offer our sincere sympathy and condolences upon the death of Dr. Brownrigg. He has always been a special, and well respected man to our family. He was a mentor and good friend to our dad throughout the years, and we all regarded him highly. You are in our prayers for comfort. Rhonda Trekell-Fields & family

Rhonda Trekell-Fields & family - March 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ 1968. That's when my family moved into the tent house next door to the Brownriggs. Couldn't have been a more perfect way to begin our life in Alva. I was 7, my brother 9. My dad taught and coached at NW so the dad's got along great. The mom's did too; helping one another with all 4 kids. And us kids, well, we still brag about all the cool kids who lived and played together on Davis Street and close by.

I dearly love them all and am grateful for the times Mr. Brownrigg would take time to talk to a little girl in his back yard (and would always make her giggle). If dogs go to Heaven, Jerry is going to have a huge pack to run with 🐾.

Susan Perkins Vineyard.

Susan Perkins Vineyard - March 09, 2023 at 10:36 PM

RK

“ Not gone, merely marching far away.

He was a great friend to our family and one heck of a boxer. Those skills with the speed bag and heavy bag, as well as his wood turning will always be remembered.

Riddle, Kevin - March 09, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Roy Brownrigg.*



March 09, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ *Marietta Washington lit a candle in memory of Jerry Roy Brownrigg*



Marietta Washington - March 09, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *I have very fond memories of The Brownrigg family!!! Blessings to all of you!!!*

Kirby Crain - March 09, 2023 at 09:23 AM



“ *Donna and family...please accept sincere condolences for the loss of Jerry. Always a smile and positive person when we met. Easy to know and respect. No doubt all will remember him fondly. Paul Woodson OKC*

Paul D Woodson - March 09, 2023 at 08:56 AM



Donna, my heart goes out to you and your family. Hugs and prayers for all of you.

Mike & Sheila Rodkey

Sheila Rodkey - March 09, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ Thank you Dr. Brownrigg for all the great memories.
Too many to share at once. Golden Glove, Golden Heart, and Sincerity.
Blessings and respect to Donna and family.
Jon Linder

Jon Linder - March 08, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ We send sympathy to the family! I remember him and all the classes I had under him. Loved the silversmithing classes

Virginia & Gene Still tands - March 08, 2023 at 06:34 PM



“ So sorry to read of Jerry's passing. He was my Industrial Education teacher in 1967, and a friend forever. May God bless your family in these sad times.

Jim Scribner - March 08, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ Donna and family our prayers are with you. We are never ready to lose our loved ones even though it in the plan for us. You and Jerry were very special to Bill and I. Love ❤️ to all your family.

Bill and Linda Beeler - March 08, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ Donna & family...sincere condolences in your loss of Jerry. May each of your hearts be warmed by special memories of one so dear to you!



Dale Vaughna Schmidt - March 08, 2023 at 05:21 PM