



Homer Lee Brown

February 6, 1933 - April 5, 2019

Homer Lee Brown went to be with the Lord on April 5, 2019 in Bonita Springs, Florida. Born in Wichita Falls, Texas on February 6, 1933 to Preston Henry and Lorraine Brown. Homer graduated from Classen High School in Oklahoma City as President of his senior class and then went on to Oklahoma A&M (Oklahoma State) where he graduated in 1956 with a degree in Industrial Engineering. Homer started his career immediately with General Electric in Schenectady, NY where he met Dorothy, his loving wife of 62 years. In Homer's 25-year career with GE the Brown family lived, worked and travelled throughout the United States and Europe. In 1975, while living in The Hague, Netherlands, Homer purchased a home in Royal Harbor subdivision in Naples, Florida. Finally, in 1981 he moved the family permanently to the Naples area where he began working with his brother, Bob Brown, who was building homes in Hacienda Village. Shortly thereafter Homer became a licensed General Contractor and formed HLB Development, building homes in the Audubon, Spanish Wells and other locations in Naples and Bonita Springs. In 2010, Homer attempted to retire but was recruited back to work as the office manager for The McDonald Insurance Company in Naples where he worked until 2018.

Homer was predeceased by his brothers Robert, William and P.H. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; daughter, Shelley; sons, Donald, Craig and Preston; as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A memorial service is planned for Friday, April 12 at 1:00 pm at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs. Dorothy and the family will welcome friends at their home in Bonita Springs immediately after the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Hope Hospice, www.hopehospice.org or to the Salvation Army, www.salvationarmy.org.

Online condolences may be offered at www.shikanyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs Resurrection Garden

9751 Bonita Beach Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Tribute Wall



“ *Homer Lee Brown*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I first met Homer as a member of the Stoneybrook Men's Golf Club. I cherish my time with Homer and my memories of playing golf with Homer. After golf we would share a pitcher of Yeung Leung beer. Homer always was happy, jovial and never had a negative word for anyone. He was also very proud of his family.*

On Friday, when the pairings came out if I was paired up with Homer, I would always tell my wife, Judy, that I was going to play with Homer on Saturday. It ensured me that I was going to have a great day, it didn't matter whether I played well or not. I just knew it was going to be a good day.

I miss playing and being in Homer's company and look forward to being with him again in a future life. In my 70 years there aren't many people I can say that about, but Homer is definitely one of those special people in my lifetime.

Also, love that picture of you, it captures your smile perfectly. Love you Homer, Ed

Ed Harland - April 11, 2019 at 08:47 PM

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“ Hi Dorothy, Shelley, Preston, Don, Vi and Ron (and all),

You know Marysol and I loved (and still do) Homer. He was an incredible man. Yes, he started an Insurance agency (at 75!). Yes, he was the greatest friend a guy could have. Yes, he was virtuous in all his dealings with EVERYONE! And EVERYONE KNEW AND LOVED HOMER. There was never a bad word said about the guy, but, more importantly, people just didn't say anything negative...they were OVERFLOWING WITH HOW WONDERFUL HOMER WAS...to EVERYONE!! He loved God. He loved his family. He loved his friends. He loved strangers (and was kind to them). He loved the world...and the world loved Homer. I know I will never meet a man who has had the transformative, positive, loving effect that Homer had on me and my family. I thank God for putting him in our lives. His laugh. His wisdom. His kindness. His upbeat ways. His strength. His character. His sense of humor. His love of mankind. His love of Dorothy...whom he spoke with often (at least twice a day...usually much more). I am sooooo grateful to God for this Superman named Homer Lee Brown, my partner, co-founder and part owner of McDonald Insurance. Everyone is thinking the same thoughts and sends their love. Blessings to you all! The boys send their love, as well, to the family of the man the called, "Mr. Homer." Homer was a great man with an appropriate name...because being around him was like being at HOME!

Mike McDonald, Marysol McDonald, Patrick McDonald, Conor McDonald and Rohan McDonald...as well as my parents.

Mike McDonald Family - April 10, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Homer Lee Brown.*



April 09, 2019 at 03:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Homer Lee Brown.*



April 09, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Homer's passing. I worked for Homer & Dorothy as a plumbing contractor in the 1980's. They were very fine people and a pleasure to work for. My condolences to Dorothy and the Family!*
Colin Fyke

Colin Fyke - April 09, 2019 at 05:07 AM