



Dr. Richmond Otto Brown

October 30, 1921 - June 15, 2019

A graveside service for Dr. Richmond Otto Brown, 97, of Tyler will be held on Friday, June 21, 2019 at 1:00 p.m., DFW National Cemetery in Dallas with Donald Brown officiating.

Dr. Brown passed away Saturday, June 15, 2019 in Tyler. He was born October 30, 1921 in Watson, Oklahoma to Solon and Bessie Wilhelm Brown. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1946 and was actively deployed during WWII. He was a 1st Lieutenant in the Signal Corps. On June 22, 1946, he married Katherine Brown. Their marriage lasted for 72 years and they had two children.

Dr. Brown received his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri in 1983 and went on to teach Journalism at Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe, University of Alabama in Birmingham and was the Chairman of the Journalism Department at Samford University in Alabama. He also served as the Advertising Director for Word Records, Periodical Promotion Supervisor at the Baptist Sunday School Board and Advertising Manager for Broadman Press.

Richmond and his wife were longtime members of Dawson Memorial Baptist Church in Homewood, Alabama.

Dr. Brown was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Katherine; his

brothers, Autry Brown and Harold Glenn Brown; and his sister, Gladys Wimberley. He is survived by his loving family including his children, Anita Cowart and Mark Brown; grandchildren, Cherie Brown, Christopher Mullins, TC Cowart, Joshua Cowart and Kasi Cowart; and siblings, Donald Brown and Wilma Young.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2019 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

The family would like to thank Pinecrest Nursing Home for all the love and compassion they have shown during all the years they have taken care of “our father.”

If desired, memorials may be made to Legacy Hospice, 1901 Ricketty Lane, Ste. 103, Tyler, TX 75703.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Graveside Service

JUN **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

DFW National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Richmond Otto Brown.* ”



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