His Legacy... Terry L. Braaten, 85, passed away October 16, 2014 in Centralia, Washington. He was born on February 2, 1929 in Spokane, Washington. He was a resident of Palermo from 1960 to 1970. He worked on the Oroville Dam Project operating the railcar dumper and eventually the “wheel”. He was a founding member of Palermo Baptist Church. He was very involved in the construction of the building, and active in the life of the church. He enjoyed water skiing with the Oroville Boat Club on the Feather River and square dancing with the local club. In the early 70’s he moved his family to Centralia, to operate and maintain the heavy equipment that had been used on the dam. Terry and his wife Betty traveled extensively in their 5th wheel after retirement. They loved to load their RV up with tools and building supplies and travel to Oaxaca, Mexico. They joined others from Foundation for His Ministries to construct an orphanage, making numerous trips. They genuinely loved the children. He was also an active Gideon.

His Family... Terry is survived by his wife Betty, his children Laurie (Brenda), Gary (Martha) of Oroville, Ricky (Kelly Haslett) of Chehalis, WA; Barbara Burris (Harold) Thornton, TX; Greg (Kenni) of Centralia, Jeffrey (Delores Sweeney) of Olympia, WA; he is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

His Farewell Service... A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, November 7, 2014 at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church in Chehalis, Washington. Donations may be made to Foundation for His Ministries, P.O. Box 7400, San Clemente, CA 92673.