



## Edward James Brown

June 23, 1932 - May 25, 2019

Edward James Brown of Easton, MD, passed away on May 25, 2019. He was 86 years old.

Ed was born on June 23, 1932, in Waterbury, CT, son of the late John and Mary Brown. He was predeceased by his brothers, John and Thomas Brown, both of Waterbury, CT.

Ed graduated from the University of Connecticut with a degree in Economics and Political Science in 1954. From 1954-7, he served in the U.S. Army at Fort Bragg, NC. After an honorable discharge, Ed pursued a career in banking that took him from teller of Rockland National Bank to Chairman of Eastern Savings Bank in Scarsdale, NY, and President and Chief Operating Officer of Apple Bank for Savings in New York City, from which he retired in 1994.

An active member of service organizations and clubs, Ed served as the president of the Kiwanis Club in Suffern, NY, Trustee of the Franciscan Health System of New York, Director of the New York Savings Bank Retirement System Group, Inc., Treasurer of the Union League Club, New York, NY, President of Talbot Country Club, Easton, MD, President of the Bay Country Region Antique Automobile Club of America, and Chairman of the Finance Committee, Londonderry on the Tred Avon.

Ed was an avid golfer and antique automobile collector, his most beloved car being a 1935 Chevrolet DeLuxe Sedan. He was also a voracious reader, particularly of history and historical biographies, but he also enjoyed the novels of Percy A. Marks and the poetry of Ogden Nash and Dylan Thomas.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Jean; five children, Edward T. Brown (Kathy), Linda S. Brown, Carol B. Drum (Michael), Timothy R. Brown (Susan), and Daniel J. Brown; eight grandchildren, Lyndsay Seppelt (Will), Alex, Timothy, Patrick, Kevin, and Matthew Brown, Natalie and Sam Drum; and two great-grandchildren, Logan and Noah Seppelt.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Talbot Hospice, Easton MD, or Talbot Humane Society.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019, at 11 AM, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S. Washington St., Easton, where friends may call one-hour prior from 10 AM – 11 AM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
1210 South Washington Street  
Easton, MD 21601

## Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1210 S. Washington St  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward James Brown*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Edward James Brown*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Edward James Brown*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dad,  
You taught me the meaning of life, not just through your many quips  
and quotes, but through your loving ways, your joy and laughter,  
fierce loyalty, unsurpassed devotion, and acceptance of all. Your  
friendship has been an honor and blessing. I know you are at peace  
and you will never be forgotten.  
With love,  
Your "Third Daughter"*

**Bonnie** - October 18, 2019 at 12:14 PM

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“ Oh the joy of growing up on East Mayer Drive next to the Brown family. The location was idyllic with large lots, shady trees and lawns that made the Dads proud. The family of Ed and Jean stretched beyond our tightly grouped set of four, with Eddie and Linda older, Danny younger, and Carol and Tim lined right up with our pack. We could look up, over, and around, and there was always a Brown, including their gentle and beloved dog Penny. We grew up during the Brady Bunch years. East Mayer Drive was filled with families, and neighbors were true friends. Summer fun centered around the Brown's pool, bike trips to Nicky's Pizza and visits from the ice cream truck. The Brady kids would have loved it as much as we did.

The Cranney kids remember Ed Brown's friendly presence, snappy dress and kind words. He was a wonderful neighbor and a family man of faith. All those years of raising households of children side by side developed into a lifelong friendship for our parents, Sue and Jack, and Ed and Jean. Several of us were thrilled to reconnect with the Browns and Verboys the past two years in Florida over lunches. It was moving to see both Ed and Joe Verboys comfort our Dad as he sat with his head bowed and his shoulders shaking as Dad tried to keep it together in light of our Mom's recent passing. True friends. True faith.

We honor Mr. Brown's life well lived. We are lucky to have been a part of those young family years – and blessed to witness the bonds of these lifelong friendships.

On behalf of our Dad, we send our thoughts and condolences to Jean, Ed, Linda, Carol, Tim, Dan, and all their families. We share these memories out of great love and respect.

With love, Laurie, Joanne, Bill and Sally Cranney

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Joanne Cranney Sweeney - June 17, 2019 at 08:35 PM

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“ *T-H-A-N-K-S, Uncle Ed for the fond memories especially as a youth at family gatherings. I am indeed BLESSED to have known you!! Whether you know it or not (but you probably already do!) this is only a beginning for you, the beginning of a blissful, eternal life, rather than an end! Music has ALWAYS been a part of me (my life).; so let me end this tribute, as only I know best, as follows: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nxn6tmVSJjU>. Fly forever like an eagle!.....a wonderful tribute, Bonnie, and from a poet who is now (thanks to you!) embedded in my mind! BLESSINGS.*

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**William J. Teale** - June 01, 2019 at 01:02 PM