



Vernon Leon Brown

May 3, 1930 - December 22, 2014

Vernon Leon Brown passed from this life on December 22, 2014 at the age of 84 years. Vernon was born on May 3rd, 1930 in Denison, TX to Earnest Lee and Muriel (Hudgins) Brown.

Vernon served in the United States Army from 1952-1954 and fought in the Korean War. He received the United Nations Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. Vernon married the love of his life, Lela Kathryn Pardue on December 20, 1956 in Boswell, OK. They just celebrated their 58th anniversary. They later moved their family to Albuquerque, NM and returned in 1991 to Bryan County. He attended school in Mead and went to Southeastern Oklahoma State University to become a coach. He was of the Church of Christ faith and loved playing basketball.

Vernon is survived by his wife, Lela of the home, son Larry Brown and wife Connie of Fort Worth, TX, son Kelly Brown and wife Tara of Amarillo, TX, brother Earnest "Junior" Brown of Durant, OK, sister Martha Trent and husband Rob of Durant, OK and Wilma Swader and husband Angel of Durant, OK, brother Lewis Brown and wife Teresa of Silo, OK and four grandchildren.

Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 pm on Friday, December 26, 2014 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel with Pastors Larry and Kelly Brown

officiating. Interment will follow at Restland Cemetery in Silo, OK. Pallbearers will be Corban Brown, Daniel Brown, Michael Brown, Sam Ivey, Nathan Ivey, Dean Justice, and Mark Brooks. Honorary Pallbearers will be Lewis Brown, Ed Ivey and Hunter Brown. Family Hour will be from 1-2:00 pm on Friday before the service. Condolences may be sent to www.brownsfuneralservice.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, OK.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Mr. Brown was my junior high coach in Albuquerque. Really terrific person. A truly nice fellow. Very sorry for your loss.*

Jim - April 22, 2024 at 10:01 PM



“ *Vernon Leon Brown*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I felt like it was a priviledge to witness the love between Mr. & Mrs. Browm. Thank you for allowing me to care for him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Tracy Morales
(Beacon Hill)*

Tracy Morales - December 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Lela & Family, Sorry for your loss of Leon...Our Prayers are with you..*

Johnny & Shirley Shepherd - December 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Im so sorry for your loss. Praying for the family. Tanya is a dear friend of mine on Facebook. May God bless this family and give them comfort and grace to get through this tough time.*

Love, Debra Poe

Debra Poe - December 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace, comfort & strength at this difficult time.*

Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders) - December 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM