



Robert C. Brown

February 2, 1950 - June 16, 2020

Robert C. Brown, 70, of Havana, passed away at OSF-St. Francis Medical Center, in Peoria, at 9:20 a.m., on Tuesday, June 16, 2020. He was born February 20, 1950, in Peoria, to Robert J. and Barbara (Welker) Brown. He married Annette Eilks on July 1, 1972, at 1st Baptist Church in Havana.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, Annette, of Havana; son, Chad (Summer) Brown of Havana; daughter, Aimee (Nate) Turner of Kilbourne; four grandchildren: Tyson and Andee Brown and Chloe and Jack Turner. Also surviving are his mother, Barbara Brown and sister, Linda (Mike) Hine, all of Havana. He was preceded in death by his father.

He enjoyed playing golf and spending time with his family and friends. He was a Viet Nam War Veteran, serving in the US Army from 1969 until 1971. During his time in the Army, he was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was active in Havana Little League and coached many young people in baseball and softball. He helped in development of the 10th Street Ball Diamond in Havana. He was proud to coach both of his kids.

He owned and operated Bob's Deep Rock gas station in Havana. He later purchased B&B Motors in June 1980. He has been a Ford Dealer for forty years. One of his proudest stories was that he was the first person to eat the

first pizza from Michele's Pizza in Havana.

Graveside services will be held at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana at 11:00 a.m., on Friday, June 19, 2020. Rev. Jame Hahs will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert C. Brown*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *my condolences to the entire family I am truly sorry for your loss Bob and I were good friends growing up. We always had the chevy vs ford thing going on but it was fun I'm sure he will be greatly missed*



john p drew - June 28, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *Ken And Sandy Crater lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Brown*



ken and sandy crater - June 24, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Bob. We enjoyed dealing with him and visiting with him at the business over the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Annette and all the family. Jay and Sue Valencia*

Jay and Sue Valencia - June 19, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Robert C. Brown.*



June 19, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with your family.*



Michelle and Nathan Brady - June 19, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ *Chrissy Hutchison lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Brown*



Chrissy Hutchison - June 19, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Becky Chaney lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Brown*



Becky Chaney - June 19, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Robert C. Brown.



June 19, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ Our deepest condolences on the passing of Bob, he was a wonderful man who will be missed by many.

The Lacey's - June 19, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ *KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Brown*



KIM RUSSELL - June 19, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for Annette and the family.*

Gina Clayton - June 19, 2020 at 07:55 AM

EL

“ *Annette, Chad, Brown family and B&B Motors employees, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I have very much enjoyed dealing with Bob and all of the employees over these many years. My deepest sympathies.*
Elmer Littlefield, Mayor of Lewistown, IL.

Elmer Littlefield - June 18, 2020 at 09:35 PM

JL

“ *John And Joann Lynn lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Brown*



John and Joann Lynn - June 18, 2020 at 05:38 PM

BW

“ *Bart & Julie Welker lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Brown*



Bart & Julie Welker - June 18, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert C. Brown.*



June 18, 2020 at 12:38 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear this. I will miss all the conversations with him and all his knowledge he shared. My thoughts and prayers are with Annette, Chad and the rest of the family. Hugs.

Jackie Caulkins - June 18, 2020 at 12:25 PM

ES

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort to the entire family.



Elva Stigall - June 18, 2020 at 11:25 AM

EL

“ Ed And Diana Lind lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Brown



Ed and Diana Lind - June 18, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert C. Brown.



June 18, 2020 at 10:44 AM

CS

“ Words cannot express what is in our hearts when we lose a beloved family member. My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Brown. I never had the opportunity to meet him, however, his kind heart was well known to everyone including myself. My thoughts and prayers are with the family as they navigate this loss. May your memories of Mr. Brown bring you comfort in times of grief.

*Candice Strohm
Melbourne, FL*

Candice Strohm - June 18, 2020 at 10:36 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Brown



Larry and Mary Hundt - June 18, 2020 at 08:48 AM

LI

“ LLOYD & NANCY INGERSOLL lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Brown



LLOYD & NANCY INGERSOLL - June 18, 2020 at 07:50 AM

PS

“ *Patricia Specketer lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Brown*



Patricia Specketer - June 18, 2020 at 07:48 AM

NW

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Barbara and family. My sincere condolences. 💙*



Nancy Wilson - June 18, 2020 at 01:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert C. Brown.*



June 17, 2020 at 11:59 PM

VF

“ *Deepest sympathy to Annette and Linda and the rest of Bob's family. Sending you prayers for strength and comfort at this time. Tim and Velva Fletcher.*

Velva Fletcher - June 17, 2020 at 10:47 PM

MN

“ *Michael Noble lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Brown*



Michael Noble - June 17, 2020 at 10:10 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Riggins lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Brown*



Cindy riggins - June 17, 2020 at 09:39 PM

CT

“ *Paul and I were very fond of Bob. My condolences to his family. He will be greatly missed. Coleen Tarvin*



Coleen Tarvin - June 17, 2020 at 08:19 PM

DC

I haven't seen Bob since moving back, but I do miss him.

Debra Chambers-Pokorny - June 18, 2020 at 09:32 AM

PG

“ *Our Deepest Sympathies for your family.
Prayers for comfort during this difficult time.*



Patty and Gary Gilbreath - June 17, 2020 at 07:42 PM

BE

“ *We remember Bob as a giving person, always ready to help others. When we visited Havana, whether it was a flat tire or a car repair, he always took care of us. Quiet and unassuming, he was like still waters, deep and reliable. We join family and friends who will miss him. Byron and Virginia Earhart*

Byron Earhart - June 17, 2020 at 07:33 PM

SR

Bob was always very helpful to me when I had to make decisions and didn't know anything about cars. My condolences and prayers.

Sue Roar-Hall - June 17, 2020 at 10:57 PM

SM

So sorry to hear of Bob's passing! We enjoyed having him for a friend for many years. He will be missed. Steve and Kay

Steve Moehring - June 17, 2020 at 10:58 PM

DS

“ Bob and I shared the love of Fords we first met when we were about 8 years old at Bob’s mothers home when my mother was visiting there. We soon became friends sharing our skills of putting plastic model cars together, painting and reconfiguring into drag racers. Will miss your friendly smile and asking are you selling any houses?

Darell Sarff

Darell Sarff - June 17, 2020 at 07:32 PM

AS

“ Our very deepest sympathy to Annette and the entire family in the passing of Bob. God Bless Each Of You. Alvin & Lorenda Spilker.

Alvin & Lorenda Spilker - June 17, 2020 at 07:25 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



Dan and Chris Wilson - June 17, 2020 at 06:20 PM

PS

“ Annette and family so sorry for your loss. Prayers for this hard time.



Paul and Susan Showalter - June 17, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert C. Brown.*



June 17, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert C. Brown.*



June 17, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Annette and family, we are very saddened by the loss of Bob. Thinking of all of you! May you find peace and comfort during this difficult time!💔 Love and prayers, Roger & Lisa*



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - June 17, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ *Jack And Donzia Boggs lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Brown*



Jack and Donzia Boggs - June 17, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *Robert Specketer lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Brown*



Robert Specketer - June 17, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies for the family. We adored Bobby he will be greatly missed. He was one of a kind and I will miss him dearly. Many prayers of comfort for Annette and the rest of his family.*

Amanda McDaniel - June 17, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ *Fedex Guy lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Brown*



Fedex Guy - June 17, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert C. Brown.*



June 17, 2020 at 05:04 PM

TG

“ *Tim Griffin lit a candle in memory of Robert C. Brown*



tim griffin - June 17, 2020 at 05:01 PM

SB

“ *Best father-in-law! ❤️ Love you always! Summer*

Summer Brown - June 17, 2020 at 04:48 PM



So sorry for your loss Bob was truly one of a kind and will be missed you're all in our thoughts and prayers

Ruth Lippert - June 18, 2020 at 08:28 AM

DK

I am so sorry to hear about Bob. My deepest sympathy to you Annette and Chad. I feel some of your pain. I considered Bob and you good friends. He will be missed. -- Don Keefauver

Don Keefauver - June 18, 2020 at 11:15 AM

EL

So sorry for your loss. We bought our first new truck from Bob and got one heck of a deal! He did business with us also when we had Lind's Amoco. Wonderful family.

Ed and Diana Lind - June 18, 2020 at 11:21 AM

KD

Condolences to you all. We love. Blessings

Karen Dings - June 18, 2020 at 02:47 PM



Havana lost a great father, husband, son, brother, grandfather, patriot, and community supporter. Terri & Ross McDowell

Ross McDowell - June 19, 2020 at 10:00 AM