



John D. Brown

July 4, 1944 - April 29, 2016

John D. Brown, 71, of Napoleon, passed away unexpectedly at his residence on Friday, April 29, 2016. He was born July 4, 1944 in Waterbury, Connecticut to the late Charles and Mary Catherine (Dunlap) Brown. On March 7, 1970, he married Mary Knight at the Bethany Memorial Church in Bethany, West Virginia.

John worked for Campbell Soup Company for 35 years in the planning and scheduling department. He retired in 2003. John was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Napoleon where he sang in the church choir. He was a major planner in the new addition at the church and held many offices at the church during his membership. He was a member of the Lions Club, the Numismatic Association, on the board of the Henry County Litter Prevention, and greatly enjoyed volunteering at the Henry County Hospital. He is survived by his loving wife Mary, children, AJ Brown of Bryan, Ohio, Carol Lee (Christopher) Rettig of Fremont, Ohio, Doug (Krista) Brown of Painesville, Ohio, grandchildren, Jack and Katherine Rettig, Drew, Carter, and Maxton Brown, siblings, Barbara Chambers, Mary Jane Jackson, Kathleen Godina and Charles Brown all of Bethany, West Virginia. He was preceded in death by a sister Joan Artlay.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home in Napoleon, Ohio.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 2, 2016 from 2-8 p.m. at Rodenberger Funeral Home and also from 10-11 a.m. prior to the service on Tuesday.

Memorials are suggested to the Napoleon First Presbyterian Church or to a charity of the donors choice.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

Napoleon, OH 43545

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545
(419) 592-2333
help@rodenbergergray.com

Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Mary, and family..*

I just got to back to work and was told of John's passing.. I am so sorry.. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Dawn Hall
RSI Rentals, Inc.*

Dawn L Hall - May 05, 2016 at 11:20 AM

RL

“ *Dear Mary,*

I have received news of John passing while out of town. You have Lou's and my deepest sympathy. John was one of my favorite patients. John was always so happy and so nice to me and my staff. We would always talk about how my Dave and your Doug were doing. We are both proud Dads of good sons.

I will miss his visits.

We can rest assured of John's salvation by the grace given freely to us thru Jesus Christ. May God's comfort be there for you and your family in this time of sorrow.

With our love, Bob and Lou Ann Limbird

Robert Limbird - May 03, 2016 at 11:42 AM

MP

“ *Missing you all! Melanie Artley Porterfield purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John D. Brown.*



Missing you all! Melanie Artley Porterfield - May 02, 2016 at 08:19 PM

SR

“ Doug & Krista & Family,

We share in your grief. Blessings on everyone during this difficult time.

*Scott Robertson
Lynchburg, VA*

Scott Robertson - May 02, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John D. Brown.



May 02, 2016 at 10:23 AM

TH

“ Tim and Suzanne Hegler purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of John D. Brown.



Tim and Suzanne Hegler - May 02, 2016 at 06:33 AM

 Ron
Young

“ Have many fond memories of John from during our High School days. My deepest sympathies go to Mary and "Butch".

Ron Young - May 01, 2016 at 11:25 AM

MF

“ *Michelle Curtin And Family lit a candle in memory of John D. Brown*



Michelle Curtin and Family - April 30, 2016 at 10:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John D. Brown.*



April 30, 2016 at 10:30 PM

DW

“ *John and I were good friends in high school and college. We were both in the independent Men at Bethany College and had many wonderful experiences together. It was great sharing memories with him at the Bethany High School reunions, Certainly, a witty and fun guy, he will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him.*

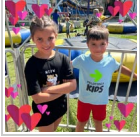
Don Weser - April 30, 2016 at 07:58 PM

BE

“ *Our sincere sympathies for your loss. John played such a big role in his church and community. How he will be missed! God's blessings for you.*

Bonnie and John Eddy

Bonnie & John Eddy - April 30, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ *Letty Badenhop purchased the Angel -Thinking of you for the family of John D. Brown.*



Letty Badenhop - April 30, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ *Letty Badenhop lit a candle in memory of John D. Brown*



Letty Badenhop - April 30, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ *Mary and Family, You have my sympathy in the loss of John. I used to be in the Lions Club with John. My wife passed a way last July. I sold the house and live near Maumee in an assisted living unit. My daughter lives and works there so she is close to me.*
Hal Griffin

Hal Griffin - April 30, 2016 at 11:36 AM