



Harmon Caril Brown

June 19, 1941 - April 8, 2015

Harmon Caril Brown, PhD (73) of Searcy, Passed away Wednesday, April 8, 2015. He was born June 19, 1941 in Grand Blanc, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his parents, Reuben and Lela Brown.

Harmon is survived by his wife of 52 years, Ellen Colvin Brown; sons, Stephen Mark Brown and wife Jennifer of Nashville, Tennessee, and David Brown of Perryville, Arkansas; his daughter, Sarah Brown Woodall and husband Randy of Maumelle, Arkansas; his brother, Jim Brown and wife Mary of Searcy, Arkansas; his step-mother Lorene Brown of Clarkton, Missouri; eight grandchildren and multiple cousins and in-laws.

Dr. Brown retired as a mathematics professor after 40 years (33 years at Harding University), was a preacher of many years, owner of Brown's Body Shop, district Governor of Civitan Club where he enthusiastically served many years at Special Olympics, and a deacon for the College Church of Christ for 30 years.

He graduated from Grand Blanc High School in 1959, Harding College in 1963, received his master's degree from MSU, Lansing, Michigan in 1966, and his PhD in Mathematics from the University of Missouri at Rolla, 1972.

Visitation will be Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. Funeral services will be Monday 10 a.m. at the College Church of Christ in Searcy.

Tribute Wall

HM

“ *Ellen and family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Even though it has been years, I always enjoyed listening to Harmon's laugh and stories. He was always so positive and upbeat. I can hear his unique laugh to this day. God's blessings and prayers for you all. Helyn (Colvin) Morriss

Helyn Morriss - February 10, 2016 at 01:48 PM

DH

“ *Avery special Man .always had a smile and a story.*

Dennis Hughes - February 10, 2016 at 01:48 PM

RD

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Harmon. Your family was such a good neighbor to ours, welcoming us when we moved in down the street. I have fond memories of all of you. We are keeping your family in our prayers.*

Renee (Gentry) Dingler - February 10, 2016 at 01:48 PM

AW

“ *I know Harmon will be deeply missed. I enjoyed the years in Civitan Club with him and Ellen. He always had a smile and was willing to help anyone.
Will keep all of you in my prayers.*

Angie Wortham - February 10, 2016 at 01:48 PM

SN

“ Harmon will be missed but remembered for his many life contributions. I am sorry for the family's loss.

Sandra New - February 10, 2016 at 01:48 PM

DW

“ I am very sad to hear of Harmon's passing. I was a math major with him at Harding, and we shared many classes and good times together. He was a strong Christian, good natured and an admirable person. I am sure he will be missed by many.
Donna Knapp Williams

Donna Knapp Williams - February 10, 2016 at 01:48 PM

KR

“ Dr. Brown was my Calculus professor my freshman year at Harding. When I wrecked my car in the Walmart parking lot, he helped me contact a wrecker service and arranged for my car to be towed and fixed. He was not just a teacher, he was a friend.

Kim Riggs - February 10, 2016 at 01:48 PM

SC

“ I'm sorry to hear of Dr. Brown's passing. I had him for two classes at Harding. In fact, the last class that I took was with him. It was Calculus 3. It was not easy, but he gave me an A, by grace. I am thankful for his good smile and sharp wit and love for the Lord. We will miss him.

Steve Cloer - February 10, 2016 at 01:48 PM



“ I was blessed to work in the office of the Math and Science Depts. from 1990 - 1995. Sharon's good humor and genuine interest in others was always an encouragement. Our best wishes and prayers are with his family.

Jackie and Virgil Jackson - February 10, 2016 at 01:48 PM



“ As a young boy, I always enjoyed trips to the Brown house, so that my dad could get help on a project from Mr. Brown. To me, the garage was a wonderland and I promised myself that one day I would grow up to have a garage just like his. Supplies and advice from Mr. Brown repaired my bicycle, lifted my tree house into the air, and inspired me to work on vehicles. Six year old me thought Mr. Brown was the coolest man alive. He will be missed.

*With Love,
David Baird*

April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM