



Mr. Howard D. Brown Sr.

January 27, 1929 - August 16, 2013

Graveside services for Howard DuBose Brown, 84, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 18, 2013 at Magnolia Cemetery. The Rev. Fran Elrod will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Saturday, August 17, 2013 from 4-7 p.m. at the home of Edwin and Kathy Boyd, 154 Erwin Rd.

Mr. Brown died Friday, August 16, 2013. Born in Florence, SC, he was a son of the late Heyward DuBose and Annie Lea DuBose Brown.

Howard was a retired partner with Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. He loved his family and spending time on the farm. He was most comfortable outdoors but also enjoyed baking and generously giving his pies and cookies to family and friends.

Howard was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Beth Cox Brown; youngest son, Walter Alexander Brown; and brother-in-law, William P.

Dawkins. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Howard D. "Bo" and Lucy Brown, Jr.; daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Edwin Boyd; daughter-in-law, Debbie Brown (Richard) Wynne; sister, Anne Brown Dawkins; brother and sister-in-law, Walter J. and Judy Brown.

Howard was known as "Da" to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was proud of each one of them; grandchildren, D Brown (Amber), Lauren Brown Bowen (John), Alex Brown (Megan), Benton Boyd and Weldon Boyd; and great-grandchildren, Heyward and Laurie Beth Brown, Anna, Katherine and Jack Bowen. He is also survived by his nephew, Bill Dawkins and family;

and his very special friend, Jackie Segars, who has been a wonderful addition to the family for the last 13 years.

Thanks to Agape Hospice, Terre, Elaine and the aides who took such good care of both Howard and the family through this difficult time. A special thanks to Howard's compassionate caregivers, Evelyn, Arlene, Natasha, Frances and Doris. The family is forever grateful to all of these caring women.

Memorials may be made to Darlington County Humane Society, Box 1655, Hartsville, SC 29551 or the Howard Brown Memorial Fund, Wesley United Methodist Church, 145 E. College Ave, Hartsville, SC 29550 where Howard was a lifetime member.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

the home of Edwin and Kathy Boyd
154 Erwin Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Magnolia Cemetery
140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Tribute Wall

PM

“ To one of our favorite families,the Browns,
Bob and I want you all to know that we have been thinking and
praying for you. Howard was a gentleman, a pillar of strength for
those in times of sorrow,and most of all just a GOOD man. We feel
especially attached to you all because of Bob's deep brotherly love
of Alex. Howard has left a legacy of such a loving close family. He,I
know , was most proud of you. Continue to treasure that family
closeness.
With lots of love,
Perribeth and Bob

Perribeth and Bob McKorell - August 21, 2013 at 02:48 PM

LM

“ Lock And Candy McKinnon lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Howard D. Brown Sr.



Lock and Candy McKinnon - August 19, 2013 at 12:27 PM

SS

“ SUSAN SLONE lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Howard D. Brown Sr.



SUSAN SLONE - August 19, 2013 at 07:53 AM

BW

“ *Bess And Bobby Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard D. Brown Sr.*



Bess and Bobby Watkins - August 18, 2013 at 08:39 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Anne, Cliff And Denise Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard D. Brown Sr.*



Mary Anne, Cliff and Denise Jones - August 18, 2013 at 03:37 PM

JM

“ *Bo, Kathy, Anne, Walter and Family*
I have so many fond memories of growing up in this family. At our last reunion I was reminded of that even more so. Susan and I sat with Howard and Jackie, and I asked Howard a question about some of our family history. What a wealth of information I got. It was like listening to Uncle Heyward tell his stories at my Grandmothers house when I was a child. His presence and knowledge will be missed but not our memory of him. Jackie, thanks to for being such a good friend to Howard and to our Family.

John, Susan and John Lauchlin McKinnon

John McKinnon - August 18, 2013 at 01:37 PM

DO

“ *Bo, Kathy, Anne, and Walter and Family,*

I wish I could be with you right now! I love all of you and pray the peace and love of our Lord, that passes all understanding, surround you in the days to come. Our loved ones in Heaven are rejoicing to have Howard home.

*Your cousin,
Donna*

Donna - August 18, 2013 at 10:20 AM

LK

“ *Many years have passed since I remember Mr. Howard and Mrs. Beth being on Richardson Circle. I remember most the dinner bell they would ring when it was time for the children to come home. What precious memories we all have of those times. I want you all to know you are in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. He will surely be missed by all. Cherish those precious memories. Linda Knorr*

Linda Stewart Knorr - August 18, 2013 at 09:06 AM

 Andy Shirley

“ *Mr. Brown I was rasied at your house with your son Bo on Richardson Circle as a young child. You were always a joy & a most talented wood worker as I remember. The things you put up with Bo & I. I also always thought the world of your dear wife & mother Beth, yall made a wonderful couple! Bo I love you and feel for you, because as you know I lost my dad this past March 31 and it is very difficult. Bo, you and I had great & wonderful parents, we were very fortunate!! I will keep your entire family in my thoughts in the coming days my dear old friend. Mr. Brown I was lucky to have seen you at Bi-Lo recently and it made me happy friend- You Will Be Missed By Many My Old Friend!!*

*Andy Shirley
High Point, N C*

Andy Shirley - August 17, 2013 at 09:45 PM

BC

“ *To Walter and all the present and past partners at BPA, Please accept my sympathy on your loss. I know he was proud of his association with all of you and you with him.*

Brooks Cowles

Brooks Cowles - August 17, 2013 at 03:15 PM

JL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Joe Lavender and family

Joe Lavender - August 17, 2013 at 02:13 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Mr.Howard. He was such a nice man. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.



Sheila Brown - August 17, 2013 at 12:27 PM

GG

“ May you all have peace and comfort during this time of grief. We are all blessed to have called Howard friend. He touched so many lives with his sweet gentle spirit. Our Prayers are sincerely with you all.

Gene and Teresa Gibson

Gene Gibson - August 17, 2013 at 12:25 PM

DJ

“ Bo, Kathy, Walter and family, may God's presence give strength and peace and comfort.
I have fond memories of Howard as I lived in Hartsville.

*Dan Jones
Wilson, NC*

Dan Jones - August 17, 2013 at 11:48 AM

 Paul
Cannarella

“ Wonderfully pleasant man and friend to always be around was Howard Brown. It has always been a pleasure for my family to have the connection with Howard and Beth through Lucy and Bo. PVC

Paul Cannarella - August 17, 2013 at 11:36 AM

DC

“ *David C.Catoe & Sharon Catoe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard D. Brown Sr.*



David C.Catoe & Sharon Catoe - August 17, 2013 at 11:08 AM

DC

Walter and Boyd Family, So sorry to hear of Mr. Browns passing, may God be with you all.....Chris & Sharon Catoe

David C.Catoe - August 17, 2013 at 11:14 AM

KE

“ *Walter and family: We were so sorry to hear of Mr Howards passing. He was a wonderful person who had a beautiful soul. He will be greatly missed. Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Ronnie & Kim Elmore*

Kim Elmore - August 17, 2013 at 10:28 AM

TT

“ *Terry And Pat Caulder Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard D. Brown Sr.*



Terry and Pat Caulder Thompson - August 17, 2013 at 10:23 AM

JC

“ *Julia Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard D. Brown Sr.*



julia crawford - August 17, 2013 at 10:22 AM

TT

“ *Terry And Pat Caulder Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard D. Brown Sr.*



Terry and Pat Caulder Thompson - August 17, 2013 at 10:22 AM

TA

“ *So sorry about Da... He was a true Southern Gentleman. I see so much of him in D and Heyward and couldn't be happier that such great qualities have been passed down to our son and grandson. Heaven just got a little sweeter. Thank you for letting us be a part of the Brown family, it is truly a blessing.*

Tammy - August 17, 2013 at 08:31 AM

PC

“ *Dear Brown Famiy, Please know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May our Loving Lord give you the Peace and Comfort you need during your time of sorrow. Phillip and Yetive Caulder and the staff of Miller-Rivers-Caulder Funeral Home, Chesterfield, SC*

Phillip Caulder - August 17, 2013 at 07:48 AM

PH

“ To all of the Brown Family, All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love in Christ,

Juanita Morrell

Blake and Patricia Hoffman

Patricia Hoffman - August 17, 2013 at 07:37 AM

JS

“ *Mr. Howard was a true gentleman. Our family always thought highly of him. He will be missed by all.*

Janet Mills Sherman - August 17, 2013 at 07:09 AM

TP

“ *The Staff Of Walgreens Pharmacy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard D. Brown Sr.*



The Staff of Walgreens Pharmacy - August 16, 2013 at 09:06 PM

AB

“ Seems like only yesterday that when you went to a visitation at BPA.Howard was there.I remember him well.It was always such a pleasure to see him greeting you on the porch.All the BPA associates always felt like "family" They all worked together as "one". Howard will surely be missed by so very many in this town.He and Mama(Glenda Terrell)were about the same age.She always spoke so highy of Howard.I know that he will be greatly missed,but also know that he is in the arms fo Jesus tonight.May you all know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in the difficult time.



Allen&Martha Bryant - August 16, 2013 at 08:37 PM

MP

“ We were so sorry to hear about Howard. He was such a wonderful man who will be missed by many. We will keep your entire family in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Shirley McCutchen
Marla, Gino, Justin and Jacob Prozzi

Marla Prozzi - August 16, 2013 at 08:30 PM

KG

“ Kent And Linda Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard D. Brown Sr.



Kent and Linda Gainey - August 16, 2013 at 07:29 PM

KG

“ *Kent & Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard D. Brown Sr.*



Kent & Linda Watson Gainey - August 16, 2013 at 07:26 PM

SF

“ *To all of the B-P-A family,
I am deeply saddened to learn of Howard's death. I remember very fondly the conversations we shared when I was traveling with Marsellus. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.*

Scott Fowler

Scott Fowler - August 16, 2013 at 06:55 PM

DS

“ *Danny And Phoebe Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard D. Brown Sr.*



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - August 16, 2013 at 06:49 PM

GO

“ *Bo and extended family, This is such a shock to find out about the loss of one of my best friends, Howard Brown, Sr. His friendship always remained with me. and my heart goes out to all of you. Hartsville has lost a tremendous friend in the Funeral Service industry. as I used to park cars for the Funerals there at B P A few years ago, I thought at times that he was actually going to run over me with the hearse or Family car one day, but he didn't. Family always cherish the memories that you all had with mr Brown, they will last a lifetime. Walter, keep your head up fried as you have worked side by side with your brother. My heart and prayers go out to you as well.*



Grady O'Neal - August 16, 2013 at 06:35 PM

BB

“ *Bo and Kathy. So very sorry to hear this sad news. Howard was such a nice person and he will be missed by all. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Barbara and Kip Byrd*

Barbara M. Byrd - August 16, 2013 at 06:23 PM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the brown family - always thought a lot of Howard*

Bobby and Violet Bragdon - August 16, 2013 at 06:05 PM

PJ

“ *Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard D. Brown Sr.*



Pat James - August 16, 2013 at 05:31 PM

JG

“ To the entire Family.... All our Love to each of you. What a sweet & gentle man! He will be missed everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Johnny & Susan Goode - August 16, 2013 at 04:52 PM

RW

“ Kathy and family,I am so sorry for your loss.May God give peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Rita White - August 16, 2013 at 04:24 PM

DT

“ Sorry to hear about Mr. Howard's death. You and the rest of the family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*David H Twiford
Twiford Funeral Home
Elizabeth City, NC*

David H. Twiford - August 16, 2013 at 04:24 PM

LL

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Mr. Howard coming over to my dad's boat shop as a little girl...he was a very sweet man.....praying for all ya'll Laurie Skinner Levy

Laurie Levy - August 16, 2013 at 04:08 PM

MN

“ *Walter and family:*

Brenda and I are so sorry to hear that your brother has passed. He sounds like a multi-talented much loved family member.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you celebrate his long fruitful life.

Mike & Brenda Craig, Charlotte, NC - August 16, 2013 at 04:02 PM

PS

“ *We were saddened the hear the news about Howard! He was such a gentle soul and southern gentleman. We are all better people by having known him. I am confident that there is a party in heaven today with all of his friends and family.*

Pam Sansbury - August 16, 2013 at 03:54 PM

JG

“ *JEWEL GIBSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard D. Brown Sr.*



JEWEL GIBSON - August 16, 2013 at 03:24 PM

PC

“ *Paul Callicutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard D. Brown Sr.*



Paul Callicutt - August 16, 2013 at 02:44 PM

LH

“ *Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard D. Brown Sr.*



Larry Huggins - August 16, 2013 at 01:51 PM

JM

“ *Johnny And Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard D. Brown Sr.*



Johnny and Denise McLain - August 16, 2013 at 01:11 PM

AS

“ *So very sorry for the loss of Da. We loved him and Alex so very much. Love and prayers for all of the family.*

Mark, Annisa, Matthew and Mikey Sheffield

Annisa Sheffield - August 16, 2013 at 12:22 PM

TS

“ *We all loved Uncle Howard and will greatly miss him. Love to all the family.*

-Tad, Kellie, & Sydney

Tad Segars - August 16, 2013 at 11:37 AM

AP

“ Kimrey, Will and I were saddend to hear this news. You are all in our prayers.

Ann Marie Pennington

Ann Marie Pennington - August 16, 2013 at 11:17 AM

GB

“ Dear Kathy, Bo and family, I am so saddened to read this. I have so many memories of him and all of you at the old Coker College Stables back in the 60s. I still have pictures of Alec on my first horse and who could ever forget that goat! All of you are in my prayers.

May you feel God's peace. Love to all of you, Gloria Beckham Butler

gloria butler - August 16, 2013 at 06:52 AM

AW

“ Dear Bo and Kathy, Your dad was just the most special, wonderful man who was loved by everyone who knew him. He adored his family and cared so much for his friends. I am so very glad that I knew him and your beautiful Mother and Alec. So many sweet memories of all of you. We have been blessed to have all of you in our lives..

*Love,
Anna Williams*

anna williams - August 16, 2013 at 05:29 AM