



Mr. Fred LeRoy Brown

December 4, 1936 - May 18, 2018

FRED LeROY BROWN

Mr. Fred LeRoy Brown, a resident of Willow Springs, passed away May 18, 2018 while at Willow Care Nursing Home. Born December 4, 1936 to Jesse Franklin and Nancy Mable (Holman) Brown in Nashville, Tennessee, he was 81 years old.

Fred grew up and attended school in Nashville. After graduating from high school, he attended the University of Tennessee, and received his BS in education. He was also working toward getting his Master's Degree. He attended Austin Peay University in Clarksville, TN. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for three years. He was employed at AT&T for 10 years; he also taught elementary education at Beech Elementary School in Goodlettsville, TN. Fred enjoyed playing practical jokes on his fellow students; however, one young lady was too wise to fall for them and it caught his attention. That particular young lady was Wanda Christine Rogers. The two were married on December 30, 1961 in Tullahoma, TN. Fred was employed by Xerox Medical Systems from 1979 to 1990 as a supervisor in charge of repairing mammography equipment. His area covered seven states and three Canadian provinces. When he wasn't working, he loved to play the guitar and sing, and it was said he had "perfect pitch." Another favorite hobby of his was to be working in and enjoying his garden.

Fred is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Jessie Mae (Penny) Rogers; and two brothers, Charles Sidney Brown and Raphael Semmes Brown.

He is survived by his wife, Christine; sons, Fred Brown, Jr.; Franklin Clark Brown and his wife, Caroline of Elizabethtown, PA; Farris Dean Brown and his wife, Candace of Buford, GA; and a sister, Nancy Demarzo of Monroe, GA. He is also survived by a grandson, Sean Franklin Brown.

A visitation/viewing for Mr. Brown will be held Monday, May 21, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Willow Funeral Home, with a singing service immediately following at 3:00 PM with Pastor Don Earith officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC
106 E 3rd St
Willow Springs, MO 65793
(417) 469-3141

Service

MAY 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Honda Carland purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Fred LeRoy Brown.



Honda Carland - May 21, 2018 at 07:33 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Fred LeRoy Brown.



May 20, 2018 at 08:13 PM



“ Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Fred LeRoy Brown.



May 19, 2018 at 08:50 AM

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“ My uncle Fred was just a teenager when i was born and he stayed with us sometimes. I grew up with him acting like a big brother to me. I always just called him Fred till Mom made me start calling him Uncle Fred when he got married. He and Aunt Christine were always so much fun to be around. Uncle Fred went out of his way to do things for me other adults wouldn't want to do with a kid. I.e. scrape my dead dog off the street and box her up real nice for me then put me in the car and asked me where I wanted to take her to bury. Or when I wouldn't stop pushing beans and popcorn on the ground around the house to watch them grow, he brought his tractor over and plowed me a garden and showed me how to plant it. I was only in the third grade! He was a very sweet and wonderful man. He taught himself how to play the guitar and piano than loved to play and have everyone join in. I love you dearly Fred. Can't wait to see you again with your NEW body and we can sing together again.
Your loving Neice
Deb



Debra - May 19, 2018 at 08:07 AM