



## Roger H Brown Jr

September 2, 1934 - April 2, 2023

Roger Harvey Brown Jr. of Englewood, Florida passed away on Sunday, April 2, 2023 at his home.

Roger was born on September 2, 1934, in Moline, Illinois, the son of Roger and Catherine Brown. He married Betty Vaughn on February 9, 1979, in Dixon, Illinois.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force where he served for 20 years as a firefighter. Following his military retirement, he worked for Donaldson Company in Dixon, Illinois. He enjoyed traveling with his wife after his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Brown of Englewood, Florida, a sister, Deloris Manis of Knoxville, Indiana, as well as his children, Roger (Ronnie) Brown of Rockford, Illinois, Joanne (Scott) Burkhead of San Antonio, Texas, Janice (Jim) McCoy of Dixon, Illinois, Eric (Loan) Brown of Dixon, Illinois, Christine (Rob) Lantz of Tampico, Illinois, Julie (Rodger) VanAusdal of Sterling, Illinois, James Patrick of Morley, Missouri, Michael Vaughn of Dixon, Illinois, and Shelly Cornelius of Oran, Missouri. He also left behind 24 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

A memorial gathering will take place on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 10AM at Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with the Rev. Timothy Draper officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon.



# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave  
Dixon, IL 61021

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **10**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger H Brown Jr*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roger H Brown Jr.*



April 09, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ *I worked with Roger and Betty for many years at Donaldson Company. Betty and family I am sorry for your loss. Prayers to all of you during this difficult time.*

*Mike and Gayla McGrail*

**Mike McGrail** - April 08, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger H Brown Jr.*



April 07, 2023 at 10:52 AM

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“ We are so sorry Janice and Julie..our heartfelt condolences to you and your families. I am sure you have some great memories of your dad. May God's Grace comfort you during this difficult time ❤️🙏

Rick and Sharon Tucker - April 07, 2023 at 08:31 AM

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“ I am so sorry for “Uncle Harvey’s “ passing. Though, I am happy he no longer suffers.

When I was a small child, he was like a dad to me.

Unfortunately, time and distance has hindered my ability to get acquainted with his children (my cousins) to the point, I would have liked to. I'm sure he raised you all with the same love and affection he showed me when I was small.

And I'm sure you all inherited many of his wonderful traits.

My heart goes out to you all, as these types of events are devastating. He's no longer suffering and he's proud and smiling, looking down at you all with love, because he's proud of the people you have become.

God bless you all 🙏🙏🙏



Sharon Fischer - April 06, 2023 at 08:44 PM