



1SG (Ret) James "Jim" William Brown

March 2, 1943 - October 4, 2021

James "Jim" William Brown, son of the late James Raymond Brown and Elsie Margaret (Moore) Brown, was born March 2, 1943 in Sheldon (Vernon County), Missouri and graduated from Raytown High School in Raytown, Missouri.

Jim, as he was known by his family and friends, entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement in 1988 after 26 years of service. He had attained the rank of First Sergeant and earned several awards and commendations; some of which included: Army Good Conduct Medal-8, National defense Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Meritorious Service Medal-2, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Achievement Medal, Maryland Commendation Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal-2.

During his time in the military, Jim was transferred to different duty stations within the United States (along with Alaska) and abroad (Vietnam, Korea, and Germany). One of his assignments was in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and he decided to remain in the area after his retirement.

After retiring from the military, Jim worked for the State of Missouri as a corrections officer and an unemployment counselor. He also worked for the

federal government as a library assistant and company clerk.

On September 13, 2001, Jim was united in marriage to Erika Krueger. They shared over 20 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories.

Jim enjoyed working in the outdoors, especially mowing his lawn with his John Deere. He also enjoyed traveling (particularly taking cruises), fishing, hiking, and tinkering around the house. Jim loved his family and enjoyed getting to spend time with them as much as possible, especially the grandchildren.

Jim passed away Monday, October 4, 2021 in the St. Clair Hospital of Fenton, Missouri having attained the age of 78 years.

Jim leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Erika Krueger-Brown of the home; four children: Olivia Horton (Robert) of Waynesville, MO, Jonathan Brown (Sandra) of Hutto, TX, Michael Brown (Jennifer) of the state of Virginia, and Christopher Brown (Jill) of Blue Springs, MO; seven grandchildren: Mackenzie, Mallorie, Raegan, Brittany, Jasmine, Duncan, and Allison; niece: Sarah Campbell; several other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by one sister: Sandra Bruntmyer; and two nephews: Billy and Paul Campbell.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of 1SG (Ret) Jim Brown to the St. Jude Children's Hospital and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

367 Old Route 66
St. Robert, MO 65584

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 12. 10:00 AM.

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church Of St. Robert

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 12. 11:00 AM.

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Tribute Wall

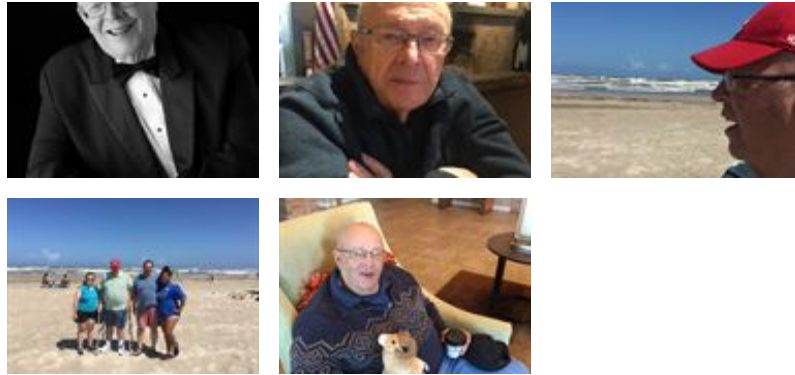


“ 1SG (Ret) James "Jim" William Brown

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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 09, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ Glenn&Marita Simpkins lit a candle in memory of 1SG (Ret) James "Jim" William Brown



Glenn&Marita Simpkins - October 24, 2021 at 11:21 AM

HS

“ Rest James, until you hear at dawn,
the low, clear reveille of God.

*Thank you for your service to this nation.
Career U.S. Military.*



Harry Simpson - October 13, 2021 at 03:40 PM

KH

“ My Dear Erika, my deepest condolences to you and the Family. Jim Brown was a wonderful person and he will be missed. He was funny, kind and always laughing, such an awesome man. Great Friend, Husband, Grandfather who loved everyone and especially his Country. God Bless him always.

karen Hall - October 11, 2021 at 09:55 PM

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“ Karen Hall lit a candle in memory of 1SG
(Ret) James "Jim" William Brown



karen Hall - October 11, 2021 at 01:22 PM

LM

“ Heartfelt prayers go to Ericka and family on
Jim's passing. Please accept my sincere
condolences for your loss. Lynn Maxwell



Lynn Maxwell - October 09, 2021 at 04:01 PM

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“ CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson lit a candle in memory of 1SG (Ret) James "Jim" William Brown



CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson - October 07, 2021 at 09:22 AM

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“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of 1SG (Ret) James "Jim" William Brown



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - October 07, 2021 at 09:22 AM

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*My Dear Erika,
I am so deeply saddened about Jim. He was one of a kind. He was sweet and kind and if it wasn't for Jim, I would've never gotten a job and blessed to spend 23 years working at Fort Leonard Wood. I value our friendship and I have missed you both over the last Covid years. Jim was wonderful and I know when he took his last breath, he walked right through the gates of Heaven.*

karen Hall - October 11, 2021 at 10:41 AM