



Edward H. Brown

December 14, 1923 - April 10, 2014

Memorial services for Edward H. Brown, 90, of Tyler, will be held on Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 2:00 PM at Noonday United Methodist Church with Rev. Royce Savage officiating, following a private family burial at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Edward H. Brown was born in Trinidad, Colorado on December 14, 1923, and passed very suddenly at home into the arms of Jesus on April 10, 2014. Ed was the only child of Edward H. Brown and Blanche Worden Brown, spending most of his childhood in small towns in New Mexico during the Great Depression.

He moved to El Paso at age 12; after graduating from Austin High School in 1942, entered WWII as one of the Greatest Generation, serving in the Army Air force in the Pacific Theater. Following the war, Ed returned to El Paso and took advantage of the GI bill, obtaining his BBA in 1951 from Texas Western College (now UTEP).

While attending TWC, he had the pleasure of giving the girl across the street a ride to school every day and eventually married Alice Booker on May 27, 1949. They raised their sons in El Paso and moved to Tyler after Ed's retirement from El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Living on Lake Palestine for nearly twenty years, Ed and Alice hosted many lakeshore outings with family and friends. Ed learned to water ski and could slalom until he was 75 years old. They have been active in the Noonday United Methodist Church since 1983.

Ed is survived by the love of his life, Alice, of Tyler, as well as three sons and their families, Dr. William E. Brown (Debbie) of Tyler, James R. Brown (Barbara), Mountain Home, Arkansas and Richard Brown, Tyler; grandchildren, Dr. Crystal Harrison (Daniel) of Dallas, Allison O'Neal (Zach) of Tyler, Christopher Brown (Kate) of Portland, Oregon, Rebecca Brown of Austin and Kaitlin Brown of Denver; step-children, Daniel Wright (Danielle) of Brownsboro and Allison Wright of Tyler. Ed was blessed with four great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be the men of Noonday United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to Noonday United Methodist Church, 17320 St. Hwy. 155 S., Flint, 75762 or St. Paul Children's Foundation, 1358 E. Richards St., Tyler 75702

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Service

APR **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Noonday United Methodist Church
17320 St. Hwy. 155 S.
Flint, TX 75762

Tribute Wall

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“ I want the family to know I'm sorry to hear of their loss and that I lift them up in prayer. My fondest memories of Mr. Ed Brown was how excited he was to eat lunch with his gran kids (Crystal and Allison) when they were in elementary school.



Mrs. Pamela Moore - April 12, 2014 at 02:38 PM

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Dearest Alice and Family: My family and I have such fond memories of you and Ed.....since we lived across the street in the 70's in El Paso. I especially remember Ed "never sitting still for very many minutes". There were always so many things to do for you, and projects around the house. You and Ed raised three very nice and polite young men! Ed was so determined to work out at the gym as many times a week as he could....and hardly sat down during the day.....but at the end of the day he was ready to sit down with you, Alice, and reflex on the happenings of that day.....and that is about the time I would "pop in" for refreshments and some of your "out of this world" desserts!!! You two were so much fun to be around.... and we are so sorry we have not been down there since we moved to Tennessee. We have been talking about a trip after Stephanie graduates and, hopefully, we can. We love you, Alice, (and all of your family) and pray that you will be blessed with healing and peace. I will be in touch soon. The Jones and George families.

Jerri Jones - April 13, 2014 at 11:32 PM