



Wayburn JW Brown

September 9, 1938 - May 9, 2026

Wayburn Brown of Bradford, Arkansas passed away on May 9, 2026 at home surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on September 9, 1938 in Velvet Ridge, Arkansas to Carl and Florabell (Owens) Brown.

He was a member of Denmark Southern Baptist Church. Wayburn was well known throughout the community as a true salesman and businessman.

Alongside his wife, he owned and operated Denmark Motors for many years, where he built countless friendships and never met a stranger. He was a natural wheeler and dealer who loved making deals and visiting with people.

Over the years, Wayburn worked hard in many trades. In his earlier years, he worked as a logger and hauled logs, never afraid of hard work. He also greatly enjoyed attending auctions and spending time around others, as he was truly a people person who could strike up a conversation with anyone.

He will be remembered for his outgoing personality, hardworking spirit, and the many friendships he made throughout his life.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Marilyn Brown; his sons, Billy Carl Goens, George Brown and David Brown; daughters, Kimberly Jordan, Brandi Brown, Beatrice Tryon and Kinnette Brown; a sister, Karen Peterson; as well as 10 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Others include many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 6 siblings and 2 children.

Cremation arrangements were entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Bradford.