



## Joe Brown

March 2, 2019

Mr. Joe Howard Brown age 78 of Springfield passed away March 2, 2019, at his home. A native of Robertson County, he was the son of the late Vestel Savage Brown and Alma Lou Carroll Brown. He was a 1958 graduate of Springfield High School. On November 22, 1961, he married Christine Vaden, who is the daughter of the late Herman and Susie Woodard Vaden who were natives of Smith County. He was a member of South Haven Baptist Church in Springfield. He retired as supervisor from the Peterbilt Corp.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-seven years, Christine Vaden Brown; two children: Tina (Frank) Schnitzler, Kirby Joe (Felicia) Brown; grandson, Michael Owen Brown; two sisters: Betty Holt, Shirley (Dickie) Smith. He was preceded in death by two sisters: Drucilla (Russell) Cron, Juanita (Ted) West; brother-in-law: Robert Holt.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 9, 2019, at 1 p.m. from the South Haven Baptist Church, Hwy 41, Springfield, with Dr. Frank Gagliano officiating. Interment will follow in Oakland Cemetery. Pallbearers: Charles Bilyeu, Michael Brown, John Wayne Allen, Ty Epley, Dennis Allen, James Smith. The family will receive friends at the church Saturday 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. LIGON & BOBO FUNERAL HOME , in charge of arrangements. [www.ligonbo.com](http://www.ligonbo.com)

Obituary compliments of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-  
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

Hwy 76  
Springfield, TN 37172 5145

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

South Haven Baptist Church  
116 Academy Drive  
Springfield, TN 37172

## Funeral Service

MAR 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

South Haven Baptist Church  
116 Academy Drive  
Springfield, TN 37172

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Wanda Keith Harris lit a candle in memory of Joe Brown*



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**Wanda Keith Harris** - March 06, 2019 at 11:29 PM

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*Christine and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know that Joe had been having health problems. Will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Wanda*

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**Wanda Keith Harris** - March 06, 2019 at 11:38 PM

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“ *Joe and Christine have been good friends of ours for many years. Joe was a fine man, a credit to Springfield and Robertson County, and he will be missed by all who knew him. My sincerest condolences and sympathy to the family, and to Chris I'd like to say thanks again for the friendship and the way you and Joe helped so much with our book. I'll miss not hearing from him. Don*

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**Don Harp** - March 04, 2019 at 01:04 PM