



James C. "Jim" Brown

March 31, 1934 - August 3, 2014

James C. "Jim" Brown, age 80 years, a resident of Vienna for the past 14 years and a former resident of Herrin, passed away Sunday evening, August 3, 2014, at 7:40 PM at his home.

Jim was born March 31, 1934 in Carterville, Illinois. He was the son of Aubrey and Evelyn (Craig) Brown.

On March 31, 1962 Jim was united in marriage to Phyllis Ann Daniel in Winchester, Kentucky. Together, Jim & Phyllis had enjoyed over 52 years of marriage.

In addition to his wife, Jim is survived by: 5 sons – Mike (Rhonda) O'Connell of Louisiana, Steve (Debbie) Brown of Cincinnati, Ohio, Craig Brown of Goreville, Matt (Lori) Brown of Carterville and James (Lisa) Brown also of Carterville; 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; as well as a sister – Delores Edwards of Portage, Indiana.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by: a son – David O'Connell in 1979; an infant grandson – Mitchell Brown; and 2 sisters – Brenda Bundren and Barbara Emery.

Jim was a 1952 graduate of Carterville High School. He served honorably in

the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was a former member of the Carterville VFW as well as the Fairfield VFW Posts, where he had served as chaplain.

Jim had been employed as an over-the-road truck driver during his working career. Jim was the first driver to transport a 14 foot wide mobile home across the state of Illinois. Later, Jim and Phyllis managed the Crab Orchard Boat and Yacht Club for several years. For the past 20 years, Jim served as a security guard at gate # 5 at the DuQuoin State Fair, a position he loved.

Jim and Phyllis were members of the First Baptist Church of Vienna. Jim also served as a volunteer chaplain at the Veterans Administration Medical Center and Heartland Regional Medical Center both in Marion, as well as the Herrin Hospital.

Jim was an avid collector and enjoyed fishing.

Military rites by the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222 will be accorded Tuesday evening, August 5, 2014, at 7 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Immediately following the military rites, a funeral service will be conducted by Pastor Ralph Brandon.

Interment will be at a later date in the Hillcrest Cemetery at Carterville.

Visitation will be conducted Tuesday evening from 5 PM – 7 PM at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church (Food Pantry Fund), PO Box 727, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

Willow Street
Carterville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ James C. "Jim" Brown

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Phyllis & family, So sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories and special moments give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. We have found comfort in " First are the tears, then the smiles and finally laughter in remembering those we love who are not with us". Rex, Christy and the entire Emery family.

Rex Emery - August 12, 2014 at 11:18 AM



“ Phyllis and Family, sorry for your loss, I have lost another First Cousin. I had not seen Jim for many years but have many fond memories of our growing up days in Carterville and at the Minnow Farm in Energy.

Jim Kirk - August 09, 2014 at 07:30 AM



“ Phyllis and Family, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We have so many fond memories of you and Jim at the Boat Club. We felt like family to you and the twins. We send our sympathies.
Dale & Deloris Motsinger

Dale & Deloris Motsinger - August 05, 2014 at 05:52 PM

HD

“ *The Directors of the Heather Treat Memorial send you prayers at this time. We extend our sympathies to you and Jims extended family and friends.*

Heather Treat Memorial Directors - August 05, 2014 at 09:42 AM

WD

“ *Phyllis and family-----you have my sympathy. Jim was always a very thoughtful, nice person.*

Wayne Dunn - August 04, 2014 at 07:58 PM

DN

“ *So sorry for your loss of Jim. No one can say they know the true depth of your sorrow. I pray peace in your hearts, and joy in the knowlage:
that he is where the sun never sits, and is basking in the love of his Father. Strong and vibrent once more.*
Deon Newton



deon newton - August 04, 2014 at 03:25 PM

AW

“ *Aleatha Wright lit a candle in memory of James C. "Jim" Brown*



Aleatha Wright - August 04, 2014 at 11:49 AM

HD

“ Sympathy to your family, He was one of our family. We are so sorry for your pain but we know that Jim is now no longer in pain.

Heather Treat Memorial Directors - August 04, 2014 at 08:56 AM

LB

“ Lisa Bloodworth lit a candle in memory of James C. "Jim" Brown



Lisa Bloodworth - August 04, 2014 at 08:43 AM

FK

“ Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of James C. "Jim" Brown



Floyd & Linda Koehler - August 04, 2014 at 05:44 AM

EK

“ Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of James C. "Jim" Brown



Elizabeth kerley - August 04, 2014 at 12:17 AM