



## John A. Browder

November 22, 1936 - March 21, 2021

John A. Browder, 84, of St. Albans went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 21, 2021 at CAMC General Division, Charleston.

He was born in St. Albans to the late Aubrey E. and Irene Brenneman Browder. He was also preceded in death by his brother, Jerry D. Browder. John was retired owner of John Browder Building Construction, St. Albans. He was a member of Maranatha Fellowship Church, St. Albans, past president of the St. Albans Fire Department as their Civil Service Commissioner and he was a veteran serving with the U. S. Army.

John was dedicated to the Home Builders Association of WV which he joined in 1971 and maintained perfect attendance for the next 40 years. He held different offices with the HBA including president of the HBA of Greater Charleston, WV state president (1980), as well as being elected as a life director at both the state (1980) and national levels (1982). Among his awards were the Presidential award (1997) and the Henry E. King (Builder of the Year) award (2002).

Left to cherish his memories are his wife of 13 years, Shonet L. Browder; daughters, Karen Halloran (Chris) and Robin Hudson (Mark); sons, Steve Browder (Sarah) and Dean Williams (Tabatha); sister, Gretta Santo (Frank); Also surviving are his grandchildren, Kaycy, Billy, Wyatt, Rhiannon, Wade,

Nick, Sarah, Matt, Corey, Meghan and Jacob; 13 great grandchildren.  
The family has requested that you wear a mask and that social distancing be observed throughout the visitation and services.

Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 26, 2021 at Maranatha Fellowship Church, St. Albans with Pastor Darren Powell officiating.  
Entombment will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. prior to the funeral service at the Church.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations In Memory of John A. Browder to Maranatha Fellowship Church, 2910 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans, WV 25177 or the City of St. Albans Fire Department, 51 Sixth Ave., St. Albans, WV 25177.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Cunningham Memorial Park, Lower Mausoleum Chapel

815 Cunningham Lane  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Maranatha Fellowship Church  
2910 Kanawha Terrace  
St. Albans, VT 25177

## Funeral Service

MAR 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EP

“ He was the first person to call and welcome me as the new Executive Officer of the Home Builders Association of Greater Charleston. Afterwards, he would call ever so often to see what was going on in the association and to check up on me. Though I never met him in person, I knew what a wonderful man he was just by our phone conversations.

*Erica Price*

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**Erica Price** - April 01, 2021 at 03:41 PM

MD

“ Karen & Steven,

*I am very sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. I remember him always being at school/basketball events to support you two. He impressed me as a very proud and devoted father...and was so kind. May God's peace fill your hearts and give you strength.*

*Michelle Kerns Daugherty*

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**Michelle Daugherty** - March 31, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John A. Browder.



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March 26, 2021 at 06:30 AM

PL

“ We always enjoyed him coming into Shuckers . David and John always talked about the old Paint Days !!! Prayers for the family,

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**paula lucas** - March 25, 2021 at 09:32 AM

PT

“ John and I were classmates at St. Albans High in the class of 1954. He attended our reunions regularly and was dear to all classmates. We will miss him very much and our class wishes to express our condolences to his family and friends.  
*Phil Tulloh, Class President*

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**Phillip Tulloh** - March 24, 2021 at 02:49 PM

PB

“ His son Steve and I grew up together. John was a great father and was like a Dad to me as Steve and I were always together. He was a great man.

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**Patrick Belcher** - March 24, 2021 at 12:53 PM

JF

“ Shonet, Karen and Steve, and family. Please accept our sincere condolences. John was our contractor many years ago when he under took the job of making our Ordnance Park duplex into one. He made it a great experience with his guidance and leadership. May he rest in peace.

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**Jo Cassis Hypes and family** - March 24, 2021 at 12:49 PM