



Maurice "Dock" Ven Brown

November 22, 2013

Maurice "Dock" Ven Brown, 84, died Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at his home near Toccopola, MS.

Born in Lafayette County, Mr. Brown had lived in this area most of his life. He worked for Western Auto in Oxford for 19 years and, then, at Elliott Lumber Company for 26 years. He was the assistant post master at the Toccopola Post Office for 19 years and served as mayor of Toccopola for 4 terms. Mr. Brown was a Mason for 58 years in the Toccopola and Oxford lodges. He also taught small engine repair at the B & I Complex. He and his wife, Lucy, square danced for 33 years and he was the past president of the Oxford Squares, Oxford, MS. Mr. Brown was serving as a lay minister for the Toccopola, Orwood, and Algoma Presbyterian Churches. Always with a twinkle in his eye, Dock never met a stranger.

Visitation will be held Friday, January 25, 2013, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 n. at Coleman Funeral Home with the funeral service following at 12:00 n. in the Coleman Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Thomas Campbell, Dr. Andy McClung, and Rodger Brown will officiate. Interment will be in the Toccopola Cemetery. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda (Billy) Brown Berry of Toccopola, MS; a grandson, Gary "Taco" (Angie) Wilson of Batesville, MS; a granddaughter, Cherie Dawn Wilson of Austin, TX; one great-grandson, Ryan Lewis Wilson of Banner, MS; a sister, Marjorie Parks of Atlanta, GA; a host of friends.

His parents, Sidney Louis and Maggie McLarty Brown, his wife, Lucy P.

Brown, and his brother, James Sidney Brown, all preceded Mr. Brown in death.

Memorials may be made to the Toccopola Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 302, Toccopola, MS 38874 or the American Heart Association, 4830 McWillie Circle, Jackson, MS 39206.