



Keith Milton Brown

Oct. 7, 1936 - Nov. 14, 2024

Keith Milton Brown, 88, of Morganton, NC passed away on Thursday, November 14, 2024. Born October 7, 1936 in Burke County, NC, he was the son of the late George Milton Brown and Elva Richards Brown.

Mr. Brown was a Veteran of the US Army proudly serving during Peace Time and was a retired employee of Grace Hospital after 31 years of service. He was a member of Burkemont Baptist Church. Mr. Brown enjoyed traveling after his retirement.

Those left to cherish his memory are his son, Keith M. Brown, II and his wife, Jeannine of Valdese; his love and best friend, Margaret Carswell; brothers, James C. Brown and his wife, Sunny and Tom R. Brown, and his life partner, Aloma McNeilly, both of Morganton; nephews, Hamilton and wife, Jodi, their son, Luke, and John and wife, Eli, and their sons, John Parker and Mason.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, George W. Brown.

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Mr. Brown will be in state from 10am to noon on Monday, November 18, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 1pm at Burke Memorial Park with Rev. Dr. Eddy Bunton officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Burkemont Baptist Church, 4668 Burkemont Rd., Morganton, NC 28655.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



–Susan Sweeney Moses

So sorry to hear this, knew him from grace, and his brother was our realator 38 years ago! Prayers for the family

–Lisa cutts

I worked at Grace Hospital for many years in the dept next to Keith, and heard many stories from him about how a small group worked tirelessly to open up the “new Grace hospital “ in 1972. He was always very professional and had such a great knowledge and appreciation for the history of Grace. His collection of hospital memorabilia is still on display in a showcase on the campus. He will be missed by many of his former colleagues and friends.....

–Larry Carpenter



I will miss you friend at the history museum of Burke County Inc thank you for his service

–jonathan Kirk

