



## Joseph E. "Eli" Brown

September 22, 1993 - September 12, 2022

To join the livestream of Eli's service, please select the link below. The livestream will begin at approx. 1:55 PM Friday, September 16, 2022 (CST).  
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Joseph E. "Eli" Brown, age 28 years, a resident of Norris City, Illinois and a former resident of New Burnside, passed away unexpectedly Monday, September 12, 2022, at his home.

Eli, as he was known to family and friends, was born September 22, 1993 in Marion, Illinois. He was the son of Clifford and Tammy (Nichols) Brown.

Eli is survived by: his father – Clifford Brown of Creal Springs, his grandfather – David Brown of New Burnside, his siblings – Justin (Branda) Brown of Benton, Adam (Victoria Pearl) Brown of the Reevesville community, and Hannah Davis of Vienna; nephews – Drake and Kamden Davis; his bonus parents – Pat and Viviane Bain of Norris City; as well as a host of other relatives and many friends.

Eli was preceded in death by: his mother – Tammy Brown; his grandmothers – Victoria Brown and Linda Wisniewski.

Eli was a 2012 graduate of Vienna High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Air

Force in September 2012 and served honorably until his discharge in July 2019. At the time of his discharge, Eli had attained the rank of SrA (Senior Airman).

Eli was an avid reader, gamer and zombie lover. He enjoyed spending time with his family and large group of friends. He is fondly remembered for his joke-telling and his love for all animals.

A memorial service honoring the life of Joseph E. "Eli" Brown will be conducted Friday afternoon, September 16, 2022, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Darrell Ford will officiate.

Military honors will be accorded by the U.S. Air Force burial honors detail and the Beggs-Gurley VFW Post # 5222.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 12 Noon – 2 PM Friday at the funeral home.

Private inurnment will be at a later date in the New Burnside Cemetery.

Memorials may made to the Humane Society of Southern Illinois, 95 Humane Road, Murphysboro, Illinois 62966.

# Cemetery Details

## New Burnside Cemetery

New Burnside, IL

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family & Friends

SEP **16**. 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  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph E. "Eli" Brown*



**Bailey Funeral Home** - September 22, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Joseph E. "Eli" Brown*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Eli was in kindergarten at NSH when I was a Friday overflow teacher. I enjoyed him so much as he was a very sweet boy. He was a joy to have in class and I have very fond memories of him! I am so sorry to hear of his passing and all the medical issues he endured.*



**Patti McGinnis** - September 23, 2022 at 06:33 PM

MY

“ Oh how my heart broke in so many pieces after I heard of your passing. You were always that gentle individual and touched everyone with that smile, I am so grateful I saw that smile so many times and so glad i had the chance to spend time with you. Miss you buddy :(



maddox yamamoto - September 18, 2022 at 05:56 PM

JC

“ Eli was a wonderful friend, I'm sorry for his loss.



John Christiansen - September 17, 2022 at 05:36 AM

JE

“ From one veteran to another. Rest in Peace. Condolences to his family.

James & Marita Estes - September 16, 2022 at 02:20 PM

JE

“ Joe And Pam Nicholls, Grandfather Of Eli lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. "Eli" Brown



Joe and Pam Nicholls, grandfather of Eli - September 16, 2022 at 10:43 AM

MH

“ We are so sorry for your loss.  
You all are in our hearts and prayers.  
With much love.  
Harold and Melissa Harrell

Melissa Harrell - September 16, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Joseph E. "Eli" Brown.



September 16, 2022 at 09:55 AM

NK

“ Nate & Tammy King sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Joseph E. "Eli" Brown



Nate & Tammy king - September 15, 2022 at 11:39 PM

CC

“ My heart is just so broken from this news. Eli  
and his brothers and sister grew up with my  
daughter. Our families prayers goes out to the  
family and Mr. Brown (David). Please know we  
are thinking about you and pray God comforts  
you through this tremendous loss.



Christina Slivinski & Felicia Craig - September 15, 2022 at 10:21 PM

SL

“ Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. "Eli" Brown



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - September 14, 2022 at 10:46 PM

MM

“ Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
With Love  
Cliff and Melody Martin



Melody Martin - September 14, 2022 at 06:38 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph E. "Eli" Brown



John Slack - September 14, 2022 at 10:58 AM

JS

*Sending love and prayers to Eli's family and loved ones. He was a fine young man who left us too soon. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*

John Slack - September 14, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph E. "Eli" Brown.*



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September 13, 2022 at 11:20 PM



“ *Angela Masters lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. "Eli" Brown*



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**Angela Masters** - September 13, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joseph E. "Eli" Brown.*



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September 13, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *Chelsea Covey lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. "Eli" Brown*



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**Chelsea Covey** - September 13, 2022 at 09:03 PM

MH

“ Prayers for you Hannah and your family ❤️



Mary Lou Hynes - September 13, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. "Eli" Brown



Valerie Lynne - September 13, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph E. "Eli" Brown.



September 13, 2022 at 07:25 PM

FH

“ Frederick And Betty Heston lit a candle in memory of Joseph E. "Eli" Brown



Frederick and Betty Heston - September 13, 2022 at 06:24 PM