



## William Anthony "Tony" Brown Sr.

March 27, 1942 - November 14, 2018

William Anthony "Tony" Brown, 76, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at his home.

He was born March 27, 1942 in Owensboro, Kentucky to Odendahl and Ollie Jane Rives Brown.

He and Mary Ellen Ballard were married July 16, 1965 at St. Stephen's Cathedral in Owensboro, Kentucky.

He worked on a tow boat for 35 years, where he worked for Luhr Brothers for 25 years.

He was a member of Eagles in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ellen Brown of Cape Girardeau; three daughters, Therese (Jared) Jones of Cape Girardeau, Jennifer Burns of Cape Girardeau and Joy (Ronnie) Matlock of Hesperia, Michigan; one son, TJ (Jennifer) Brown of Jackson, Missouri; one sister, Janice (Ricky) Warden of Russellville, Kentucky; two brothers, Jim (Laurie) Brown of Spokane, Washington and Avery (Jill) Brown of Auburn, Kentucky; and twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 11:00 am Saturday, November 17, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial service will follow at 11:00 am at the funeral home with the Rev. Pastor Ken Strong officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to River City Workers of the Blind.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Memorial Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all!! Uncle Tony will be missed greatly and I am sorry I couldn't be there for you. I will always remember the time we were eating dinner and Aunt Mary cooked little potatoes and little turnips, they looked a lot alike. I asked for another potato and Uncle Tony gave me a turnip instead, lol he got a kick out of it because he knew I didn't like turnips. I have many memories of my childhood at Uncle Tony's and Aunt Mary's house that I will forever cherish! Love Gail Hargett*

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**Gail Hargett** - November 17, 2018 at 12:56 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for the loss of our Uncle and your Husband, Father and friend... May God grant your hearts peace in this time of sorrow.*

*Love,*

*Joey Ballard and Family*

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**joe ballard** - November 17, 2018 at 11:57 AM

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“ *Mary Ellen and family,  
Remembering your family at this time of your husband's/your Dad's going home to God. As the time of grieving softens, may you all know the peace that Christ promised to the broken-hearted.*

*Remembering, too, the days of family life at Stanley.  
God bless. Sister Julia Head, OSU*



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**Sister Julia Head, OSU** - November 17, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ Sorry for your loss... My prayers are with all of you during this time  
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Sadie Bartram - November 17, 2018 at 03:44 AM

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“ We are sorry we cannot get there. We love you and remember you in our prayers.

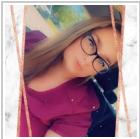
Anna B Houghton - November 16, 2018 at 12:51 PM

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“ James Headrick, Mary Golden, Angie Koch and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of William Anthony "Tony" Brown Sr..



James Headrick, Mary Golden, Angie Koch and Family -  
November 16, 2018 at 02:08 AM



“ Nana, Tina, Jenny, aunt Joy and Tj, there are absolutely no words. Granddaddy was an amazing man. He was one of a kind. God broke the mold when he made him. I'll always remember him and all the times he would pester me growing up. I love you guys so much.



Brittany Gerber - November 15, 2018 at 10:09 PM

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“ Jim & Laurie Brown purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Anthony "Tony" Brown Sr..



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**Jim & Laurie Brown** - November 15, 2018 at 10:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Anthony "Tony" Brown Sr..



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November 15, 2018 at 09:00 PM

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“ Deanna Matlock Baine lit a candle in memory of William Anthony "Tony" Brown Sr.



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**Deanna Matlock Baine** - November 15, 2018 at 07:28 PM