



John James Brown

September 9, 1925 - May 28, 2014

John James Brown, 88, of Estero, FL, died Wednesday, May 28, 2014. Formerly of St. Leonard, MD, he had been and Estero resident since 1996. He was born September 9, 1925 in Newark, NJ, the son of John James and Elizabeth (née O'Grady) Brown. He was a proud veteran of World War II, serving first in the Merchant Marines and later in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Brown is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Margaret Ann (née Leddy); his beloved children, Noreen La Fontaine of St. Leonard, MD, Kevin (Kathleen) Brown of Middletown, NJ, Eileen (Richard) Pevarski of Hardy, VA and Kathleen (John) Nixon of Moorestown, NJ; ten cherished grandchildren, Matthew, Anna, Elizabeth, Joseph, Chelsea, Kara, Kristen, Emily, Carly and Kathleen; and three great grandchildren, Charlotte, Jagger and Everleigh.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Dennis Brown in 1954 and Michael Brown in 1955.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, June 2, 2014 at 12:00 Noon at Our lady of Light Catholic Church, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Ft. Myers. Relatives and friends are invited to call in the Chapel from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that you take yourself to dinner and

raise your glass to Johnny.

Arrangements by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John James Brown*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Beloved GodFather and Uncle,
May the Road Rise up to meet You and the wind be at your back.
May the rains fall gently on your fields and may the paths be always
green to shepherd you.
May pure be the Joys thats surrounds You and true be the Hearts
that Love you Always
Until we meet again.....May God hold you in the palm of His Hand.
We mourn your loss and pray to comfort those you left behind.
Love
Patrick & Patty*

Pat Chezmar - June 05, 2014 at 10:22 AM



“ *Beloved Godfather and Uncle,
May the Road Rise to meet you and the wind be at your back. May
rain fall softly on the fields and green be the grass that shepherds
you. And pure be the joys that surround you. May true be the hearts
that Love You and until we someday meet again. May God hold You
in the Palm of His Hand.
God Bless!
We mourn your passing.
Patrick &Patty*

Patrick & Patty - June 04, 2014 at 06:28 PM



“ *California Healthy was purchased for the family of John James Brown.*



June 02, 2014 at 06:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John James Brown.*



June 02, 2014 at 09:46 AM



“ *Dear Brown family, All of my thoughts are with you today. Today is a day of sorrow for you, but your sorrow will be lessened as you celebrate John's life as a family! He was loved by many and will be missed by more. I will miss looking into those lovely blue eyes and hearing him laugh at joke. Rest in peace John Brown!*

Mickey Greene

Mickey - June 02, 2014 at 07:28 AM

KM

“ We remember the wonderful times we had at Flagg Harbor with John and Peggy, the oyster feeds, and at one time helped get him back in Port when his engine died. He was truly a fun guy, and welcomed us with open arms when we brought our little cruiser "Unity" from Quantico Marine base to Flagg Harbor to be with friends over there. Lots of happy memories. Peggy we are so sorry for your Loss, keep all of the good memories in your heart and he will never go away from you. Love from Phil and Kathy Morales

kathaleen Morales - June 01, 2014 at 02:39 PM

SM

“ Uncle Jack was always the life of the party. I was glad I spoke to him recently and he reminded me of Pop. I guess now they are together - along with my Mom. I was explaining to Joe that Uncle Jack went to Heaven and he said "he's ok, he's with Jesus now right?" Yes he is.
God bless you. God bless Aunt Peggy for all she has done. Your kids and grandkids and all of your nephews and nieces like me will miss you. There will be a void no one can ever fill. Rest in peace knowing you touched allot of souls here Uncle Jack!
We are sorry we can't be with the family on Monday - but we are always thinking of you. Love you all.
Sheila, John, Joe Joe and Kevin

Sheila La Magra - May 31, 2014 at 03:56 PM



“ California Healthy was purchased for the family of John James Brown.



May 31, 2014 at 03:49 PM

LM

“ Love, Sheila, John, Joe Joe and Kevin McWeeney purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of John James Brown.



Love, Sheila, John, Joe Joe and Kevin McWeeney - May 31, 2014 at 03:41 PM

KC

“ My parents loved Johnny, Peggy and the entire Brown family very much. They shared their youth, raising their children, life challenges, happiness and struggles with them and were comforted by their presence and support. I personally have so many happy memories and good times remembered with Johnny and his family throughout my childhood. The laughter, singing, dancing, storytelling and partying! He will always be remembered in a very special way. I will be raising my glass (without the alcohol but much good spirit which is even better) to him and to his family, saddened by his passing but knowing his spirit will be with me always! Big hugs to Peg and family. Love always, Kathy Cody

Kathy Cody - May 31, 2014 at 05:34 AM



“ Down at the jersey shore, so many memories we had as kids, a drink, a song (when Irish eyes are smiling) and a dance he was good at them all. Love you Uncle Jack

Coleen Gary - May 30, 2014 at 10:17 PM

MG

Dear Brown family all of my thoughts and prayers are with you today. I know that you all will be together as a family and that it will give you comfort in your time of sorrow. John was loved by many and he will be missed by all that new him. I will surely miss looking into those shining beautiful blue eyes. Rest in peace John!!

Mickey Greene

Mickey Greene - June 02, 2014 at 06:30 AM