



## Howard Brown

August 4, 2009

Howard G. Brown, 78, of Cape Girardeau, died August 4, 2009 at his home. He was born December 25, 1930 in Mississippi County the son of the late John W. and Ida Forsythe Brown. Howard was a member of Maple United Methodist Church. He served in the Air Force and was in the Korean Conflict. He retired from Carnation Company after 21 years. He drove a shuttle at Southeast Missouri Hospital for 25 years and enjoyed just being around people. He and Helen Lober were married Saturday, January 2, 1954 in Charleston, Missouri. She preceeded him in death on July 22, 2006. Survivors include: his brother, Billy G. Brown of Charleston; his sister, Mildred Brokaw of Granite City, Ill; and a host of nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 PM Thursday August 6, 2009 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau, where services are scheduled for 11 AM Friday. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau with full military honors.

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Our family lived next door to Howard and Helen Jo for 19 years, until we built a house in August of 2005. We have so many fond memories of them. We always considered them as part of our family. They would have done anything for us. In many ways they treated us like they would have treated their own kids. From the day we moved in when Helen Jo baked monkey bread for us, she continued to bake for us until the day we moved. I spent many hours sitting at the table visiting with Haelen Jo (as you know, Howard was usually bustling around the house or working outside, so he rarely sat with us). Though we chatted about just about everything (especially recipes), she loved to tell me stories about growing up with her family. With Howard, I'll always remeber things like the time he had to come and get me off my roof when I was putting up Christmas lights (he never let me forget about that one!) to the time he helped me try to catch the squirrels that were eating my tomatoes. I'll always remember the pride Howard had in making his yard look nice, his love of his azaleas, His love of Toby and JP (Jo's Pup), but especially his love for Helen Jo. We will miss him as much as we miss Helen Jo. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. With sadness, Tim, Kathi, Kari and Alex

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**Tim, Kathi, Kari, and Alex Stone** - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ With our deepest condolences to a great loss and brother. We love you Mr. Bill (George) Love, Clay, Melissa, John & David (George)

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**Melissa Dugan** - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry that I am out of town and will not be able to be at Howard's funeral service. He was a friend from Southeast Missouri Hospital and I will miss his friendship.

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**Sue Balsamo** - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I got to know Howard when he started volunteering at Southeast in the Oncology center at Southeast and would come to the pharmacy to pick up medications. When he started driving the shuttle and I was leaving for the day, he would always make a point to say hello or find out how my day went. We had many conversations about his illness and what I remember most, is that he never complained and was more concerned how I was doing. He was a very caring and all around nice guy. He will be missed.

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**Diane Buescher** - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Howard and I have been friends several years. I believe that he was one of greatest person I have know. Bev and I had a great deal of respect for him and Helen Jo. May God Bless his family.

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**Bob Tackett** - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Erick and Dawn Schoenberg and Family** - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM