



Richard Brown

August 12, 2010

Obituary of Richard Brown

Richard E. Brown, Jr., 76, of Leesburg, Florida, a loving husband, father and grandfather, passed away on August 12, 2010. Born in Madison County, Florida, he was a longtime resident of Leesburg and an Agent for State Farm Insurance for 43 years. A veteran of the US Army, he was stationed in Port Whittier, Alaska and then went on to receive his Bachelors of Political Science from FSU in 1959. As a member of First Baptist Church, Leesburg, he served in many capacities including Sunday School Director, Trustee, Deacon and Deacon Chairman. Additionally, he was very active in the Leesburg community as a member of Gideons International and member, Past President, Past Lieutenant District Governor and Legion of Honor recipient of the Noon Kiwanis Club. Mr. Brown was a Past President of the Boys Club of Leesburg, Moderator for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Florida and served on the Florida Baptist State Board of Missions. A renaissance man, he enjoyed reading, writing, especially poetry, art, music and traveling globally with his wife. He was an avid golfer and ardent fan of FSU sports.

Richard was a fun-loving, kind-hearted deeply spiritual man and a generous friend to many. He enjoyed several pheasant hunting trips to Iowa with his State Farm colleagues and appreciated his many friendships in the State

Farm family.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Joan of Leesburg, Florida; son Richard E. Brown, III, and wife Janan of Amsterdam, The Netherlands; daughter Laura Brown Young, and husband Daniel Te Young of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; granddaughters Nikki Richardson, Amber Brown, Madeline Young, Grace Li Young, and Lydia Rose Young; sister Esther B. Taylor of Landrum, South Carolina; and many nieces, nephews and other extended family.

His family and many friends are thankful for, and will treasure, the memories of the good times shared with him.

Services

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday August 16, 2010 at 3:30 PM in the Sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Leesburg, Florida.

Memorials

The family request donation be made to: The Christian Care Center, 115 N. 13th St., Leesburg, FL 34748 OR Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Rd, Tavares, FL 32778 OR National Parkinson Foundation, Gift Processing Center, PO Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Dear Joan and family, I know your lives were blessed by such a special husband and father. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Sending you prayers and hugs, Carol

Carol Smith Clendinen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ We were saddened to learn of Richard's passing. He was a friend and trusted insurance adviser for many years. The community and First Baptist Church have lost a really good Christian man. Our prayers go out to his family.

Glenn & Carolyn Sellers - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Joan, we were so sadden to hear about your loss. We have such good memories of your family. Richard was the best State Farm agent ever. He was such a good man and friend. Give our regards to the kids also. We will have your all in our prayers. Maggie & Frank Haywood

Frank & Maggie Haywood - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ brown family we are so so sorry for your lose richard was the best land loard linda ans i could ever have had

chuck linda price - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Laura - I am so very sorry to hear about you dad. Please know that your family and your mom are in our thoughts. He was a very kind man and I have many good memories of growing up with him.*

Lori and Gary Hudson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *It was with great sadness that Camille and I saw the notice of Richard's passing. Our hearts go out to you at this time of loss and healing. We rejoice knowing that beyond a shadow of doubt we know we will see Richard in Heaven. Love to you and your family.*
Jack and Camille Wilson

Jack & Camille Wilson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *I pray for the time when your sadness and grief will be replaced by smiles and memories. God will be with you and your children and keep you and your children strong. WITH LOVE AND COMFORT,*
Betty & Frances

Betty Chester - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard Brown*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM