



Ted Brown

July 23, 1938 - January 30, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Ted Lewis Brown, 83, of Byhalia, MS passed away on Sunday, January 30, 2022. The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 3, 2022 from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm with the service to immediately follow at 2:00 pm at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch. Reverend Stephen Sparks will officiate. The interment will be held at a later date at West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery. Rev. Stephen Sparks will officiate.

Ted was born on July 23, 1938 in Martin, TN. He served honorably in the United States Army, where he did topographical surveying and trained new recruits to go to Vietnam. He was in the Brotherhood of Temple Israel. Ted worked as an architect and earned his certificate from the Architectural Engineering Institute. He was also a member of the Home Builders Association. He was lucky enough to be his own boss for sixty plus years. He was an incredibly talented and creative person and loved painting, drawing, and designing. He also enjoyed cooking and preparing meals for the whole family on weekends and holidays. He loved going to the casinos. Ted was married to the love of his life, Sharon Brown, for twenty six years. He was very family oriented and was a fantastic role model for their children and grandchildren. He passed all the kids art projects in school for them. To the kids dismay, he really loved watching black and white movies with the

captions on. He especially enjoyed spending time with the grandkids and watching them grow.

Ted is survived by his wife, Sharon N. Brown of Byhalia, MS; daughter, Wendy Purtle (Joe) of Hernando, MS; son, Winn Miller of Sarasota, FL; granddaughter, Avery Purtle of Hernando; and grandson, Logan Purtle of Hernando.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, Birdie Mae and Floyd Brown; son, Todd Brown; and four siblings.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorials can be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org).

In honor of Ted Brown's service to our country, the flag of the United States Army will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home the day of the service.

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

4000 Forest Hill Irene Rd
Memphis, TN 38125

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Ted Brown



Coleman Funeral Home - February 01, 2022 at 05:33 PM

DE

“ My heart is so heavy to learn of the passing of my stepfather who was one of the most talented and gifted men I've ever known. Ted was wonderful to me and my sisters and he loved and adored my Mom for many years. Ted was able to sprinkle magic on everything that he touched. I would have come to his memorial from Colorado if I would have known about his passing to pay my respects. I know he has been reunited with his beloved Mother, Birdie Mae and his only son, Todd, that he absolutely adored. Go Rest High on that Mountain Pops! I know you will have the best designed home in Heaven. Truly loved by Geraldine's girls. Love you, Debi. (Below is a huge poster that Ted drew of my Wedding reception and the Peabody. It is one of my most prized pictures.)



Debi - February 19, 2022 at 09:10 PM

JE

“ I wish I had known about his memorial, I would have loved to have attended. Ted helped raise me and part of who I am today is attributed to his influence in my life. He was a wonderful man and one I dearly loved.

Jennifer - February 19, 2022 at 08:36 PM

PS

“ I just found out today, that pops passed away. I was very sad to hear this. But, rejoicing that he isn't suffering anymore. He was the best stepdad and even better grandfather. Lots of wonderful cherished memories. You will be missed. May you Rest In Peace. ❤️



Patricia Storey - February 19, 2022 at 08:24 PM

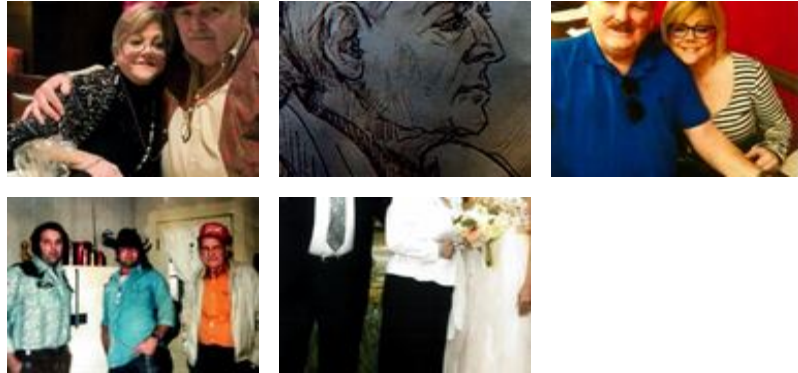
MB

“ Ted was a good man and neighbor, we will miss him. Sharon, Our prayers are with you and family, during this difficult time.
Mike and Melanie Bass

Mike and Melanie Bass - February 02, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - February 01, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Ted Brown*.



January 31, 2022 at 08:19 PM