



Mr. David N. Brown

June 3, 1932 - December 14, 2011

David N. Brown

Aged 79 Years

Resident of Marion, Illinois

David N. Brown passed away at 2:55 AM on Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at Parkway Manor in Marion, IL.

Mr. Brown was born on June 3, 1932 to the late Miles and Grace J. (Farlow) Brown, both of whom were from Mount Vernon, IL. They lived in Chicago for another six months and then returned to Mount Vernon, IL where David was reared. He graduated from Mount Vernon High School in June of 1950 and then attended Purdue University and graduated in June of 1954 with a BS in Pharmacy. In the spring of 1964 David purchased Nate's West Side Drug in Marion, IL and he and his family moved to Marion. Mr. Brown's working career began in his own drug stores in Mount Vernon and Marion, and over a lifetime included Glaser Drug's Medicare and Pharmacy in Marion, Wal-Mart's Pharmacy in Marion and he also traveled for Wal-Mart and CVS Pharmacy across Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky.

He answered the call of the nation in September of 1954. After training, he was sent to Munich, Germany where he served in the U.S. Army Hospital in Munich until June of 1956. He returned stateside and was mustered out of

active duty in New York. After serving his reserve commitment, he was discharged from the U.S. Army Reserve (Standby) with an Honorable Discharge on September 30, 1962. He is a life member of the VFW Post 5222 in Vienna and a member of their Military Funeral Team. David is also a member of the American Legion in Marion Post 147.

He married Elizabeth Warner in Indianapolis, IN in June of 1954 and to this union three sons, Kenneth of Plano, TX, Michael of Allentown, PA and Keith of Springfield, PA were born. All which survive. He later married Wilma E. Soper, widow of Jim Soper both from Marion but originally from Vienna, IL on December 23, 1986. Wilma and two step daughters survive Kay and her husband Chuck Ehrhardt of Carterville, IL and Jo Ellen and her husband Butch Clarida of Creal Springs, IL. Also surviving are daughters-in-law, Yoddy of Plano, TX, Patricia of Allentown, PA, Patricia of Springfield, PA, a sister and brother in law, Barbara and James Witter of Broken Arrow, OK, Grandsons, Chris of Plano, TX and Alejandro of Springfield, PA, a step grandson, Jason Linck of Marion, IL, granddaughters, Beth of Plano, TX and Kristen and Kari of Allentown, PA. Also a step-granddaughter Brandy Clarida and fiancé Tyler Roan of Marion, IL and step great grandsons Damon and Chase Linck of Marion, IL. David was also expecting a forthcoming step great granddaughter in February.

David was a member of the Parish Park Christian Church in Marion, IL. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and computers. He also liked the Indianapolis 500 and racing.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 2:00 PM on Saturday, December 17, 2011 at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL with Pastor Shorty Alsip officiating. Friends may call from 12 Noon until the time of services at 2 PM on Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Vienna Fraternal Cemetery in Vienna, IL where military rites will be accorded by the Heydi-

Pillow VFW Post 1301. Memorials are suggested to the Heather Harper Treat Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995. You are invited to share your memories of David and leave condolences at www.baileyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David N. Brown*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *David was a fine classmate and a good man.*
Paricia Ann Keck May

Patricia Ann Keck May nee Keckt - December 16, 2011 at 05:00 PM



“ *I went to school in Mt. Vernon with David. His sister Barbara was a very good friend and we played in the band and woodwind quintet together. His mother was my sixth grade teacher at Lincoln School and also taught art. I didn't realize that David lived in Marion. I have lived here for 39 years.*

My sympathy to all the family.

Wanda Powers Cohoon

Wanda Lou Powers Cohoon - December 15, 2011 at 11:10 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Patricia Brown - December 15, 2011 at 07:57 AM

PB

“ 7 files added to the album New Album Name



Patricia Brown - December 14, 2011 at 06:50 PM

TW

“ *I have so many memories of Uncle David--trips when he would come to go hunting, being thrown up into the air, caught and then tickled until I could no longer stand it, his white pharmacist jackets and his wonderful singing voice on Sunday mornings! You will be greatly missed, Unca David, by this niece. Love you always, Terri*

Terri Witter - December 14, 2011 at 06:03 PM