



Mack Howard Browning

December 15, 1935 - May 11, 2023

Mack Howard Browning, age 87, of Nashville, passed away Thursday, May 11, 2023 at the V.A. Medical Center in Nashville. Funeral services will be conducted at 1pm Wednesday, May 17, 2023 in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Gary Dillard officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery with Barry Browning, Joshua T. Cope Sr., Micah J. Cope, Boone Browning, and Joshua T. Cope Jr. serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 11am until time of the service at 1pm Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Browning was born December 15, 1935 in Cedar Hill, TN to the late Clyde and Minnie Browning. He was a U.S. Marine Corp veteran and received a Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. Mr. Browning was a truck driver for Holland Trucking most of his life.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Browning was preceded in death by his wife, Bettye Raines Browning; daughter, Jana Kay Cope; and a brother, Charles Browning.

He is survived by his son, Barry Browning; 3 grandchildren, Joshua T. Cope Sr., Micah J. Cope, and Cody Overton; and 3 great grandchildren, Joshua T.

Cope Jr., Easton Overton, and Elianna Jo Overton.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1029 Richard Street
Springfield, TN 37172

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield
509 Walnut St.
Springfield, TN 37172
(615) 384-1000
<https://austinandbell.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ 1 file added to the album Mack Browning



CB - May 17, 2023 at 11:11 AM

CB

As proud of his service in the Marine Corps as anyone I've ever known. Tough as they come. Best worker at Holland. Great friend. Oorah, buddy! Chris Bray

CB - May 17, 2023 at 11:18 AM

CH

We will miss Mr Mac!!

Chris Hollandsworth-Holland - May 23, 2023 at 06:46 PM

JP

“ *Sorry for your loss.He was a special man they don't make em like him any more.RIP*

jim pillow - May 16, 2023 at 10:17 PM

TS

“ *The Sircy's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Mack Howard Browning.*



The Sircy's - May 16, 2023 at 09:56 AM

TS

“ The Sircy's purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Mack Howard Browning.

The Sircy's - May 16, 2023 at 09:56 AM

WN

“ Mack was a good and hard working man. You could always count on him to be there and get the job done no matter what. He worked hard at an age when most men would have already retired. I didn't know him real well but enjoyed hearing him talk about his days in the Marine Corps. He will be missed by those of us who worked with him, one of the toughest men I ever met. Rest in peace sir.

Wayne Nolley - May 16, 2023 at 07:08 AM

TM

“ Mack was a good man and a good friend. We went to Church with him in the past. I talked to Mack a couple of weeks ago and he was asking about our family and about some of our old Church buddies.
Terry and Johnnie Maggart

Terry Maggart - May 15, 2023 at 10:34 PM

SB

“ The USMC lost a good man. I guess they needed some freight moved in heaven, so God called his best freight man home. RIP Mack

Chuck Butts

Sherry Butts - May 15, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mack Howard Browning.*



May 15, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Want be no more men like you Mac, you were one of a kind! Glad to have called you my friend. Rest easy Sir.*

Danny Newman - May 13, 2023 at 09:08 PM