



Harry Truman Brown

March 15, 1952 - December 26, 2020

Harry Truman Brown, loving husband, exemplary father, and doting grandfather passed away Saturday, December 26, 2020, due to complications from Covid-19 at age 68. Harry was born March 15, 1952, to Jessie Calvin and Olga Clela (Lewis) Brown as the youngest of their 7 children in Corona, California. After several moves for his father's vocation, the family settled in Rose Bud, Arkansas. He attended high school there where he met his high school sweetheart and the love of his life Linda Sherwood. After high school, Harry enlisted in the United States Marine Corp and served his country in the Vietnam War. Before his deployment, he was baptized a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He and Linda wrote letters daily, and upon his return, they were married in the Mesa Arizona Temple for time and all eternity on February 24, 1973. They began their marriage as he finished up his enlistment in North Carolina where their first daughter Rebecca Danon was born. Upon his honorable discharge from the Marine Corp as a Sergeant, the small family moved home to Arkansas where Harry began his schooling and worked construction for his father-in-law to support his growing family. He graduated from the University of Central Arkansas with a Bachelor of Science Degree and University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences specializing in Respiratory Therapy. During this time they added 2 boys, Nathan Scott and Joshua Wade, to the family and bought their first home in Searcy, Arkansas. After graduating he accepted a job at St. Mary's Hospital in Russellville, Arkansas as Director of Cardio-Pulmonary. The family moved to

Russellville in August 1980 where they added 2 more boys, Daniel Ryan and Andrew Calvin. In 1986 they added another little girl, Sarah Lynn, and he accepted a job with United Blood Services and moved to Greenwood, Arkansas. A few years later, their family was finally complete with the addition of a final boy, Caleb Michael. Harry's career with the blood bank took them to Tupelo, Mississippi, Denham Springs, Louisiana, back to Greenwood, Arkansas, and finally back to Tupelo until his retirement. Upon retiring from United Blood Services, he worked for Southern Tire Mart in Waco, Texas until his official retirement took him and Linda to their farm in Judsonia, Arkansas where he lived out the remainder of his days.

Harry was a man of great faith and a servant in his church. He served as Bishop over several congregations. He served as counselor in the Stake Presidencies in Fort Smith, AR and Tupelo, MS before being called as Stake President and Patriarch in the Tupelo Stake. Harry's pride and joy was his family. His grandchildren made raising his 7 worth it all. He adored his grandbabies and relished in yodeling "Cattle Call" to get them to nap on his chest. Harry loved music, especially from the 50s and 60s. He loved dancing and would dance with Linda any chance he could get. He loved teaching his daughters and granddaughters to dance, as well. Harry had a unique talent for welcoming everyone and was a robust story teller. He and Linda were unparalleled hosts. They impacted many lives with their hospitality.

Harry was preceded in death by his father and mother, and his sisters, Ruth Stark, Joy Jay, Oma Sims, and Patricia Stone. He is survived by his wife, Linda, his older sister Vonda Boynton, older brother Jesse Brown, his seven children Rebecca (Jermaine) Jones, Nathan (Dawn) Brown, Joshua (Amberly) Brown, Daniel (Lacey) Brown, Andrew (Johanna) Brown, Sarah (Eric) Johnson, and Caleb (Jennie) Brown. His survivors also include his 30 grandchildren Jordan Jones, Madison (Wayne) Gasu, Cameron Jones, Jalen Brown, Taryn Brown, Gillian Jones, Deserae Brown, Edyn Brown, Carson

Brown, Tallin Brown, Gavin Brown, Peyton Brown, Evan Brown, Brodie Brown, Ryan Brown, Brayden Jones, Londyn Brown, Lauren Brown, Betsy Johnson, Jaxin Brown, Benjamin Brown, Jetson Johnson, Austin Jones, Owen Brown, Sullivan Johnson, Annabelle Brown, Reagan Brown, Brooklyn Brown, Katherine Brown, Roslyn Brown with baby James Brown expected.

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, January 2, 2021, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter- Day Saints on Skyline Dr in Searcy, AR at 12:00. No viewing will be held as a precaution to Covid.

In Lieu of flowers, those who feel inclined can make a donation to Venmo @HarryandLinda-Brown to help support final costs and Linda. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Skyline Drive
Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Annabelle lit a candle in memory of Harry Truman Brown*



Annabelle - November 17, 2025 at 11:05 AM

AN

“ *I'm so sorry for my loss, sorry for you guys' too.*

Annabelle - November 17, 2025 at 11:04 AM

GD

“ I have several fond memories of Harry. Harry was my first cousin. His mom was my mom’s oldest sister. Harry was just a little over a year older than me. I remember one of our vacations when our family went to visit them when they lived in Texas or Oklahoma. We were maybe 12/13 years old. Harry introduced me to horseback riding. Since I had never rode a horse before Harry put me on a little Welsh. I think he did this so I could get on the horse easier or, if I fell off it wouldn’t be like falling off a full-size horse. There were several neighbor kids on horses. We all played like we were in the Calvary going from one battle to another. On another family vacation we went to visit them when they moved to Heber Springs, AR. We were a couple years older. We snuck down to the creek to light firecrackers. I being from CA never knew much about firecrackers... as they were strictly prohibited. But once again Harry taught me how use firecrackers safely. After a while I got a little brave holding a firecracker in one hand lighting it with a match with my other hand. I remember one of those firecrackers had a fast burning fuse...it felt like that firecracker went off in my hand. I can still see Harry laughing. Then him saying, “as soon as it lights you gotta throw it quick”. Another most recent memory was just a few years ago. He and Linda had come out for a family reunion. I was given 4 Angels baseball tickets. Harry, Linda, Karen & I had such a fun time at that game. As I said at the start, always fond memories with my cousin Harry. He was gentle, funny and caring when we were young, and he was the same as an adult. You were a good man Harry Brown. We’re going to miss you. May you rest in peace.

God bless Linda and the Brown family.

Gene Dorman

Gene Dorman - January 01, 2021 at 05:43 PM

LB

Thank you, Gene. He certainly loved you. I always heard stories of his cousin Gene. We really enjoyed the Angels game. Thank you Gene and Karen! Love to you both.

Linda Brown - January 17, 2021 at 05:59 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Harry Truman Brown.*



December 31, 2020 at 10:21 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Harry Truman Brown.*



December 31, 2020 at 07:49 AM

JE

“ Harry Brown whom I nicknamed HB years ago in Tupelo (and it affectionately stuck) I can remember one year my middle child was in Boy Scout, I worked long hours at UBS and was also a single parent. I was talking to HB about this derby coming up and not knowing how to carve the truck. He said o shoot bring him and the truck up here and we'll get it done, and he did! I knew then he really cared. I can't remember what but my son place in his troop too! Also he had a way of rolling his hands to tell you to come here if he needed you for something lol. Rest Now Harry it been a long road. Blessings to the family, he was so proud of.. 🙏🙏🙏

Janice Earley
Hoover Al

Janice Earley - December 31, 2020 at 02:40 AM

LB

Thank you, Janice. Harry loved his UBS family.

Linda Brown - January 17, 2021 at 06:00 AM

CW

“ Our deepest sympathy sent your way. Prayers for Linda and the whole family. A great family of faith and love. Wayne and Carolyn Whipple

Carolyn Whipple - December 30, 2020 at 01:58 AM

LB

Thank you, Carolyn. Harry and I enjoyed your friendship in Tupelo. Y'all are such great friends.

Linda Brown - January 17, 2021 at 06:02 AM

CC

“ Josh & Andrew,

I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. He was always so nice when he came into the store.

Prayers for all your family.

Cindy Carter

Cindy Carter - December 29, 2020 at 09:48 PM

LB

Thank you, Cindy. So thoughtful of you. We love our STM family.

Linda Brown - January 17, 2021 at 06:03 AM

LN

“ *Linda, I am so sorry. I think of you and Harry often. I remember our days in school so fondly. I still love you so much. Love Linda Norman Griffith*

Linda Norman-Griffith - December 29, 2020 at 07:31 PM

LB

Thank you, Linda. Those were some great times in school. You are such a great friend. I would love to get together sometime soon. Message me.

Linda Brown - January 17, 2021 at 06:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry Truman Brown.*



December 29, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry Truman Brown.*



December 29, 2020 at 08:11 AM



“ *Harry was Executive Director at United Blood Services in Tupelo, MS where I was Community Relations Director. He always had a sense of humor even in lean times when we didn't know from where the next pint was coming. He loved God, his family and his friends and made sure we all knew it. I was very sad to hear the news of his passing and will never forget Harry Brown.*

Ginger Parks - December 29, 2020 at 03:14 AM



Thank you, Ginger. He enjoyed working with you. He loved his UBS family.

Linda Brown - January 17, 2021 at 06:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harry Truman Brown.*



December 28, 2020 at 10:36 PM

JD

“ Have known this fine man a long time..all the way back to his time in USMC. Know he will be missed by his sweet family. Jim Dunaway

Jim Dunaway - December 28, 2020 at 07:30 PM

LB

Jim, thank you. It was great to reconnect with your family in Tupelo. The Cherry Point days were a long time ago.

Linda Brown - January 17, 2021 at 06:08 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Truman Brown.



December 28, 2020 at 04:48 PM