



Robert Charles Brown

September 19, 1938 - December 20, 2016

Robert C. Brown, 78, of Kingston, Bob, aka “Poppy,” passed away peacefully at home on December 20, 2016. He lived a good life and enjoyed his family, fishing, and traveling. Bob was born in Grundy, VA. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Harriman and was a retired electrician from the Y-12 plant. He attended Ohio State University and Roane State Community College. He served nine years in the Ohio National Guard. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, John Nelson Brown and Mollie Brown; his first wife and mother of his children, Julia Kish Brown; infant son Robert Michael Brown; sisters Dot Davis and Donna Gooch; and special mother-in-law Josephine Kish.

Bob is survived by his wife Julianne Bailey; daughters Jennifer Brown of Arab, AL, and Liz Brown Seaton of Farragut; granddaughter Brynn Seaton of Farragut; stepchildren Kelli Gilliland Klidzejs of Manchester, TN, and Colonel John Gilliland (Cindy) of Dayton, OH; sister-in-law Pat Estes of Harriman; brother John N. Brown (Kathleen), sister Mary Hylton, and brother-in-law John Gooch all of South Carolina; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

The family wants to thank the home health nurses who took such good care of him over the last few years. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity.

Funeral 6:30 pm Friday December 23, 2016 in the Kyker Chapel with Pastor Michael Miller officiating. Burial 10 am Saturday at Roane Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday form 5 until 6:30 pm at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Cemetery Details

Roane Memorial Gardens

1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Burial

DEC **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My Uncle Bob or Uncle RC as we knew him as I was growing up. Uncle Bob and Grandma lived with us until Uncle Bob grew up and moved out. All through my adult life he was a bright spot during some pretty hard times. Whenever he was in town he would spend some time with me and my girls. Always made me feel very special when he was around. He was a wonderfully special man with a heart as big as the sky. I will miss you. , Uncle Bob. Your neice, Sue*

Sue Elder - December 22, 2016 at 10:11 PM

 Tina
Corrigan

“ *When we we're kids things were pretty tough sometimes. Any time Uncle RC was near us he stopped to visit, he would enjoy a meal or a snack and visit. He gave both my sister and I \$10 each time. What stands out about this to me this day is that when he spoke with us or listened, he was always present. Like we had something so valuable to say. As youngsters this likely was something silly. But he made us feel very special and very loved. All my love girls, he was one of a kind.*

Tina Corrigan - December 21, 2016 at 09:59 PM