



William Russell Brown

May 28, 2015

A humble servant of his country and of his Lord, William Russell Brown, 94, of Flint, Texas, went home to be with his heavenly Father, and his wife of 72 years, on Thursday, May 28, 2015. He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church, Tyler, TX and a longtime member of the CIA Sunday School class.

Mr. Brown was born January 22, 1921, in Owassa, Alabama. He served in the U.S. Army in both World War II and the Korean War and was very proud to be a veteran. Following his military service, Mr. Brown went to work for Western Geophysical Company and retired in 1986 after working his way up from radar man to party manager.

From his marriage to his high school sweetheart, Helen Gene Gibbons in 1940, were born three daughters: Brenda Ayo of Morgan City, LA, Becky Brown of Flint, TX, and Martha Barbier (husband Keith) of Katy, TX. His extended family includes: grandson Lane Ayo of San Antonio, TX, granddaughters Lauren Barbier of San Antonio, TX and Jessica Estes (husband Drew) of Katy, TX and one great grandson Logan Estes of Katy, TX. The family is especially grateful to his caregiver Frankie Rolling for her personal and caring service.

Mr. Brown was also predeceased by his brothers Lester and Elton Brown of McKenzie, AL, Clarence Brown of Owassa, AL and his parents William

Russell Brown and Katie Pearl Brown of Owassa, AL.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 30, at 9 a.m. in the chapel of First Baptist Church, Tyler, TX with services following at 10 a.m. Rev. Pike Wisner and Rev. Bill Ballou will officiate. Burial will be at the cemetery of Olive Branch Baptist Church, Owassa, Alabama on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at 4:00 PM. Arrangements are with Stewart Family Funeral Home.

If ever a man should be told by his Lord, “well done my good and faithful servant”, Mr. Brown would be that man. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather and a blessing to all who knew him!

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
301 W. Ferguson
Tyler, TX 75702

Service

MAY 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
301 W. Ferguson
Tyler, TX 75702

Burial

MAY 31. 4:00 PM (CT)

Olive Branch Baptist Church Cemetery
Owassa, AL

Tribute Wall

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“ *With Love, the Family of Brunner and Anne Goff purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of William Russell Brown.*



With Love, the Family of Brunner and Anne Goff - May 29,
2015 at 10:40 AM