



## John W. Brown

April 5, 1938 - July 15, 2015

Mr. John Wayne Brown, 77, of Louisiana, Missouri passed away Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at the St. Joseph Health Care Center in St. Charles, Missouri. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 18, 2015 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. The Rev. Terry Cook will officiate. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Members of Elks Lodge 791 will conduct Memorial Services at 1:30 p.m. prior to the funeral service. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

He was born April 5, 1938 in Bowling Green, Missouri the son of Courtney Eugene Brown and Mary Louise Grady Brown.

He married Shelia Doris Brown August 12,, 1966 in Louisiana, MO and she preceded him in death June 6, 1979. He was also preceded in death by a son Michael Brown who died March 14, 2002. His parents, Courtney and Mary Grady Brown and a grandson, Brandon Hewitt who died in January of 2004.

He is survived by three daughters; Debra Hewitt (Alan) of Collinsville, Illinois, Michele Highfill (John) of Pueblo, Colorado and Stephanie Hellums (Josh) of Bethalto, Illinois, his Loving Companion, Sharon Thomas and her family Cara and Daryle Wallace all of Louisiana, Missouri, 13 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, one brother, Dawson Brown (Martha) of Mexico, Missouri, one sister, Sandra Emert of Moberly, Missouri and nieces and nephews.

John was a veteran serving with the United States Navy. He had been employed as the Press Foreman for the Louisiana Press Journal for 25 years.

He was later employed at Chick's Printing in Bowling Green, Missouri for 16 years retiring in 2003.

He was a 45 year member of American Legion Post 370 in Louisiana and a 38 year member of the Louisiana Elks Lodge 791. He had also served as a Scout Leader for Boy Scout Troop 156 in Louisiana.

Memorials may be given to the Donor's Choice or to the James E. Cary Cancer Center, 5985 Hospital Dr. Hannibal, MO 63401.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street  
Louisiana, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.  
117 Barnard Dr  
Louisiana, MO 63353  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John W. Brown*

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November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *John W. Brown*

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November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM

DH

“ *Happy Birthday Dad, I wish you were here today  
even for just a little while  
so I could say Happy Birthday Dad  
and see your beautiful smile.*

*The only gifts today will be  
the gifts you left behind;  
The laughter, joy and happiness...  
precious memories...the best kind.*

*Today I'll do my very best  
to try and find a happy place...  
struggling to hide my heavy heart  
and the tears on my face.*

*I'll sit quietly and look at your picture  
thinking of you with love;  
hoping you're doing ok  
in Heaven up above.*

*May the angels hold you close and  
sing you a happy song...  
and I'll be sending wishes to you*

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**Debra Hewitt** - April 05, 2016 at 02:11 PM

DH

“ *Debra Hewitt lit a candle in memory of John  
W. Brown*



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**Debra Hewitt** - January 07, 2016 at 01:04 PM

DH

*Missing you so very much Dad, God Bless & I love you xx*

**Debra Hewitt** - January 07, 2016 at 01:05 PM



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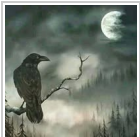
**Mary Douglas** - July 18, 2015 at 03:38 PM



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**Mary Douglas** - July 18, 2015 at 03:37 PM



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**Mary Douglas** - July 18, 2015 at 03:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John W. Brown.*



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July 17, 2015 at 10:37 PM



“ *Angie Highfill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John W. Brown.*



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**Angie Highfill** - July 17, 2015 at 10:04 PM



“ *Stanley Janis purchased the Loving Grace for the family of John W. Brown.*



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**Stanley Janis** - July 17, 2015 at 06:11 PM



“ *Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless and rest in peace, John. Robert Turner and family.*

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**Robert Turner and Family** - July 17, 2015 at 01:18 PM

RF

“ Robert Turner And Family lit a candle in memory of John W. Brown



Robert Turner and Family - July 17, 2015 at 01:15 PM

Roni Bryant

“ Roni Bryant lit a candle in memory of John W. Brown



Roni Bryant - July 17, 2015 at 10:51 AM

LJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He was such a nice person and enjoyed his family so much. You will always have your memories. Your in our thoughts and prayers. Linda Johnston and Don Willis



linda johnston - July 16, 2015 at 05:31 PM

SH

Thank you both, your kind words mean a lot💕

Stephanie Hellums - July 17, 2015 at 04:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John W. Brown.*



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July 16, 2015 at 12:51 PM



“ *There are so many memories of John, but the ones that have always touched my heart was how much he loved his family. His children, who he was so proud of, was his lifeline to happiness. The last time I saw him was about 8 years ago when I came back east to visit family & Katherine took me to see him. There were tears & hugs right away & I will always remember how much that meant to me. I remember the camping trips & how much fun we had & oh, the card games with me & my brothers...what a hoot!!! He will be truly missed...love you dear brother-in-law.*



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**Melody Matulich** - July 16, 2015 at 12:31 PM



*Thank you for sharing your memories of Dad. We will all miss him so much!!*

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**Stephanie Brown Hellums** - July 16, 2015 at 05:28 PM

DH

*I'm so thankful I was blessed to meet your father there in Mo. a couple years ago. What a gracious and kind man he was. Many will say he has gone to a better place, but know that Heaven is far more than a better place. Heaven is beyond our imagination! The greatest place you think you have ever been here on God's green earth will never compare to the splendor of Heaven. We love you all and will continue to pray for the strength and comfort of God to see you through this time. Dan H.*

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**Daniel Hellums** - July 17, 2015 at 01:20 PM

DH

*Stephanie, I'm so sorry for your loss. It's not easy losing a family member through any circumstances. Both of my parents have gone on to be with the Lord. I pray the Lord will give you and your family comfort and peace during this difficult time. We're here if you need us. Diane H.*

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**Diane Hellums** - July 17, 2015 at 03:57 PM