



Gordon Byron Browning

May 7, 1937 - April 20, 2020

Gordon Browning of Chestertown, MD, died on April 20th, 2020. He was 82. He was the son of the late Charles Browning and Gladys Glenn.

Gordon was born in Logan, WV, and graduated from Logan County High School. He attended Marshall University and served as an Armor Officer with the Maryland National Guard. Gordon earned a Master's Degree from Washington College and a PhD at the University of Maryland. Gordon taught Graduate School Statistics at Washington College and worked for 35 years with the Maryland State Department of Education. Gordon retired in 1996 as the Director of Pupil Services and Special Education for Kent County Public Schools.

He was married for 57 years to the late Eva Browning who predeceased him on January 18, 2020.

Gordon served in leadership positions with every organization of which he was a member. Gordon was a member and Past Master of Chester Lodge #115, member and Past Commander of Frank M. Jarman Post 36, and a member of Chestertown Elks Lodge #2474. His contributions to the American Legion included Commanding at the Post, District and State level. Gordon also served as a National Vice-Commander of the American Legion.

Gordon was a consummate volunteer. He was a Boy Scout, Sunday school leader, teacher, school administrator and advocate for patriotism and love of Country. Gordon spent the bulk of his life giving to others. He also coached and mentored people across the State of Maryland for the American Legion to enhance the organization's overall performance. Gordon and Eva were committed to their service organizations and truly loved the friends they made along the way.

He is survived by his son, Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Byron Browning; his daughter-in-law, Kathleen; his daughter, Mary Conklin; and five grandchildren, Olivia Alligood, Madison Browning, Hunter Browning, Spencer Conklin and Winston Conklin.

A private memorial service will be held on April 27 at the Eastern Shore Veteran's Cemetery in Hurlock, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association: <http://act.alz.org>.

Cemetery Details

Hurlock Maryland VA Cemetery

6828 East New Market
Hurlock, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gordon Byron Browning* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 27, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *Gordon Byron Browning* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Gordon Byron Browning* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gordon Byron Browning* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Masonic Service* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 28, 2020 at 08:36 AM

MM

“ MAJOR Hazel Morton lit a candle in memory of Gordon Byron Browning



MAJOR Hazel Morton - April 24, 2020 at 02:01 PM

RM

“ It is with sadness to hear of your lost. Please accept my deepest condolences from my family to your family in the lost of your loved one
Commissioner Richard Lane MDVA



Richard (Rick) Lane. Commissioner MDVA - April 24, 2020 at 01:37 PM

LI

“ Luisa's Cucina Italiana lit a candle in memory of Gordon Byron Browning



Luisa's Cucina Italiana - April 23, 2020 at 06:20 PM

SW

“ Prayers of comfort for the family. Mr. Browning would allow me to stay in his office at KCHS n do attendance whenever I didn't want to go to class. He was a very special man with a huge heart n smile.

Sandy Price Walton - April 23, 2020 at 02:16 PM

D1

“ *To the Browning Family,
I am writing on behalf of the over 700 members of Mason-Dixon Post 194 in Rising Sun, MD. There are no words to express our deep and abiding sympathy for your loss or adequately describe the sense of loss of someone so near and dear to the American Legion family. Gordon was an inspiration and mentor to many in the Department of Maryland. May God bless him and keep him. May God raise up His countenance upon him and grant him Peace.*

David L. Bradford, Chaplain Post 194 - April 23, 2020 at 01:21 PM

GR

“ *Always enjoyed seeing Mr. Gordon. He always had his readers digest and would tear the page off after he read it till it was finished. Nice man, gave so much back to others.*

Grace - April 23, 2020 at 08:53 AM

TD

“ *Gordon will be missed by all that he came in contact with. I will miss him as he was a friend of mine. The last time we spoke was about an upcoming trip to attend a Charlottehall Veterans Home Commission meeting and where we will meet so I we could ride together. God bless you my son...
Tom Davis*

Tom Davis - April 23, 2020 at 08:33 AM

SE

“ *Sharon Egerson lit a candle in memory of
Gordon Byron Browning*



Sharon Egerson - April 23, 2020 at 08:23 AM

CB

“ *What a Great Friend....I will miss our talks and time together. Tell Eva I said Hi and enjoy being back together.*

Carolynn Baker - April 22, 2020 at 02:36 PM

NF

A gentle heart he had what sweet man. Was a pleasure to have know both of the may the now enjoy being back together in the new heavenly home rip 🙏💔

Nancy faulkner - April 23, 2020 at 07:14 AM

JM

“ *"I will give guidance, I am not a lawyer and do not call me after 9 pm"*

James Marchinke - April 22, 2020 at 07:18 AM

SE

Thanks James, I could not have paid a better tribute--this is my favor saying of his. He will truly be missed.

Sharon Egerson - April 23, 2020 at 08:21 AM

PM

“ *Dr. Browning was a mentor to many. He was a man that will never be forgotten. Gordon is now back with Eva to continue their journey together. Gordon may you be at peace. Thank you for you service to our great Nation and to the American Legion. 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🕊️🕊️🕊️*

Patricia McCoy - April 22, 2020 at 07:16 AM

GM

💔 *as I was with the news of Eva passing. Great memories of Gordon driving us around the Eastern Shore the year Eva was Dept. Pres. and I was Fall Conference vice chairman. RIP to a good man.*

Glenda Morgan - April 22, 2020 at 01:14 PM

JL

“ *Very sorry to hear about the passing of "Doc" Browning. His obituary mentioned mentor and I am one of those that he mentored. As a leader in The American Legion, he was one of those that helped me along my career. He will be sorely missed. Rest in peace and enjoy your reward with the Lord.*

J. D. Larson - April 22, 2020 at 07:05 AM

JR

“ *Dear Mary and Byron,
I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. Your Mom and Dad were such wonderful people. Your Dad was just a very kind soul who would help out anyone in need, He assisted my family in times of need and made a difference. I want your family to know that both Eva and Gordon were outstanding people that reached out to people and gave support more than most. Just a wonderful couple! God Bless them both, and my condolences to your family.*

Jerry Roderick

Jerry Roderick - April 21, 2020 at 11:40 PM

MR

“ *Gordon,
Will always remember you and i want to thank you for your service and i sure enjoyed your help and friendship while serving as my vice commander in the American Legion, Dept of Maryland. May you and Eva rest in peace.*

Mike Riston - April 21, 2020 at 11:14 PM

SC

“ So sorry to hear this. Eva and Gordon lived across the street from me when I lived on Bell Ave.
They were wonderful neighbors and I am sad that they are gone.
My deepest sympathy to the family.

Susan Collins - April 21, 2020 at 10:48 PM

RA

My best to the family. Gordon was always willing to volunteer for our community.

Retha Arrabal - April 22, 2020 at 05:35 AM

DH

“ Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Gordon Byron Browning



Denny and Judy Hickman - April 21, 2020 at 10:12 PM

SC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family. 🙏🙏🙏



Sandy Sutton Chance - April 21, 2020 at 10:07 PM

LP

“ *L Pinder lit a candle in memory of Gordon Byron Browning*



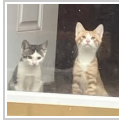
L Pinder - April 21, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ *Tina Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gordon Byron Browning*



Tina Johnson - April 21, 2020 at 09:11 PM



I learned so much from him when we worked together at KCPS. My condoleces.

Tina Johnson - April 21, 2020 at 09:11 PM

RK

“ *Robin Klinefelter lit a candle in memory of Gordon Byron Browning*



Robin Klinefelter - April 21, 2020 at 09:09 PM

JL

“ *John M Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Gordon Byron Browning*



John M Larrimore - April 21, 2020 at 07:43 PM

PE

“ *My condolences to the family. He was a great boss. Peach*

Peach - April 21, 2020 at 05:17 PM

BB

“ *Bill And Thelma Bright lit a candle in memory of Gordon Byron Browning*



Bill and Thelma Bright - April 21, 2020 at 04:25 PM

AE

“ *Andrea (Toulson) Edwards lit a candle in memory of Gordon Byron Browning*



Andrea (Toulson) Edwards - April 21, 2020 at 03:56 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of
Gordon Byron Browning*



Marie Usilton - April 21, 2020 at 01:01 PM

SV

*Mr Gordon and Miss Eva it was my honor to be your ole nurse under
Dr Benjamin and I loved you both dearly!*

Sharon VanZant - April 25, 2020 at 02:56 AM