



Arthur W. Brown

November 2, 1934 - February 26, 2019

Arthur Williams Brown, 84, of Manteno, passed away Tuesday (Feb. 26, 2019) at Riverside Senior Citizens' Living and Memory Care in Bourbonnais. He was born Nov. 2, 1934, in Eldorado, the son of John Daniel Brown and Mary Jane Williams. Arthur married Dorothy M. Odle on June 2, 1955, in Corinth, Miss.

Arthur has owned Brown Funeral Home in Manteno since 1966.

He retired from the Joliet Arsenal after 27 years then worked for Sears Logistics in Manteno. Arthur was also a Manteno Fire Department volunteer and member of the First Presbyterian Church of Manteno for more than 70 years.

Arthur enjoyed woodworking, gardening, American Sign Language and hunting. He was a member of the Eastern Star, lifetime member of the NRA and a 50-year Mason.

His wife preceded him in death June 14, 1997. His parents also preceded him in death.

Surviving are sons, Daniel Brown, of Walpole, and John and Amy Brown, of Chandler, Ariz.; daughters, Katherine and Richard Ouwenga, of Manteno, Arta and Charles Snyder, of Manteno, and Gretchen and Michael Henning, of Manteno; grandchildren, Charles A. and Gennin Snyder, of Manteno, Courtney Snyder, of Crete, Daniel R. Brown, of Herrin, Erin and Dr. Nicholas Rogers, of Fishers, Ind., Jarod and Kristen Brown, of Blackshear, Ga., Hayley Brown, of Lebanon, Tenn.; Lauren Petreikis, of Carbondale, Brandon Henning,

of Manteno; great-grandchildren, Jack Snyder, Caden Snyder, Darien Snyder, Jakob Snyder, Madison Snyder, Brooklyn Snyder, Katherine Rogers, Samuel Rogers and Melanie Tomlinson; and two great-granddaughters due this spring. Also surviving is his friend and business partner, Russel Jensen. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, March 1, at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home in Manteno. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 2, at the First Presbyterian Church in Manteno, with the Rev. Chrystal Abbott officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Manteno. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, the First Presbyterian Church in Manteno, or the Manteno Fire Department. The family thanks and appreciates the following: Dr. Mobolaji Suleiman and Madhu Sharma NP for the excellent care, the emergency department providers and staff at Amita Health St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, for their compassionate care and clinical expertise, the entire staff of Riverside Senior Citizens' Living and Memory Care, Bourbonnais, for their kindness and care during the past 14 months, and Hospice of Kankakee Valley and Enhaus Care for their support during Arthur's last days.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Manteno, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
Manteno, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur W. Brown*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Kathy and Family:*
Our sincere sympathy on the passing of your father. May God grant you peace and comfort. Cherish the memories as they will brighten the days ahead.
With loving thoughts and prayers,
Marilyn (Ouwenga) and David Lindow



Marilyn & David Lindow - March 03, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Art and Prayers of healing for your family in this difficult time*
Steveand Cindy Odom

Cynthia L Odom - March 02, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *Arta and Chuck, I am very sorry to hear about your loss. Parents are special people.*

Deepest condolences.

Janelle Dole

Janelle - March 02, 2019 at 04:03 PM

MB

“ *Sending condolences to the families.*

Mary Kay Beedle

Mary Kay Beedle - March 01, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Arthur W. Brown.*



March 01, 2019 at 08:17 PM

JK

“ *Prayers For All*



Jane Monnette Kozak - March 01, 2019 at 06:30 PM

JM

“ *Kathy, Rick and family, Very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. May God be your comfort and hope.*

John and Eileen

John Moerman - March 01, 2019 at 06:18 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss prayers 🙏 and condolences go out to the family, I remember him sitting up near the front row to the right on Sunday 830 service at our nazzere church watching his daughter sing in our choir, he was a kind polite man, may he rest in God's kingdom



Susan and Charles Cruz - March 01, 2019 at 05:24 PM

PH

“ Our condolences. Art was a good man. We will always remember his smile.

Park & Carole Hollenbeck - March 01, 2019 at 11:23 AM

BS

“ Sending our deepest sympathy with loving thoughts and memories to you from the family of Thomas and Violet Mason.

Beverly Perkins, Michael Perkins, Kerry and Brenda Taylor and Kyle, Linda and Dennis Shipp and Family

Beverly Ann Perkins 6156 Warren St. - March 01, 2019 at 07:55 AM

BF

“ Barb Favors lit a candle in memory of Arthur W. Brown



Barb favors - February 28, 2019 at 09:52 PM

MM

“ *Michael & Rita Morris lit a candle in memory of Arthur W. Brown*



Michael & Rita Morris - February 28, 2019 at 08:45 PM

AW

“ *Art and I were neighbors back in the day. He lived across the street from us and I can remember he always wanted to be in the funeral business. He took care of my mom dad and in laws Ottis and Geneva Wasson. There family cared about our family in our time of need. Art was always friendly and knew who you were when ever you met him. He will be missed along with his beautiful family.*

Alice and Ron Wasson - February 28, 2019 at 01:43 PM

LA

“ *To Arthur's dear family, I went to high school with Art. He always had something to say to make me laugh. Usually something goofy. He was a special friend in H.S. and after for many years. Prayers from Phoenix to his family. I'm sure he and Sonny are cooking up something, or in the alternative, at least visiting up a storm!*
--A former buddy, Lesla Anderson

Lesla Anderson - February 28, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ *Prayers for God's peace and comfort.* \



Mary Quiroz Thomson - February 28, 2019 at 11:05 AM

TF

“ Our sweet neighbor down the street. On our evening walks we would walk past Mr. Brown’s home. When he was out we always had a visit. We ended up exchanging flower and plant seeds. Always enjoyed our visits. Keeping his family in our prayers. Grandpa Dean Hupe sends his condolences as well. He enjoyed his time and stories with Mr. Brown.

The Grove Family - February 28, 2019 at 07:06 AM

TF

“ My condolences to Mr. Brown's family and friends. Art was a great guy and always a joy to talk to and share history about the funeral business.



Tim A. Fantin - February 28, 2019 at 01:21 AM

MP

“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy and prayers to all the family. I have only fond memories of Mr. Brown. Mr. Brown always had a warm smile and hug to for no matter where I ran into him. I know he will be missed by many. I send my love to all of you.

Mary Waskosky Parker - February 27, 2019 at 05:49 PM

MF

“ Mike Favors lit a candle in memory of Arthur W. Brown



mike favors - February 27, 2019 at 08:38 AM

FF

“ Francis Reick family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arthur W. Brown.



Francis Reick family - February 27, 2019 at 08:13 AM

FF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Francis & George Reick family - February 27, 2019 at 08:00 AM

PM

And there is buddy, Sonny in the picture also

phyllis manker - February 27, 2019 at 10:18 AM

LP

“ I have sat in his office a few times and listened to his stories. The best one was when he was talking about his family, the one that he and his (beautiful wife) in his words had made. How proud he was of all of them and all his wonderful grandchildren. But the best part was the love that he had for his wife, he said (she was my one and only love).

Lorna k prince - February 26, 2019 at 06:38 PM

LP

“ Lorna k prince purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Arthur W. Brown.



Lorna k prince - February 26, 2019 at 05:37 PM

LP

“ Lorna k prince purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Arthur W. Brown.



Lorna k prince - February 26, 2019 at 05:28 PM

JS

“ James Shrove lit a candle in memory of Arthur W. Brown



James Shrove - February 26, 2019 at 03:41 PM

KB

“ So, so many wonderful memories of you, Arthur...you and my Dad (you two ALWAYS had an amazing bond in spite of such different personalities), you in your backyard planting veggies, working in your shed building something amazing, and always sharing a story or ready to have a conversation, even with I was little and goofy. I remember spending the night with Kathy & Jeannie for the first time at your house...then them at our house (their first friend overnight). Just thinking of the Brown/Schreiner history makes me smile...makes me happy! Thank you for being such a large part of my wonderful childhood memories. Hopefully, you and my Dad can sit again & have one of your "talks". Please give Dorothy and my Mom a big hug too. God Bless you sir. You (and my Dad) were one of a kind. Rest well. You deserve it. (You were the ONLY person that could always call me "Kathy Jo" and I never minded one bit). Love and condolences to the Brown family...Kathy, Jeannie, Dan, John and Gretchen.

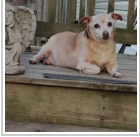
Kathy J Barrie - February 26, 2019 at 01:55 PM

DD

“ So sorry for the families loss.. my thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Mr. Brown took care of a lot of my family and friends.. I remember back when I was growing up he would allow a lot of us to sit on the porch at the funeral home and hang out with all of us. As long as we didn't cause any trouble. And never left a mess. 😊 the only time we couldn't hang out was when he has services going on. Which we all respected him and the families.. Mr.Brown will be missed but, not forgotten.



Denise Delaney - February 26, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *Such a wonderful family man! God speed Digger, you are having a huge welcome home today* ❤️🙏



Shannon Robbins - February 26, 2019 at 01:08 PM

VB

“ *Such wonderful memories of your dad. When we were kids seemed like he was always outside working in the yard. Sending love and hugs to you all*

Vicki Benthine - February 26, 2019 at 12:58 PM

JN

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your family's loss. You will be in our prayers*

Janis & Kevin Nugent - February 26, 2019 at 12:31 PM

JG

“ *Jo Ellen Grandpre lit a candle in memory of Arthur W. Brown*



Jo Ellen Grandpre - February 26, 2019 at 12:17 PM

PS

“ Pam Tibbs Schwerin lit a candle in memory of Arthur W. Brown



Pam Tibbs Schwerin - February 26, 2019 at 11:36 AM

PS

Sooo sorry for your family's loss!

Pam Tibbs Schwerin - February 26, 2019 at 11:38 AM

PG

“ Patrick Gee lit a candle in memory of Arthur W. Brown



Patrick Gee - February 26, 2019 at 11:25 AM

PG

Art you were a Great long time family friend. I remember you well through all of my childhood and much of my adult life while working for my father, George Gee and when we were on the Manteno Fire Department together. You will be sincerely missed, but always remembered. Tell my mom and dad hello for me. Rest In Peace my friend and prayers for all your family in their time of grief! 🙏🙏🙏

Patrick R Gee - February 27, 2019 at 08:17 PM

LI

“ Deepest sympathy to the Brown families.

Linda Chouinard

Linda - February 26, 2019 at 09:24 AM

MC

“ *Art has a heart of Gold, always had time to talk, and was a true gentleman. I'm honored and proud to have known him. Rest In Peace.*

mike cochran - February 26, 2019 at 08:55 AM

PL

“ *Pam Lawlor lit a candle in memory of Arthur W. Brown*



Pam Lawlor - February 26, 2019 at 08:43 AM

PL

R.I.P., Da you will be missed..

Pam Lawlor - February 26, 2019 at 08:45 AM

LG

“ *Lecia Geiger lit a candle in memory of Arthur W. Brown*

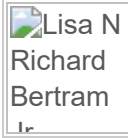


Lecia Geiger - February 26, 2019 at 08:36 AM

LB

“ *Art was a friend to many.... He was especially important to the Bock Family first taking care of our Dad then Our Sister Debbie And then Our Mother Weasie. He was. Pilar of this Community and he will be surely Missed. Rest In Peace Art Brown for your Work on Earth is done!!!*

Lynda (Bock) Burchardt - February 26, 2019 at 08:10 AM



“ *Lisa N Richard Bertram Jr. lit a candle in memory of Arthur W. Brown*



Lisa N Richard Bertram Jr. - February 26, 2019 at 07:33 AM



“ *Carol Power lit a candle in memory of Arthur W. Brown*



Carol Power - February 26, 2019 at 07:21 AM