



Richard "Dick" Lee Brown

August 31, 1934 - May 7, 2013

Richard Lee "Dick" Brown, 78, of Louisiana, Missouri passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at the Maple Grove Lodge Nursing Home in Louisiana. A Graveside Memorial Gathering will be held at 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 13th at the Riverview Cemetery Pavilion in Louisiana, Missouri. Interment of the cremains will be in the Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

He was born August 31, 1934 in Louisiana, Missouri to James M. Brown and Georgia Hancox Brown.

Richard married Shirley Irvin on April 19, 1996 at St. Charles, Missouri and she preceded him in death on November 19, 1999.

He is survived by two sons; Dr. James Brown and wife, Mary, and Shawn Richard Brown and fiancée, Debra Kay McGhee all of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Two granddaughters; Alex Brown and Jamie Brown both of Albuquerque, New Mexico, grandsons; Shawn Sutor, Charles Snider, James Snider, Arthur Snider, and Andrew Tucker, and one brother, Edgar Brown and wife, Sandra of Racine, Wisconsin.

He was a veteran serving with the United States Navy. He had been employed as a Safety Manager for Hercules Chemical Company in Louisiana, Missouri until his retirement.

Dick volunteered at the Louisiana Elementary School for thirteen years. He worked with many students over the years and took great pleasure in watching the students learn. He put a strong emphasis on teaching that we are all winners as long as we have tried our hardest. He would often say "The

kids were the highlight of his day”.

He was the ombudsman for Maple Grove Lodge for several years. He enjoyed getting to know the residents, their families, as well as the employees. Dick would interview the residents and was amazed at the history that would unfold during the interviews. He was an avid reader and always had a good book close by. His love of reading and his passion for learning gave him a wealth of knowledge that his family and friends truly enjoyed. His favorite pastime was Photography and Model Railroading.

Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, Missouri 63353.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Service

MAY 13. 5:00 PM (CT)

Riverview Cemetery
N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Dick" Lee Brown*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Richard "Dick" Lee Brown*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *To the family of Dick Brown:*

I want to let you know that not only could the "kids be the highlight" of Dick's day, but that he was their "highlight of the day". I can't count the number of times I was asked, "Is Dick coming today?" and the joy that followed when he was. I was lucky enough to work with Dick for many years after Tammy went to counseling. It was a sad day for me when I left the classroom and had to share Dick with another lucky teacher. IWhat a special man. God Bless you and yours and know that he will be missed by many.



Cindy Hoskins - May 13, 2013 at 04:17 PM



“ *Shawn,*

*I don't know if you remember me or not but we graduated from LHS in 1979. I am sorry for your loss. I lost my parents two and half years ago for Dad and two years for Mom. It is a great emptiness but remember that he is safe in the arms of our lord almighty and no longer suffering physically. My regards are with you and family.
Margaret Jean Stewart-Spencer*

Margaret Jean Stewart-Spencer - May 13, 2013 at 09:53 AM

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“ *As the days goes by while the sorrow and pain gets stronger,
Remember Almighty God promised us Peace and Happiness in just
a little while longer.*

With Sympathy (Revelation 21:3,4)

R.A. - May 10, 2013 at 08:42 PM

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“ *Bryce & Doris Love lit a candle in memory of
Richard "Dick" Lee Brown*



Bryce & Doris Love - May 10, 2013 at 03:58 PM

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*Shawn,
Thinking of you and your brother. I enjoyed taking care of your father at
PCMH*

Bryce & Doris Love - May 10, 2013 at 04:01 PM