



## Johnny Brown

July 4, 1935 - March 9, 2020

Johnny H. Brown, age 84, passed away on March 9, 2020. An Army veteran, he was a civil servant for 25 years at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and devoted 45 years of his life to his business, Three Pines Pest Control.

Far more than what Johnny did with his life, the measure of our loss is reflected in the sort of person we knew him to be. He loved people and conversation, and he had a profound memory for detail; on meeting him just once, you could bet that later on he would remember far more about you than one might think possible. His love for music was life-long, and his talent with a guitar in hand cannot be replicated. He threw himself all-out at the business of life and took very little for granted. His energy and drive were limitless, his heart enormous. Life honed him to be unfailingly forthright, honest, and kind to a fault.

Johnny's absence will be a painful, daily loss to us all, and one that will not abate; likewise, we know beyond doubt that the things which made him who he was, the lessons he taught us through his counsel and his example, will ever abide. He is now embraced by the arms of the Lord whom he loved, relieved from the cares of this life, in a rest well-earned.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Ross and LaReba Lucy (Nicholas) Brown, two brothers, Willard and Bud Brown, and one sister, Wilma.

Johnny leaves behind to cherish his memory, his devoted, loving wife of over fifty eight years, Norma Jean of the home; one son, Quentin Brown (Daisy) of MN; two daughters, Anita Brown Walth and Teresa Brown both of TX; 2 grandchildren, Addison and Joe Brown; one sister, Winnie Sue Stevenin of KS; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Johnny had made of profession of faith during his life. He loved his Lord and never failed to let anyone know what God had done in, and throughout his life. He was a precious member of Grace Baptist Church. He loved his extended church family as they did him.

Brother Johnny always greeted everyone with either a big smile, hug, a firm handshake, or a story to share. He just never met a stranger and enjoyed visiting with people.

Johnny peacefully, and quietly left behind his earthly home to begin his new life with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Johnny's legacy will forever live on, and he will always be remembered by those who knew and loved him.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 13, 2020, in the Grace Baptist Church of Richland with Pastor Eddie Brandt officiating. Becky Lercher sang three favorite songs, "I'll Fly Away," "Amazing Grace," and "I Will Meet You in the Morning." Family and friends served as escorts. Burial with Military Honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Waynesville, Missouri.

Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Army Veteran Johnny Brown and may be left at the Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com](http://www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com)

# Cemetery

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## **Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood**

25350 Hwy H

Waynesville, MO, 65583

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - March 23 at 09:21 AM

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“ All the Compton's send our love to Norma and family on the passing of our uncle, John Brown.

**James Farley Compton** - March 16 at 01:48 AM

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“ I wish I could have spent more time with my uncle John, we never got to just sit and play guitars together. I will always remember his laugh and big smile.

**James Farley Compton** - March 16 at 01:46 AM

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“ I will always remember my uncle John's smile and laugh and I wish we could have played guitars together sometime over the years. I am sure I got my musical talent from the Brown side of the family. My wife, Cindy, and I send our love and thoughts to Norma and the entire Brown family.

**James Farley Compton** - March 16 at 01:38 AM

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“ My condolences to the family of Johnny Brown. I rode in Johnny's car pool many years ago from Richland to Fort Leonard Wood. Johnny was a good man, kind to everyone, and always had a huge smile on his face. Today he is making Heaven a little brighter with that big smile. May he rest in peace.

**Linda Wilson** - March 14 at 07:14 PM

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“ Linda Thornsberry Wilson lit a candle in memory of Johnny Brown



Linda Thornsberry Wilson - March 14 at 07:10 PM

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“ Mr. Johnny Brown. What a wonderful, loving man he was! I only knew him a few years but I learned to love he & Mrs. Norma Jean as if they were family. I will never forget the memories of he and I jamming together. He had some really good “licks” on his guitar. We practiced and played for church services several times. He, always, knew exactly what he wanted to sing. One of his favorites was “People Need the Lord!” He knew that first hand and he wanted to share his love for Jesus with others.

Mr. Johnny’s smiles was looked forward to by me & many other members of Grace Baptist Church on Sunday mornings. He had a way of making us each feel like we were his favorite.

I can truly say he has probably already formed a band and he is singing & playing his heart out!

Mr. Johnny will be missed here but I am certainly looking forward to spending eternity with him. I think he may let me join his band!!

Until I see him again...

Mary Ann Tate - March 13 at 06:33 AM

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“ Beth Holler lit a candle in memory of Johnny Brown



Beth Holler - March 12 at 08:01 PM

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“ Johnny treated our home for 30 years, we always enjoyed visiting with him every time..He was always so fun and cheerful...So sorry for the loss of a great man.



**Don and Nancy Witt** - March 12 at 07:17 PM

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“ 57 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - March 12 at 05:23 PM

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“ Sonja Evans lit a candle in memory of Johnny Brown



**Sonja Evans** - March 12 at 12:37 PM

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“ Randy York lit a candle in memory of Johnny Brown



**Randy York** - March 12 at 12:24 PM



“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Johnny Brown



**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - March 12 at 10:57 AM

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“ Shirley Henry lit a candle in memory of Johnny Brown



**Shirley Henry** - March 12 at 09:07 AM

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“ Rick & Dawn Beasley lit a candle in memory of Johnny Brown



**Rick & Dawn Beasley** - March 12 at 08:38 AM