



Richard Eugene Brown

October 13, 1931 - April 6, 2015

Richard Brown, age 83 years, of Greenbrier, Tennessee passed away at his residence Monday, April 6, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Nashville, TN to the late Carl & Effie Wilkes Brown.

A Celebration of his life will be held at Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel on Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 12 Noon with Bro. Randy Harmon and Bro. Fred Baldwin officiating.

Command Sergeant Major Brown retired from the United States Army where he served honorably for 24 years. He was a member of the 11th Armored Cavalry during the height of the TET Offensive in Vietnam in 1967-1968 and proudly rode with the Black Horse Regiment. Among his many recognitions was the Bronze Star with Valor. He was a patriot who will be laid to rest in his dress blues and with full Military Honors.

He was awarded the Sublime Degree of Master Mason – Greenbrier Lodge #753, a Life Member of Al Menah Shriners, a member of A & A Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, a member of The Boilermakers Local 455, and he served the City of Greenbrier as City Superintendent 1975-1977. He was also a passionate fan of the Atlanta Braves, the Lady Vols, old western movies, hunting and fishing. He was tough, yet tender, and will be missed dearly by many who knew him as a loyal friend.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 64 years Ann Anderson Brown and their three children; Michael Brown, Greenbrier, TN, Judith Brown Smith (Paul), Nashville, TN and Timothy Brown (Sandy Sanders) of Greenbrier, TN; 5 grandchildren, Gentry Smith, Kelsey Pentecost (Jake), Nathaniel Brown Smith, Abigail Brown, and John Raymond Brown. He was a man of Christian faith and a member of the First Baptist Church of Greenbrier.

Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, 3-8PM with a Masonic Service at 7PM. Visitation will be held prior to the service on Thursday from 10-12 Noon.

Immediately following the service he will be laid to rest at Greenbrier Cemetery with full Military Honors.

The family requests your consideration of donations "In Memory of Richard Brown" to the Shriners Children's Hospital, C/O Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN, 37073.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, 2619 Hwy 41 South,
Greenbrier, TN 37073
Phone 615.643.4000

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier
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Greenbrier, TN 37073
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Masonic Service

APR 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

APR 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

APR 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Greenbrier Cemetery
Greenbrier Cemetery Rd
Greenbrier, TN 37073