



## Donald L. Brown

February 12, 1931 - July 2, 2019

Donald L. Brown, age 88 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday evening, July 2, 2019, at 9:03 PM at his home.

Donald was born February 12, 1931 in Elvira Township, Johnson County Illinois. Donald was the seventh of eight children born to John and Christina (Craig) Brown.

Donald was united in marriage to Ruby Pauline Miles. She preceded him in death on January 24, 2015.

Survivors include: his children – Ronald (Nancy) Brown of Vienna, Bonnie Schaefer of Kentucky, Tena (Gary) Bunch of Cypress and Rosie (Kenneth) Hartline of Cypress; 13 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; a sister – Lowanda Williams of Vienna; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. Donald is also survived by his beloved canine companion, Tinker.

In addition to his parents and wife, Donald was preceded in death by a grandson – Shane Bunch; a brother – Ernest Miles, Sr.; and 5 sisters – Grethel Huckleberry, Mabel Alsip, June Cecere, Agnes Norton, and Alene Collins.

Donald was a retired heavy equipment and dozer operator. He was a longtime faithful member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local # 318. Donald was employed for many years by Frank Nutty Construction as well as E.T. Simonds Construction, Co.

Donald was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

A service honoring the life of Donald Brown will be conducted Sunday afternoon, July 7, 2019, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Saturday evening, July 6, 2019, from 6 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905.

# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 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

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald L. Brown*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences to all his family- My Dad Deon thought the world of Donald I hope they're hanging out now he will be missed by all who knew him*



**Carol Bryant** - July 10, 2019 at 12:34 AM



“ *Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Brown*



**Linda and Jeff Mathis** - July 08, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss! Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*



**Grace Moore** - July 07, 2019 at 02:28 AM

DB

“ *Diane & Kenny Baket lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Brown*



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**Diane & Kenny Baket** - July 05, 2019 at 11:59 AM

JS

“ *John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald L. Brown*



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**John Slack** - July 05, 2019 at 10:57 AM

ER

“ *Elaine Rotan lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Brown*



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**elaine Rotan** - July 03, 2019 at 10:00 PM

KB

“ *Kim Bent sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald L. Brown*



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**kim bent** - July 03, 2019 at 07:58 PM

SR

“ *SHERI ROBINSON lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Brown*



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**SHERI ROBINSON** - July 03, 2019 at 07:22 PM

DH

“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Brown*



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**Dennis and Pat Harner** - July 03, 2019 at 06:48 PM

DH

*Donald worked with Dennis' dad operating heavy equipment. He was a good friend to all of us as was his family. Our sympathies to Pauline and all.*

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**Dennis and Pat Harner** - July 03, 2019 at 06:53 PM

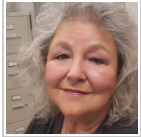
TA

“ *Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Brown*



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**Teresa Anderson** - July 03, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ *Sheila Merideth lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Brown*



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**Sheila Merideth** - July 03, 2019 at 03:04 PM

JN

“ *Don worked with my husband for many years. He was one of Frank's favorite operators and always had been a very dear friend and very special to us.*



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**Judy Nutty** - July 03, 2019 at 02:52 PM

MH

“ *Thinking of you all.*



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**Mike and June Hartline** - July 03, 2019 at 11:36 AM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Brown*



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**Mary Lou Hynes** - July 03, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Brown



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**Jeannie McCall** - July 03, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Brown



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**Mike and Teresa Richerson** - July 03, 2019 at 07:39 AM



“ Lisa Meyer And Girls lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Brown



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**Lisa Meyer and girls** - July 03, 2019 at 07:33 AM



“ Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Brown



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**Mike Crews** - July 03, 2019 at 03:19 AM

JH

“ Justin Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Brown



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**Justin Tricia Hartline** - July 03, 2019 at 02:45 AM

TM

“ Terri MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Brown



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**Terri MacDonald** - July 03, 2019 at 02:41 AM

EW

“ Everett & Marilyn Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Donald L. Brown



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**Everett & Marilyn Whitnel** - July 03, 2019 at 12:33 AM