



Maurice "Morris" G. Brown

October 10, 1926 - January 6, 2023

Maurice "Morris" G. Brown, 96, of Eminence, completed his earthly journey on Friday, January 6, 2023. He was born the only child to the late Earl W. and Marjorie (Curtis) Brown, in Martinsville on October 10, 1926.

Raised on a farm, Morris was instilled with the value of hard work and dedication from an early age. He attended the Eminence School Corporation, where he was a talented athlete, playing on the school basketball team. Graduating with the class of 1944, he was the last surviving member. The passion for basketball stayed in his soul throughout his entire life, and some said he even had five sons in hopes of starting his own team. An avid Eminence Eels fan, he rarely missed a game, through sleet, snow, or rain.

One of the toughest men you would ever meet, Morris worked tirelessly day in and day out farming 600 acres at one point. Self-reliant, he was gifted with the knowledge of all things mechanical from fixing the farm machinery, to furnaces and plumbing. Resilient through and through, nothing held him back from getting the job done, farming all the way into his 80's and driving until the day he left this world. Friendly to the core, he knew everyone in his community, and made daily trips to the Little Point Truck Stop for breakfast. A supportive father, he passed on his work ethic ensuring they would do well in life. He attended the Mt. Tabor Christian Church, was a 75-year member of the Eminence Masonic Lodge #440 F.& A.M., also holding 50 years of

Membership with the Order of the Eastern Star. While Morris lived a long, full life he will be greatly missed by all who knew him, and please remember what he always said, "Just like Elvis, I did things my way".

Along with his parents, Morris was preceded in death by his sons, Gene, Scott, and Dale Brown.

He leaves behind his two sons, Jim Brown of Indianapolis, and Robert "Bob" Brown (Kathy) of Mooresville; grandchildren, Michael Brown (Robyn) of Plainfield, Chris Brown of Chicago, Jackie Brown of Mooresville, Jimmy Brown (Janelle) of Noblesville, Alyssa Gill (Tiffany) of Bedford, Andrew Brown of Mooresville, Alexander Brown (Kyah) of Indianapolis, and Aaron Howard (Dana) of Cloverdale; along with his great grandchildren, Regan, Will, Ike, Dylan, Presley, Greyson, Tyler, and Andrew.

Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Friends and family are invited to gather on Thursday, January 12, 2023, from 4pm to 7pm at the funeral home, with a Masonic Rite Service beginning promptly at 7pm. An additional hour of calling will be held from 11am to Noon on Friday, January 13, 2023, with a Celebration of Life Service starting at Noon. John Shoffner will officiate, and burial will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made by mail to the American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692, or online at <https://www.heart.org/en/affiliates/indiana/indianapolis>. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Morris' memory, please visit his tribute page at www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Friends & Family Gathering

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Masonic Rites

JAN 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

JAN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest expression of sympathy to the Brown Family. We are sorry for your loss. R.I.P. Maurice.
Steve and Jane Willett

Steven Willett - January 12, 2023 at 09:35 PM

CP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss

Claudia r Pruitt - January 11, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maurice "Morris" G. Brown.



January 11, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Maurice "Morris" G. Brown.



January 11, 2023 at 10:47 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy to the family.

Stacy Walters Thompson - January 10, 2023 at 05:10 PM

JP

“ We had many good times with Morris Gene. Good man through and through.
June Pickens and Family.

June Pickens - January 10, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - January 10, 2023 at 02:46 PM

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“ The Entire Blue Star Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maurice "Morris" G. Brown.



The Entire Blue Star Team - January 10, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ no words.. I loved this little man soo much. Such a kind, sweet soul. I am glad my sister still got to see his beautiful face when he would pop into Loves.

Tina Tomlinson-Coffman - January 10, 2023 at 10:36 AM

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“ He was a great man to know. I always made a point to stop and visit with him if he was outside. He had so much knowledge of this area, and if i needed to know anything about it he would know. He grew up around my dad Spanky and would tell stories on him. I will greatly miss my visits with him. Mike Marsh

Mike Marsh - January 10, 2023 at 06:21 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maurice "Morris" G. Brown.



January 09, 2023 at 07:45 PM

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“ I grew up across the road from his Mother. I always referred to her as Mrs Brown and him as Mr Brown. Mrs Brown always had a cool drink for me after mowing her yard. And I'd always watch him farming and moving equipment befor pulling my mower back home. He always had a kind word for me either at his moms place or when I'd hang out at the Crown center feed mill drinking a soft drink listening to farmers. We moved away from crown center when I was 15. And moved back to the area when I was 17. Of course I found the same farmer's at the hen house so I'd sit close by a listen to them talk But Moris always amazed me with his smile. He could light the room up when someone told a joke or share a funny story. I'll sure miss that guy. And heaven has gained a true gentleman. Prayers to the family. From Frank Napier

frank napier - January 09, 2023 at 05:51 PM