



Richard "Pete" Brown

February 18, 1950 - October 5, 2018

Richard Allan "Pete" Brown, 68, of Monrovia, passed from this life at 2:22 p.m., on Friday, October 5, 2018, in St. Francis Hospital South Campus, Indianapolis. Born on February 18, 1950, in Greencastle, to the late Allan Russell and Margaret "Jackie" (Hapner) Brown.

Pete graduated from Monrovia High School with the class of 1968. A skilled electrician, he was formerly employed with Burling Electric and then worked with his brother, Morris at Eubanks Electric for thirty years and retired from ITW in the late 90's. Possessing a great mind for remembering famous quotes and celebrities, he was quite the movie buff and had a knack for debating. A bit of a socially reserved, private and peculiar bachelor, Pete had faithfully attended AA meetings for many years and was recently acknowledged and pinned for 37 years of sobriety. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, country music, movies and testing his luck on impromptu trips to the casino with his brother. Above all, he was an independent, self-sufficient, hardworking and simple man.

Reunited in heaven with his father, Allan and mother, Jackie, he was also preceded in death by his two close brothers and friends, Maurice "Morris" Brown and David Bruce Brown.

Survivors include his sister-in-law, Nola Brown of Mooresville; nephew, Pat

Brown of Indianapolis and niece, Sara Brunnschweiler (husband, Nick) of Denver, Colorado; along with a host of distant cousins and classmates.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m., on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia, with the funeral procession to immediately follow the calling and Graveside Services held prior to burial in Stilesville Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. To share a favorite story, send the family a condolence, or light a candle in his memory, please visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Stilesville Cemetery

39.641758, -86.630715
Stilesville, IN 46180

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

OCT **10** (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ *My husband and I met Pete at Bran n Shorts Coffee House where our daughter, Miranda, is a barista. We shared many conversations together. Pete was a wonderfully unique guy. Pete was sweet. I miss him.*
Karen Harmon



Karen Harmon - March 01, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ *I sadly missed the services for a dear child hood friend today. I didn't know Pete had passed away to be with Jackie, Alan, Morris and David. May they all be celebrating in Heaven as I write this dedication. Pete was part of my life growing up on Bunkerhill Road. Our farms were next door to each other and our mom's were best friend's. Pete and my brother Jim were great "drinking buddies" in their early days and may have been in trouble more then a few times together. After Pete stopped drinking he would talk to Jim about becoming sober. He had such a positive impact and Jim looked up to him before he passed away. We all looked up to Pete.*

With all that said my best memory of Pete will always be seeing him in a full out run one day when he spotted a snake on our farm. No one had ever seen him run that hard before and I am sure never has he ran that hard since.

Heaven got another good man.

Jill Carter - October 10, 2018 at 04:55 PM

MH

“ *White chocolate mocha with four pumps of syrup, extra hot, add whipped cream, no lid. Pete’s was the first drink I memorized when I started working at Bran N Shorts Coffee House. The man in the Trump baseball cap ordered the same thing (almost) every time, at (almost) the same time every visit. As we got to know one another, we discovered that we had people in common : I worked with his mother at Citizens Bank years ago, had attended school with his niece and nephew. He worked with electricity (like my dad and husband), and we both loved the outdoors, talking about camping trips to Canada and other adventures often. We shared laughs and silly anecdotes, but also discussed more serious topics, like religion and politics, and almost always talked until it was time (or last time) to close the shop’s door.*

Anytime a customer orders a white mocha, I will from now on smile a bittersweet smile.

I’m gonna miss you, Pete.

Miranda Hale

Miranda Hale - October 10, 2018 at 02:52 PM

DM

“ *Pete was often seen sitting at the bar at Bran N Shorts Coffee House. He was full of life stories that we all enjoyed hearing. He made friends with all the employees and many of the regular customers as well. We are going to miss him very much. Our heart felt sympathy to his family. Rest in peace my friend.*

Deborah K Michaelis - October 10, 2018 at 09:55 AM

LS

“Pete was my favorite customer at Gray Brothers. I had known him for three years. He oftentimes gave me attitude but I was sure to give it right back. He would come in for dinner and sit in my section every night I worked. We would talk about life, politics, family, and high school drama. He truly taught me that age has no number and friendship has no age limits. I love Pete and will always consider him one of my best friends.

Lucy Stultz - October 08, 2018 at 10:04 PM

SW

“Fond memories of our golfing days, mostly at Eagle Pines. He was a much better golfer than me. A good friend who I will miss. My deepest sympathy to his family. So sad to hear that he is gone..

Steven Willett - October 08, 2018 at 12:16 PM