

Howard W. Brown

September 21, 1930 - January 9, 2019

Howard W. Brown, age 88, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019, at the Lutheran Home surrounded by his family.

He was born in Morehouse, Missouri, on Sept. 21, 1930, to Herbert and Zora Jetter Brown. He and Betty Jean Blalack were married on Oct. 5, 1949, in Piggott, Arkansas.

Brown was a Navy veteran of post World War II and the Korean War, serving in China, Korea, Pearl Harbor and aboard ship at sea. Brown was also an Air Force veteran serving in the Philippines, Vietnam, and the U.S. He retired after 22 years of service in the military and achieving the rank of senior master sergeant. He received many citations and medals for his service to America and the military he loved. During his military service, he obtained a bachelor of science in secondary education from Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

After military service, he was employed by the Sikeston (Missouri) School District as a teacher and administrator for eight years. During that time, he obtained a master of arts in secondary education with an emphasis in history from Southeast Missouri State University. He then went to work for Southeast Missouri State University as director of extended learning for 15 years.

He was a member of Bethany Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and an adult men's Sunday school teacher. He was a member of the American

Legion, Air Force Sergeant's Association and the American Military Society. Survivors include his wife, Betty Jean Brown of Cape Girardeau; daughters, Barbara (Gary) Ryan of Sikeston and Cindi (Larry) Garrett of Cape Girardeau; granddaughter, Kristi (Keith) Chasteen of Dexter, Missouri; grandsons, Matthew Garrett of Festus, Missouri, and Adam (Angela) Garrett of Cape Girardeau; great-granddaughter, Paige Chasteen of Jonesboro, Arkansas; great-grandson, Justus Garrett, and great-granddaughter, Gemma Garrett of Cape Girardeau; and brothers, Eugene (Doris) Brown of Jackson and Kenneth Brown of St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents and seven siblings.

Foremost in Howard's life was his relationship with his Savior, Jesus Christ; his family and his service to his country.

A memorial service and burial will be held at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, with full military honors on Wednesday at 2 p.m., with Dr. Shawn Wasson officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Teen Challenge.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ 1 file added to the album Howard Brown



Cindi Garrett - January 20, 2019 at 10:34 AM

BB

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Betty Brown - January 16, 2019 at 08:18 AM

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Betty Brown - January 16, 2019 at 08:16 AM

LM

“ So very sorry to hear of Howard’s death. He was a special person. I knew him through church at bethany and his bible studies he held He was always a kind and friendly man. Rest assured that he is with his heavenly savior. My condolences to the family especially Betty Jean prayers for you during this time

leasi mciver - January 14, 2019 at 07:03 PM

CG

Thank you so much for your kind words.

Cindi Garrett - January 14, 2019 at 07:47 PM

DG

“ Betty you have our deepest sympathy. Randy & I always enjoyed dancing with the both of you at the Roll-A-Ways square dances. Our prayers are with your whole family.

Dorothy Gholson - January 14, 2019 at 11:44 AM

CG

Thank you, Dorothy

Cindi Garrett - January 14, 2019 at 07:48 PM

CB

“ Betty Jean - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I'm thankful that I had the opportunity to know Howard. Christy Bollinger

Christy Bollinger - January 14, 2019 at 09:56 AM

CG

Thank you, Christy

Cindi Garrett - January 14, 2019 at 08:26 PM

CJ

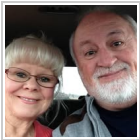
“ Uncle Howard was a gentle, strong, loving, wise, joy filled man of faith. We didn't have the opportunity to visit with him very often but when we did there were always fond memories to store and keep close to our hearts. His life was a witness for Jesus' love and to be around him made me want all the more the relationship he shared together with our Lord. Aunt Betty, Barbara, & Cindi - you are all close in our thoughts & prayers and we love you so much. Cindy

Cindy Jalajas - January 14, 2019 at 09:26 AM

CG

Thank you so much, Cindy, we love you and are thankful for your support

Cindi Garrett - January 14, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ We have enjoyed our friendship with this entire family. We got to know Howard and Betty more in recent years and have always been impressed with their Christian service. Cindi and Barb are wonderful women with wonderful parents. Jack and Robin Mills

Jack Mills - January 13, 2019 at 01:43 PM

CG

Thank you so much, Jack and Robin

Cindi Garrett - January 14, 2019 at 08:53 AM

JD

“ Betty Jean, Cindi, Barb and family I always enjoyed the times I would see your dad. He was an honest, kind person and made the world a better place. Praying that you find peace in your hearts and enjoy your wonderful memories.

Jo Duff - January 13, 2019 at 01:16 PM

CG

Thank you, Jo

Cindi Garrett - January 14, 2019 at 08:54 AM

DM

“ *"A dedicated servant of the Lord."* ”

Del and Florence McKinney - January 12, 2019 at 04:47 PM

CG



Cindi Garrett - January 12, 2019 at 10:19 PM

RC

“ *Wonderful friend for more than 60 years. Rita Conard* ”

Rita Conard - January 12, 2019 at 11:41 AM

CG

You were a special friend, Rita. You and dad had a lot of fun joking with each other.

Cindi Garrett - January 12, 2019 at 01:08 PM

RB

Our thoughts go back to good times together in years past with CMA. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

Friends Roy & Beverly Beck

Roy & Beverly Beck - January 12, 2019 at 02:23 PM

CG

Thank you, Roy and Beverly

Cindi Garrett - January 12, 2019 at 04:33 PM

SF

Praying for the family. Howard was such a dedicated Christian and loved serving his Lord. Thankful we were able to know Howard and Betty. Elmer and Sherry Ford.

Sherry Ford - January 12, 2019 at 08:19 PM

CG

Thank you for your kind words, Sherry.

Cindi Garrett - January 12, 2019 at 08:58 PM

JM

Howard was a kind, witty and caring person . We were (Best) Friends for over sixty years.

Joyce and john merritt - January 13, 2019 at 08:46 AM

BW

“ *Cindi and family,*

I want to extend my sincere sympathy for your loss. I have many great memories of the times we spent watching the boys play soccer and baseball. May God bring you comfort.



Brad Wittenborn - January 12, 2019 at 08:45 AM

CG

Thank you, Brad for your kind words. We do have a lot of fun memories during the years in soccer and baseball.

Cindi Garrett - January 12, 2019 at 01:12 PM

SW

“ *Cindy and Barb, so very sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts for your mom and the family as well. Mark and Sherrie Wade*

shertie Wade - January 12, 2019 at 12:29 AM

CG

Thank you so much, Mark and Sherrie.

Cindi Garrett - January 12, 2019 at 01:12 PM

LP

“ *We are sorry for your loss...prayers for your family..Mr. Brown was a very nice man...deepest sympathy...Lisa and Mike Pobst*

Lisa Pobst - January 11, 2019 at 10:53 PM

CG

Thank you so much, Mike and Lisa.

Cindi Garrett - January 12, 2019 at 01:14 PM

RP

*Betty, Barb, and Cindi
I'm truly honored to have known your husband and father....our most sincere condolences to you and your families. Rita and Harry Philip*

Rita Philip - January 15, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Howard W. Brown.*



January 11, 2019 at 07:23 PM