



## Edward D Brown

December 28, 1923 - September 14, 2021

Edward D. Brown, 97, of St. Albans, passed peacefully on September 14, 2021 with family by his side.

Little Brownie, as he was known to many, had been in Hospice Care for two weeks.

Edward was born, December 28, 1923 to the late Edwin D. and Tressa M. Brown of Charleston. He was also preceded by his sister, Helen Bush (Arnold) of Charleston, son, Edwin Brown of Jasper, Alabama; grandsons, Gregory Hanson, Jr of Charleston, and Nicholas McCullar of Bessemer, Alabama.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of over 50 years, Jane Brown; children, Denise Hanson of Charleston, Debra Sparks (Kenny) of Hurricane, John Brown (Jackie) of Jasper, Alabama, Richard Brown (Patty) of Nauvoo, Alabama, Susan Mote (Mike) of McCalla, Alabama, James Brown of Kimberly, Beverly McCullar, of Bessemer, Alabama; twin brother, Edwin Brown of Charleston; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Little Brownie served in the United States Navy as a signalman and welder during WWII. He fought in three battles: Invasion of Normandy, France, Invasion of Southern France, and Okinawa GUNTO Operation. After active

duty, Ed served in the Naval Reserves, the Seabee's RMCB Detachment 0423 of South Charleston, until his retirement in 1987.

Additional to his successful military career, and being an American Hero, Little Brownie was a successful business owner of Tri-Pro of Charleston, ACME Spring and Radiator of Charleston, and BFS Welding of Summersville.

Little Brownie was an avid outdoorsman, fisherman, and all his neighbors knew him as a dog whisperer. His motto was, "You will never see grass growing under my feet."

A Funeral service for Little Brownie will be at 1:00 pm Monday September 20, 2021 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans, with Pastor Kevin Previtt officiating. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Entombment will follow at Elk Hills Memorial Park, Charleston, with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Wounded Warrior Project at [woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org).

You may visit Little Brownie's tribute page at [bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com](http://bartlettnicholsfuneralhome.com) to share condolences or memories with the family.

There will be live streaming of the service in lieu of in person attendance on Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home YouTube page.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Brown family.

# Cemetery Details

## Elk Hills Memorial Park

4705 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Charleston, WV 25302

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Funeral Service

SEP 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kathy Hudson lit a candle in memory of Edward D Brown*



Kathy Hudson - September 19, 2021 at 10:09 PM

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“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your Daddy he was a good person we use to stop at his business and and visit with him and David your Dad could be funny and make you laugh we really like your Dad we know all you kids and I feel so sorry for you it hurts to a Dad or a Mom I pray for God to hold each one of you in his arms and ease your pain God Bless each one of you WITH LOVE TIBBY AND OMER HAWKINS*

Lenora - September 19, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edward D Brown.*



September 17, 2021 at 03:44 PM

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“ *Debbie & Kenny Sparks and all the family of Little Brownie - You're all in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. May God comfort and give you peace as only He can do.*

Sam & Marsha Belcher Payton - September 16, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward D Brown.*



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September 16, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Phyllis Clendenin Ginger and Karen purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Edward D Brown.*



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**Phyllis Clendenin Ginger and Karen** - September 16, 2021 at 12:34 AM