



Keith "Brownie" Brown

March 26, 1937 - May 5, 2016

GREENFIELD – Keith “Brownie” Brown, age 79, of Greenfield, passed away on Thursday, May 5, 2016. He was born on March 26, 1937 in Bedford, IN as the son of Osborne L. and Velma (Williams) Brown. He graduated from Charlottesville High School in 1955 and attended The Purdue University Agricultural Short Course. He served in the U.S. Army National Guard. Brownie married Judy A. (McClarnon) on October 23, 1963 in Chester, IN.

He was a life-long farmer in Hancock County. He was also the co-owner of McClarnon Stock Farm. Brownie was a bus driver for Eastern Hancock for 25 years and also worked for the State Highway Department for 9 years. He was a member of the Charlottesville Lions Club, Charlottesville Fire Department, and Charlottesville United Methodist Church. Brownie was a proud Eastern Hancock Royal Fan. He was also a member of the Hancock County Cattlemans Association, Indiana Angus Association, Southeastern Indiana Angus Association and Southern Indiana Angus Association.

Brownie is survived by his loving wife, Judy Brown of Greenfield; daughters, Julia A. (Chris) Wickard of Greenfield and Jamie K. (Jeremy) Lowes of Greenfield; brother, Jack L. (Marsha) Brown of Greenfield; sister, Kathy J. (Jim) Ashley of Greenfield; and four grandchildren, Jordyn, Jacob, Kaitlyn and Karly. He was preceded in death by his parents, Osborne L. and Velma (Williams) Brown.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 9, 2016, from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the mortuary. Reverend Marianne Nichols will be officiating. Burial will follow at Park Cemetery in Greenfield.

Memorial contributions may be sent directly to Charlottesville UMC, c/o 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140 or Hancock County Cattlemans Association, c/o 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. Envelopes will be available at the mortuary. Friends may share a memory or send a condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com or email condolences to sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com.

Cemetery

Park Cemetery

621 South State Street
Greenfield, IN, 46140

Events

MAY **Visitation** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

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Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield
1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

MAY **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Deepest Sympathy from the Schultz family. Sending you comfort in your loss and prayers for your days ahead. His memory will live forever through your family.
Tim and Susan Schultz

Tim & Susan Schultz - May 17, 2016 at 04:34 PM



“ Terri Pease-Kastor lit a candle in memory of Keith "Brownie" Brown



Terri Pease-Kastor - May 16, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ My thought and prayers to Judy and family. Sandy (mom) spoke of Judy and Keith so much I thought of them as family. I have no doubt mom was there to greet him when he walked thru the gate. Till we meet again.

Terri Pease-Kastor - May 16, 2016 at 08:14 PM



“ Condolences to the Family....sorry to here of Keith's passing.
Les Schenck

Les Schenck - May 24, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ Larry Williams lit a candle in memory of Keith "Brownie" Brown



Larry Williams - May 10, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ Thinking of you & sending prayers to you, Jamie, and your family during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss.

Kris Proper - May 09, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ To The Brown Family:
This one really hurts. Of all the great memories I have of Eastern Hancock HS, and there are many, Brownie was certainly one of the most cherished. He was truly one of the finest and most supportive fans/friends I encountered during my tenure. Fortunately I had the chance to share a few laughs with him just last fall at a Royals game. He will forever be in my thoughts and prayers. My best to all all of his family at this time of need, he will be greatly missed.
Go Big Blue,
Bob and Donna Copeland

Bob Copeland - May 09, 2016 at 06:45 PM



“ Sending sympathy, prayers for peace & comfort, & love to all of Keith's family.



Sherry Carlton Rigney - May 09, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ Darla Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Keith "Brownie" Brown



Darla Hoffman - May 09, 2016 at 02:37 PM



“ Very appreciative of Brownie’s efforts to pass on the passion for raising Angus cattle to me when I started in 4-H. The community support and friendliness he constantly conveyed is unmatched. I’ll continue to keep the Brown family top of mind.

Kyle - May 09, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ Debbie & Kevin Shipp lit a candle in memory of Keith "Brownie" Brown



Debbie & Kevin Shipp - May 09, 2016 at 07:20 AM



“ What a wonderful man!! My heart hurts knowing i will never hear you say " well im bothering you" "brownie you're NOT bothering us" Brent Morris and I were NEVER bothered by you, he was your rt hand man whenever you needed him, your smiles when you entered the barn lot will never be forgotten we LOVE you very much Brownie!!!!

rebecca cox - May 08, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ Marianne Nichols lit a candle in memory of Keith "Brownie" Brown



Marianne Nichols - May 08, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ Judy and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Brownie, I think of him often. I worked with him many years and one of my greatest memories of him was he was one of my greatest supporters when I decided to go to college. He and Judy even came to my graduation (I still have the card). He gave me several pep talks when I thought I should quit.....Thank you for that Brownie. Lora (Mitchell) Mullins.

Lora Mullins - May 08, 2016 at 11:22 AM



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jamie lowes - May 08, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ Loved talking to Brownie at the Fire Station and at All of the EH sporting events he had a passion for both. There was never a shortage of laughs when Brownie was around. I once said i new i had made it as a basketball official when Brownie yelled at me. I remember the first time i heard "come on ref" it was an honor to be yelled at by him :)

RIP Brownie you will missed by all !!

John Collins

John Collins - May 07, 2016 at 11:33 PM



“ Kathy Peach lit a candle in memory of Keith "Brownie" Brown



Kathy Peach - May 07, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Judy, Julia and Jamie. I was saddened to read the paper today. I first met Keith when he pulled me over as I was driving home from a reception the Band Boosters had to welcome me. I think he was held up by a pressing farm issue, and he caught up with me as I was driving away. His kindness and his love of his family shined through that first meeting. Although I was at Eastern Hancock many years ago, Keith's love of his family is something I vividly remember. He was such a proud father. He was also kind and generous. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless.

Kathy Peach - May 07, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ Judy and family, Brownie was our bus driver for many years. He was a no nonsense guy but cared about all the kids on his bus. Prayers for your family.

Sonya Clark

sonya clark - May 07, 2016 at 02:56 PM



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Ron Harrison - May 07, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ Judy and family. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I've not known you long but what I do know is you are a loving and caring person. Please except my condolences.

Kay Hunt



Kay Hunt - May 07, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ Judy and family. We are so sorry for your loss he was a good man , Father,grandfather husband and angus breeder. Will always remember the good times at the angus functions.
Your in our prayers. Carol and don bloom

carol and don bloom - May 07, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ Judy and Family, we were so sad to hear the news. We know all too well the heartbreak you all are going through. . It is a blessing to have such a wonderful strong, close family in a time like this. Lifting you all up in pray now and the days to come. Blessings to all...
Don and Sandy Schultz

Sandra Schultz - May 07, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ Jay & Debi Dishman lit a candle in memory of Keith "Brownie" Brown



Jay & Debi Dishman - May 07, 2016 at 08:37 AM



“ Julia, our love and prayers to all of your family for your tragic loss. We never met your Dad but he had to be a special person to instill lifelong values and love of life into his children. We are thinking of you. Lou and Vicki Nagel

Vicki Nagel - May 07, 2016 at 06:56 AM



“ I was just sharing memories of Brownie with my kids and husband the other day. Brownie was my bus driver for years. He was always so kind and passed out treats all the time. He will be missed.

Amber McDaniel Reeves - May 06, 2016 at 09:09 PM



“ Dear Judy and girls:

We always appreciated Keith's warm smile and friendship. He always seemed happy to see his classmates. So sorry to hear of your loss.

Love, Charlotte & Phil Slaughter

CHARLOTTE E SLAUGHTER - May 06, 2016 at 08:01 PM



“ I will miss seeing "Brownie" at the county fair...a great man! Praying for the family!
Lisa "Elsbury" Carnegis

Lisa Carnegis - May 06, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ Brownie you will be missed. One of a kind Man what a blessing he was to us all. RIH Brownie



Jessica Scroggins - May 06, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ Dear Judy and Family, we are truly sorry for your loss. Prayers are outgoing for this hard time. Don and Denise Akers

Denise Akers - May 06, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ Jennifer Allen lit a candle in memory of Keith "Brownie" Brown



Jennifer Allen - May 06, 2016 at 05:20 PM



“ Sharon Baker lit a candle in memory of Keith "Brownie" Brown



Sharon Baker - May 06, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ We are sorry and deeply saddened by your family's tremendous loss. Please know you are being held close in thought and prayer during this painfully difficult time. Sending heartfelt condolences and many hugs for all.



Jay Ard & Debra Jo Endres-Ard - May 06, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ The loss of someone dear to us is never easy. We hope all the cherished memories that you have of Brownie brings you some light during this difficult time. Our deepest condolences. The Lawrence Family

Bobbie Lawrence - May 06, 2016 at 02:53 PM



“ Brown family are in my thoughts..



Jennifer Shanklin-Jordan - May 06, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ Very sad to hear about Mr. Brown. I loved having him as a loyal supporter of Royal basketball when I was a student and loved it even more when I would see him at games in the past few seasons. His passion and enthusiasm were qualities I will never forget.
My condolences to the entire Brown family; we have a lost a good man!

Gabe Ferguson - May 06, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ Dear Judy. Please know that you, the girls, and the rest of the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all. Debbie Beason



Debbie Beason - May 06, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ Shirley Sommerrock Matlock sent a virtual gift in memory of Keith "Brownie" Brown



Shirley Sommerrock Matlock - May 06, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Keith "Brownie" Brown



Barbara Smith - May 06, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ Judy - Chuck and I are so sorry for your loss. You will have many memories of your life with Brownie. If there is anything you need, you can call on us. Sandy Bennett

Sandra Bennett - May 06, 2016 at 04:12 PM



“ Judy, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. Melody (Schuck) Brown

Melody - May 07, 2016 at 11:48 PM



“ Judy sorry for your loose very good and hard working an

charlie burk - May 09, 2016 at 06:41 AM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Jay, Stephanie, Jessica & Emily Jones

Stephanie Jones - May 09, 2016 at 03:09 PM