



Franklin R. "Frank" Brown

December 10, 1925 - September 10, 2018

Franklin R. "Frank" Brown, 92, of Naples, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 10, 2018 at Bentley Village Care Center. Formerly of Louisville, KY and Marco Island, FL, he had been a resident at Bentley Village since 2010. Frank was born in 1925 in Louisville, KY, a son of the late Samuel A. and Mabel S. Brown. He was a Marine in WWII serving in the Pacific. He was a University of Louisville graduate, where he was a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. Mr. Brown founded Brown Sprinkler Corporation, a fire sprinkler co, in Louisville, KY that will celebrate 60 years in December. He was also instrumental in the founding of the Kentucky Fire Sprinkler Association.

Frank was a master mason, a life member 32nd degree of the Scottish Rite of Louisville, KY, was a 50 year member of the Kosair Shrine Temple in Louisville, KY, and a member of the Royal Order of Jesters. His hobbies were fishing, golfing, travel, and making rocking horses, doll houses, and airplanes for his grandchildren and charities.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 71 years, Carolyn (Wilson) Brown; loving grandchildren, Major Christopher (Meredith) Wildt, Melissa (Zach) Barlar, and Casey Brown; and great grandchildren, Alison, Lexie, Alayna, and Ethan. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his children, Carol B. Wildt and Richard R. Brown; and his brothers, Samuel A. Brown Jr. and Robert H. Brown.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Louisville, KY with burial at Cave Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Avow Hospice, 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105 and Kosair Charities in Louisville, KY.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Cave Hill Cemetery

Louisville, KY

Tribute Wall

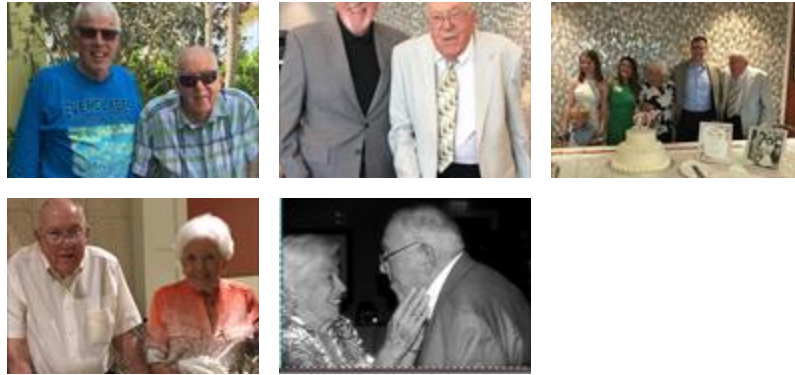


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“ *The U.S. Marines, Navy Fleet Marine Force Corpsmen, FMF Chaplains, and Associate Members of the E. T Brisson Detachment #063 of the Marine Corps League in Naples, Florida, hereby salute and recognize Mr. Franklin R. Brown for dedicating a portion of his lifetime to become a United States Marine. We honor his memory and valiant service to our Corps and our Nation. Please accept our heartfelt sentiments as a token of our esteem and admiration of his L'Esprit du Corps. Semper Fidelis.*

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