



Gene Brown

October 17, 1929 - May 2, 2015

Forest Gene Brown, 85 of South Charleston passed away Saturday, May 2, 2015.

He is survived by his children, Ken Brown of Vienna, WV, Sandra Brown and husband Ralph Abato of New Britain, CT, and Scott Brown and wife Whitney of St. Albans; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; brothers Rod Brown of St. Albans and Morris Brown of Santa Fe Springs, CA.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Keeling Brown; parents Leslie Rupert and Eula Beatrice Brown; brothers Glenn and Breck Brown.

Gene was born in Olcott, WV on October 17, 1929. He graduated from St. Albans High School in 1947. Shortly after graduation Gene became a Pipe Fitter at FMC in South Charleston, retiring after 38 years. He attended Fifth Avenue Church of God in South Charleston most of his life and is where he met his wife of 65 years, Jean.

Gene loved to play ball and made sure his kids, grandkids and great grandkids grew to love sports as well. He was an avid golfer, an outstanding softball pitcher, and bowled well into his senior years. Gene was a big fan of the WVU Mountaineers, the Cleveland Browns and Indians. But most of all he cherished his family and friends.

Visitation will be at 9:00am with a Funeral service at 10:00am on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Fifth Avenue Church of God, 200 Fifth Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25303 with Pastor Rod Campbell officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gene's memory to the Parkinson's Foundation at Parkinson.org or mailed to:

National Parkinson Foundation

Gift Processing Center

PO Box 5018

Hagerstown, MD 21741

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Brown family.

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Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Fifth Avenue Church of God
200 Fifth Avenue
South Charleston, WV 25303

Funeral Service

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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200 Fifth Avenue
South Charleston, WV 25303

Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Brown*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Gene was always so sweet and kind to me. The last time I saw Gene and his wife Jean was when I was dropping off some items for them to take to Ken Brown. Gene seemed excited to see me and jumped up out of his recliner and said, "Let's all go out to eat"! He was smiling with a glow about him. Unfortunately, we didn't get to go but I will never forget that smile and the joy in his eyes. I love and respect both Jean and Gene ❤️ You're both with God almighty in His holy heaven and I have no doubts that you are both rejoicing and enjoying your new eternal home. See you when God calls me home ❤️ Love always, Kimberly Brown*

Kimberly Brown - May 05, 2015 at 07:43 PM



“ *Kimberly Brown lit a candle in memory of Gene Brown*



Kimberly Brown - May 05, 2015 at 07:34 PM



Whitney
Brown

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Gene Brown* ”



Whitney Brown - May 05, 2015 at 07:31 AM