



Robert Young Brown

August 21, 1934 - July 21, 2015

Robert Y. Brown, Jr., passed away Tuesday, July 21, 2015 after a brief illness. A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Christ Episcopal Church with visitation following.

Bob was born August 21, 1934, in Tyler, to Gladys Hill Brown and Robert Y. Brown, Sr. He attended Tyler schools and graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Architecture in 1956. He proudly served in the Corps of Cadets. In the fall of 1957, he married Maymerle Shirley, whom he had dated since her tenth grade year. In 1958, Bob joined the Air Force and was stationed at Beale Strategic Air Force Command Base as a commissioned officer to design the base housing.

Bob was truly a gifted architect leaving behind an architectural footprint across East Texas through his many buildings, schools, churches and homes, most notably, the Chapel of Saints Peter and Paul for the Catholic Diocese of Tyler, William M. Steger Federal Building, Rose Garden Center Building and Tyler Rose Museum, the Dawson wing of Trinity Mother Frances Hospital, educational facilities such as the Skills Training Center and the Regional Training and Development Center for Tyler Junior College and numerous schools throughout the state including Tyler, Van, Clarksville, Troup, Hawkins, St. Gregory and Bishop T. K. Gorman. Throughout his career, he always loved designing residences and established many lasting relationships with his clients.

Bob had great pride in his architectural works and strived to meet the needs of

each of his clients. He loved going to work each day for 57 years and only recently retired.

He was a humble, kind-hearted man with a quick wit, brilliant mind and great love for his family. His sarcasm and one-liners kept us all laughing. He had an incredible work ethic and also took great pride in providing for his family. Bob leaves behind his wife, Maymerle, and a legacy of four children and eight grandchildren, including son, Bobby Brown and wife, Kim, and grandsons, Robert and Kendall Brown; son, Doug Brown and wife Ann and grandsons, Renner and Rowen Brown; son, Mike Brown and wife, Joanna, and grandson, Peyton Brown; and daughter, Sharon Brown Wynne and husband James, and grandchildren, Madeline, Chet and Russell Wynne. He is also survived by his sister, Shirley Brown Pinkerton; and his beloved beagle, Abbey.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Robert Y. Brown, Jr., may be made to "Christ Church" and in the memo line list as "South Campus Capital Campaign and mail to, Christ Episcopal Church, 118 S. Bois d'Arc St., Tyler, TX 75702, The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701, or St. Paul Children's Foundation, P O Box 1238, Tyler, TX 75710.

The family wishes to thank the staffs of Trinity Mother Frances Hospital and Hospice of East Texas for their devoted care.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Service

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Episcopal Church
118 South Bois d' Arc
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall

LW

“ we have lost a gentleman and a scholar... i was under Bob's tutelage in 72-73.. he use to tell me .. know your own limitations... and encouraged me to get my architectural degree and license... he touched many lives.. and i am grateful for how he touched mine....

Leon Williamson - July 26, 2015 at 11:21 AM

JM

“ A gentle man, fathering a great family with an enduring legacy of "monuments" throughout the Tyler area. Condolences to all of his family.

Janice and Bob Martina - July 24, 2015 at 03:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Young Brown.



July 24, 2015 at 11:53 AM

JF

“ John and Shanelle Stewart and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Young Brown.



John and Shanelle Stewart and family - July 23, 2015 at 06:36 PM



“ *Elynor and I were so sorry to hear about "Bobby". He will be missed by family, friends and associates. Our prayers are with the family. Elynor and Charles Bowker*

Charles Bowker - July 23, 2015 at 08:09 AM

RF

“ *Rex Ross Walker and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Young Brown.*



Rex Ross Walker and Family - July 22, 2015 at 05:09 PM

LT

“ *Charles and I send our prayers to you. He will certainly be missed. Linda and Charles Thomas. Longview Tx*

linda ryan thomas - July 22, 2015 at 01:37 PM

CO

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Many times not knowing the reason why is more upsetting but through it all may you continue to find comfort in the God's word this day. Again so sorry for your loss.*

coney - July 22, 2015 at 11:09 AM

MM

“ *Marvin and Martha McMurrey purchased the Caring Condolences Sympathy Basket for the family of Robert Young Brown.*



Marvin and Martha McMurrey - July 22, 2015 at 11:05 AM