

**William S. "Bill" Brunson**  
**1921 - 1995**



Mr. Brunson met his wife Dorothy Voigt when she was working as a receptionist at an oil company in downtown Wichita. He walked in and ultimately invited her to lunch. After a whirlwind romance, they were married on March 12, 1948.

In 1953, Mr. Brunson partnered with Jack Spine and purchased Brinrich Drilling Company. They renamed it Brunson-Spines, Inc. in 1958. Mr. Brunson was an operations and drilling manager. Mr. Spines was the finance manager. In 1989, Mr. Brunson organized Brunson Production, Inc. for field operations.

Mr. Brunson is the son of longtime driller Howard Brunson. Dorothy and Bill were among the founding parents of what became Wichita Collegiate School where Dorothy served on the Board of Trustees for 26 years.

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