



## Joseph Brown

May 17, 1957 - August 17, 2023

Joseph Brown peacefully went home to be with the Lord while surrounded by family. He was 66 years old.

The son of Mary Belle Arnold of Davisville, WV, and Otis Amos Brown of Stevensville, MD, he was born in Baltimore on May 17, 1957, and soon after moved to Grasonville where he grew up. He had many jobs over the years, including building boats, working as a waterman, an electrician, a limousine driver, and a mechanic. He had his own business in Millington called General Auto where he repaired vehicles doing everything from mechanics to body and fender. However, he worked the longest as a rollback tow truck driver. He enjoyed the challenge of getting cars and trucks out of difficult situations, and he was very good at it.

He would always stop to help others, even if it meant going out of his way. He was always willing to lend a hand. He was a kind and compassionate person who always put others before himself. Passionate about cars, he especially liked older Mustangs and Volvos. He met the love of his life, Melanie, and they were married on November 30, 1985.

He is survived by his wife, Melanie Brown; daughters, Deena Hynson, Kathy Jo Knierim, Jaqui Niezek; son, Joey Brown; nine grandchildren, Quentin, Aubrey, Connor, Katie-Ann, Brady, Liam, Mason, Shelby, and Rose; brother,

Danny Brown; and sister, Penny Russell. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jessica White; brothers, Otis "Buddy" Brown and Michael Brown; and sister, Susie Sprague.

# Cemetery Details

## Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 25. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home  
370 West Cypress Street  
Millington, MD 21651  
(410) 928-5311  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

AUG 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home  
370 Cypresses St  
Millington, MD 21651

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Brown* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 23, 2023 at 03:04 PM

EL

“ *Eric Legg lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown* ”



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**Eric Legg** - June 09, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ *Joseph Brown* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

CC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Knew Joey in high school. He was always so kind.* ”



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**Charlene Calloway Costello** - August 29, 2023 at 09:20 AM

PM

“ Joe was a person of quiet integrity and uncompromising character who sought out the harder challenges in life and excelled at them simply because he just worked so hard.



He represented the best qualities of the people of the Eastern Shore who are known for being friendly, hardworking, and always there to help.

Forevermore when I see a tow-truck driver or other professional helping a person in need I will think of Joe as the quiet, unassuming person he was who left the World in a better place than he entered it simply because he was just such a decent person.

Clearly not all the Good die young, and if Joe had died at the theoretical maximum of human life (120) then that would still have been to soon for us all to lose our Joe.

Rest in Peace my friend - Your work is done. Someone else can take the calls now.

- Dr. Patrick E. McNabb and Family

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Patrick E McNabb, PhD, MA, MABC - August 26, 2023 at 03:17 PM

MF

“ RIP my friend! You helped us out so much!



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McNabb family - August 26, 2023 at 07:34 AM

DG

“ *Debbie Dorrell Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown*



Debbie Dorrell Gilmer - August 25, 2023 at 01:01 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Oertel King lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown*



Lisa Oertel King - August 24, 2023 at 09:14 PM

WW

“ *This one's for You, Joe.  
Thank you for being a friend when I really needed one.*



Wil Wyatt - August 24, 2023 at 04:25 PM

JM

“ *My condolences to Joey and your family! Your dad was great guy of the community!! He was definitely known for his tow truck !! Prayers for you all! Thank God for your beautiful memories !! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏  
Joivette Moody*



Joivette Moody - August 24, 2023 at 02:06 PM

RE

“ *Ron & Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown*



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**Ron & Bonnie Edwards** - August 24, 2023 at 12:25 PM

GB

“ *Melanie, please except Biz and I deepest condolences for your loss. Joe was a very special person and friend. Always willing to lend a helping hand. He will be hanging with he friend Tony now. We are here if you need anything.*



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**Guy Beckley** - August 24, 2023 at 08:09 AM

SA

“ *Very disheartening to have read the passing of Joey. He will be missed. We won't see him backing to tow truck anymore 😞*

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**Sandy** - August 23, 2023 at 10:12 PM

DJ

“ *Darlene&Sam Johnston lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown*



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**Darlene&Sam Johnston** - August 23, 2023 at 05:25 PM

WH

“ Wanda Hartnett lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown



Wanda Hartnett - August 23, 2023 at 12:17 PM

LA

“ Lillie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown



Lillie Alexander - August 23, 2023 at 11:01 AM

SS

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. He truly was a kind man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very sad time.



Sheila Schmidt - August 23, 2023 at 07:24 AM

GS

“ Greg & Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown



Greg & Laura Saddler - August 22, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph Brown.*



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August 22, 2023 at 09:01 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Joe’s family and friends. He was indeed one genuinely good man and an excellent roll back driver. He did many ties for us through the years and always had good conversations and professionalism. May you find peace and comfort in your memories and memories others share with you.*

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**Steve and Terrie Jarell/Shore Transmissi** - August 22, 2023 at 06:28 PM



*Meant to say tow’s auto check!!!*

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**Steve and Terrie Jarell/Shore Transmissi** - August 22, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ *Christine Helmeczi lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown*



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**Christine Helmeczi** - August 22, 2023 at 05:23 PM

CA

“ *Cari lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown*



**Cari** - August 22, 2023 at 04:08 PM

FE

“ *My thoughts are with you Jacqui and Joey. Losing a parent is never easy and he sounds like a great man.*



**Faye Evans** - August 22, 2023 at 02:15 PM

AW

“ *Angela Watson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown*



**Angela watson** - August 22, 2023 at 12:24 PM

RD

“ *Raymond A Dorrell lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown*



**Raymond A Dorrell** - August 22, 2023 at 11:17 AM

SC

“ Shirley Boyles Coleman lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown



Shirley Boyles Coleman - August 22, 2023 at 10:39 AM

SF

“ Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown



shirley Foster - August 21, 2023 at 09:14 PM

TB

“ Trisha Brady lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown



Trisha Taylor Brady - August 21, 2023 at 07:26 PM

LH

“ Lyn Higdon lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown



Lyn Higdon - August 21, 2023 at 06:59 PM

TQ

“ *Thelma Quinn lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown*



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**Thelma Quinn** - August 21, 2023 at 06:55 PM

BC

“ *Barbara calder lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown*



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**Barbara calder** - August 21, 2023 at 06:40 PM

LH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family*



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**Lyn Higdon** - August 21, 2023 at 06:26 PM

PT

“ *My deepest condolences much love xo*



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**Pamela Teat** - August 20, 2023 at 09:36 PM

DF

“ *Dana Fellows lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown*



**Dana Fellows** - August 20, 2023 at 08:17 PM

SJ

“ *Sherrie jacobs lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown*



**Sherrie jacobs** - August 19, 2023 at 05:51 PM

LB

“ *Larry Beck lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brown*



**Larry Beck** - August 19, 2023 at 05:18 PM

MM

“ *Joe was a great guy. Always helping others. He will be missed by many. God Bless his family. Taken much to early. Mark*



**Mark Mumford** - August 19, 2023 at 04:19 PM