



Charles M. Brown

June 6, 1936 - September 18, 2022

Charles M. Brown, 86, of Friedheim, Missouri peacefully passed away Sunday, September 18, 2022 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on June 6, 1936 in St. Louis, MO, to Marquis Anthony and Golda Lucille (Dillard) Brown.

He was married to Joan Pona on November 28, 1964 in St. Louis, MO, who passed away on July 3, 2003. He later married Karen Hammon, who passed away February 7, 2018.

He was a member of Faith Presbyterian Church - Perryville, MO. He served in the United States Army as a Green Beret during the Korean Conflict. He attended the University of Missouri, Columbia. He was a member of Perryville Masonic Lodge #670, Scottish Rite Valley of St. Louis, St. Louis Moolah Shriners, Special Forces Association - Martha Raye Chapter 27, American Legion Post #133 Perryville, and Perryville Elk's Lodge #2701. Charlie was the owner, agent & broker of C.M. Brown & Associates Inc. Insurance Agency specializing in commercial truck insurance. Charlie was also a real estate developer.

Survivors include daughter, Nancy (Kirk) Emmendorfer of Perryville, MO; son, Marquis "Mark" C. (Moya) Brown of Columbia, MO; two brothers, Ronald

(Linda) Brown of Appleton City, MO, John (Susan) Brown of Weston, MO; seven grandchildren, Nicole Flentge, Adam (Lacie) Flentge, Randi Emmendorfer, Kelly (Matt) Cardenas, Jacob Brown, Alex Brown, Lucas Brown; five great-grandchildren Paige Flentge, Bailey Barnett, Karter Flentge, Charlie Cardenas, Elliot Friedrich.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1st wife Joan Pona, 2nd wife Karen Hammon and brother, Taylor Brown Sr.

Visitation will be from 7:30 am to 11:00 am Saturday September 24, 2022 at Ford & Young Funeral Home, Perryville.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am Saturday September 24, 2022 with Rev. Don Estes Officiating.

Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Perryville with military honors provided by Missouri Military Funeral Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to Missouri National Veterans Memorial, Perryville or Shriner's Hospital, St. Louis.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope

Perryville, MO 63775

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Service

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles M. Brown*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Charles M. Brown*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *I remember family gatherings at Lake Kah Tan Dah, sitting at lakeside and trading stories with brother-in-law Charlie while he barbecued. He was an avid adventurer and no picture captures it better than this one, taken on a maiden flight of his new experimental aircraft. The plane ascended but shortly after the pic was taken, a downdraft made it disappear below the dam! We feared the worst. Then it slowly arose, circled, and Charlie returned to tell the tale! Charlie, you lived life big - I'll miss you.*

Jim Pona



James Pona - September 23, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles M. Brown.*



September 23, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles M. Brown.*



September 22, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Specialty Loan Division purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles M. Brown.*



Specialty Loan Division - September 22, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles M. Brown.*



September 21, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles M. Brown.*



September 21, 2022 at 08:22 AM



“ *Warren and Debbie Martin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles M. Brown.*



Warren and Debbie Martin - September 20, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Charles M. Brown.*



September 20, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles M. Brown.*



September 20, 2022 at 02:24 PM

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“ We extend our sincere sympathy to the family during this difficult time. It is never easy when a loved one passes. Be assured of our prayers for all of you.

Clarence and Thelma Nations - September 20, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Charles M. Brown.



September 20, 2022 at 09:57 AM