



George Thomas Brown

June 4, 1924 - December 29, 2017

George Thomas Brown, age 93, of Dayton, passed away December 29, 2017 at Rhea Medical Center. George was born June 4, 1924 in Columbus, Ohio, the son of the late Andrew and Laura Wilkerson Brown. He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Mary (Cox) Brown, two brothers and two sisters and his son-in-law Louis F. Locke, Sr.

George was a veteran of the U. S. Navy and served in World War II. He retired from TVA and was a member of the First Christian Church in Dayton.

He is survived by his son, Thomas Larry (Pat) Brown of Cincinnati, OH; daughters Mary (Brown) Locke of Bossier City, LA and Sandra Anita Smith of Dayton; sisters Christina Jones and Mary Sue Thomas, both of Indianapolis, IN and Annette Smith of Jackson, MS. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Matthew and Jeffrey Locke, both of Bossier City, LA, Crystal Robinson of Bossier City, LA, Vanessa Brown of Cincinnati, OH, George Timothy Brown of Jacksonville, FL, Charnita Truney of Chattanooga, and Michael Smith of Florida; 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for George will be held Saturday at 12 Noon in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Charles Johnson officiating. He will be laid to rest in Rhea Memory Gardens.

Please share your memories of George on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens	
Hwy 27	
Dayton, TN	

Tribute Wall

SC

“ We have many happy memories of George from his days at Morgan Insurance Agency. George kept our office in order for many years, and always had a smile on his face when he walked through the front doors. It's been several years since we've seen George, but we will forever remember his quiet sweet manner, and his big smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Rhonda and Sandy at Cornerstone Insurance (formerly Morgan Insurance)

Sandy Chattin - January 31, 2018 at 03:01 PM

CH

“ 'Mr. George', I called him during my years as a child growing up in Dayton as well as later seeing him in church(Mt. Zion Baptist) ,and visiting he and Mrs. Brown when I returned to Dayton periodically. He was a good friend to my parents: Ted and Anna Harbin. I can hear his soft spoken voice now and will miss seeing him when/if I return to my hometown for a visit. Be with God Mr. George. Love and Blessings. Carolyn (Judy) Harbin

Carolyn (Judy) Harbin-Pryor - January 05, 2018 at 06:01 PM

LL

“ *Papa Brown I know every time I was with PaPa Brown he shared his smile*

A man of class a man of style

He sported his Ivy caps like no other

He was a man of Faith a great christain brother

I loved and will miss Papa Brown

But I know he's standing on better ground

Rev.21:21

Lisa

Lisa Locke - January 05, 2018 at 04:22 PM

OR

“ *I love you granddad and I will miss you so much you are an amazing man you loved each and everyone of us and it was amazing when we talked and made memories together . When you called me my heart was full of joy because I got to hear you talk and asked me how are you I will truly truly miss that but I know you are with me in spirit . You are now in good hands with Jesus and I know you are looking down on all of us we all love you rest in peace granddad !*



olivia robinson - January 05, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“Grandad, my heart hurts right now, u have always been the man I admired more than anyone, I will miss our phone calls ur words of wisdom and most of all I will surely miss ur presence. I love you and will miss u more than words can say, thank you for always smiling and showing us how to put GOD first and for being such an awesome role model.



Matthew Locke - January 05, 2018 at 01:45 AM

SS

“I love you Daddy

Saundra Smith - January 05, 2018 at 01:44 AM

TT

“I’ve enjoyed the times Mr Brown was staying at Best Western in Dayton and I was his housekeeper. We visited and talked while he was no stranger to anyone. People enjoyed talking with him as he shared his life with us. Such a sweet Christian man who has reached his goal

Teresia Tilley - January 05, 2018 at 01:42 AM

SS

“Daddy, what do I say, what an honor caring for you . I would not have had it any other way. The years together were precious, the trips we made were fun and lasting memories for me. I know you were tired and ready to go home my heart is broken but God called you home. Kiss mama for me and all the loved ones. I will see you one day when my time comes. Your daughter Sandra

saundra anita smith - January 04, 2018 at 10:50 PM

CJ

“What a wonderful, kind, sweet gentleman Mr.Brown was. He liked blueberry muffins when he stayed with Best Western and we kept him plenty. He always had the most pleasant look on his face and I could see he had made his peace with God because I could see Jesus in him. Goodbye for now Mr. George and I'll see you on the other side.

Cheri Jolly - January 04, 2018 at 10:39 PM

 Keisha Sliger

“1 file added to the tribute wall



Keisha Sliger - January 04, 2018 at 09:37 PM

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John 16:22 So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

Keisha Sliger - January 04, 2018 at 09:38 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Keisha Sliger - January 04, 2018 at 09:29 PM

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Sliger

“ Oh Grandad.. How I wish I was present on this day. Life is so troubling. Not a moment goes by without thinking of you. You out of all people have been so so kind to everyone; you have a very special place in my heart. My best memory with you was on a birthday.. You gave me this pink card with little unicorns inside of it. You could imagine how happy a little kid could be. I LOVE you. I miss you...Forever and always. Lakeisha Michelle S. ❤️ ❤️



Keisha Sliger - January 04, 2018 at 09:28 PM

JL

“ From your favorite grandchild (JEFFREY ALEXANDER LOCKE) and his kids TASHAIN ALEXANDER LOCKE, JUSTIN ALEXANDER LOCKE & GABRIAL ALIYAH LOCKE.... we will truly miss you more than you will ever know. In my 48 years I have tried to be as good a man as you but have come up way short. I'm okay with that because when my time comes you and MARY BROWN will be welcoming me with open arms. P.S. please ask your wife to have my biscuits ready. Love you and miss GEORGE BROWN...



Jeffrey Alexander Locke - January 04, 2018 at 08:59 PM

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“ George Brown was a handsome man, loving husband to Mary Brown, caring father, and “great” grandparent. He will be dearly missed. We rest; however, knowing he resides in God’s presence, enjoying the splendor of heaven forever.

We love you,
Mary Jane, Matt, Lisa, Jeff, Crystal, Terrell, Demarcus, Tashain,
Gabriel, Justin, La'Troniece, Jeremy, and Olivia.



Crystal Robinson - January 04, 2018 at 08:35 PM

RT

“*Rosie Taylor lit a candle in memory of George Thomas Brown*



Rosie Taylor - January 04, 2018 at 04:25 PM

RR

“*Brother Brown was a wonderful man, I loved it when my husband and he ran the roads together. He was a true Christian mentor to AV. I will miss him.*



Robin Ray - January 04, 2018 at 12:32 AM

WP

“*Wanda Pelfrey lit a candle in memory of George Thomas Brown*



Wanda Pelfrey - January 03, 2018 at 01:53 AM