



James Aubrey Brown

October 21, 1948 - February 2, 2025

James (Jim) Aubrey Brown Sr of Ingleside MD, formerly of Davidsonville Passed away from complications of COPD on February 2, 2025.

Jim was born in Edenton NC to Aubrey and Cutha Brown on October 21, 1948. The family moved to Maryland and Jim graduated from Annapolis Sr High School in 1967. After graduation Jim joined his Dad in the construction trade. They were part of the original crew that built Bowie MD. Jim left the construction trade for awhile to become General Manager and caretaker of the historic Belvoir Farm in Crownsville. He returned to the construction trade after Belvoir was sold, this time concentrating on commercial projects in the DMV area from the Pentagon to numerous office buildings and schools Jim was an avid dart player in his 30's and loved fishing especially surf fishing at the Outer Banks. He loved getting his hands dirty gardening. From vegetables to flowers, he had a green thumb for it all. When his health started to decline, being on his tractor was his favorite place to be.

Jim is survived by his wife of 32 years, Martha Brown and their fur baby Meghan, his sons James Jr (Jeni), John Christopher (Anne) grandchildren Jena, Jett, Tristan, his stepchildren Roy Rafter Jr (Lynn) Bettie Toppi (Tony) Cheryl Wilson (Doug) and 6 additional grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren and his sister Ruth Lyons. Jim was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Shirley Daff.

Since Jim loved to laugh and hated tears.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Compass Hospice of Centreville.

Tribute Wall

AD

“ Ashley Diem lit a candle in memory of James Aubrey Brown



ashley diem - February 08, 2025 at 08:32 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James Aubrey Brown.



February 05, 2025 at 12:55 PM

GE

“ Gail E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Aubrey Brown.

Gail E. - February 03, 2025 at 07:18 PM

JA

“ Jim's gardening prowess is legendary and many of the plants he carefully curated and cared for are still beautifying herald harbor.

jane andraka - February 03, 2025 at 05:38 PM

PM

“ We shared many a fun time with Jim and Martha eating at many dinner places around Annapolis. Jim became Paul’s human map of Washington, DC prior to GPS. He supervised many difficult Washington and Naval Academy construction projects successfully . He will always have a special place in our hearts. Paul and June McCoy

Paul and June McCoy - February 03, 2025 at 02:42 PM