



Robert E. Brown

September 24, 1936 - March 4, 2017

Robert Earl Brown, 80, of McClure, Ohio, passed away Saturday March 4th, 2017 at Genacross Lutheran Home in Napoleon, Ohio. He was born Sept. 24, 1936, to the late Earl M. Brown and Ora Bernita (Austermiller) Krout. Bob worked for Campbell Soup Company, Fryman's Bottle Gas, Langenderfer Construction, MacRitchie Materials Inc., and retired from Gerken Paving Inc. He dedicated much of his spare time to his community. He assisted friend and neighbor Bud Rodenberger with his ambulance business then served with the Damascus Township ambulance service for five years and the fire department for 19 years. He was active on the city council for many years and always had the town of McClure's best interest in mind. Bob was also a member of the Sons of the American Legion in McClure. In 1969, with his wife Carole, along with Tom and Naomi Good, purchased the Coral Steele property and developed it into the 25 lot trailer court in McClure, Ohio still known as Willow Haven. In 1976, he renovated the Grange Hall in McClure, Ohio into 4 apartments and 1 efficiency apartment. Through the years he acquired and developed many rental properties. He will be remembered as a loving, hardworking and respected husband, father, grandfather and friend. He is survived by, Carole, his loving wife of 62 years; 4 children, Jacklyn (Mike) Clark, Rex (Lynn) Brown, Johnny Brown and Jocelyn (Keith) Talbot, 10 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. He was also preceded in death by his stepfather, Ray Krout, and sister, Irene (Foor) Atkins. Bob has donated his body for science to the Medical College in

Toledo, Ohio.

Visitation will begin at 10 A.M and a memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday March 11th at Rodenberger Funeral Home in McClure, Ohio. Lunch will follow the service at The United Methodist Church.

Those wishing to give an expression of sympathy are asked to consider McClure United Methodist Church, The McClure Sons of the American Legion or The Damascus Township Fire Department.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

McClure Funeral Home
310 Frank Street
McClure, OH 43534
(419) 748-8011
help@rodenbergergray.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Carole,
I am sorry for your loss. I always felt privileged to have known Bob and that he knew me by name too. He was a man that anyone could admire with his kind voice and service to the community. Hope your fond memories of Bob comfort you and your family.*

*In Sympathy,
Bernie & Jan Hockman
Athens, Georgia*

Bernie Hockman - March 16, 2017 at 11:51 AM

TR

“ *Our deepest sympathy , Jackie to you and your family. our love and prayers go out to all of you.*

Tresa & John Rowland

tresa rowland - March 12, 2017 at 12:46 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert E. Brown.*



March 10, 2017 at 09:01 AM

PA

“ *R.I.P. Bob Brown....Fly High*



Patricia Acosta - March 09, 2017 at 11:37 PM

MB

“ *Sorry to ear about Bob. He was so nice to Bill and me. I didn't know him well but I thought he was so nice and he would help you if he could. Our prayers are for all of your family. Bless you all.*

Marsha Bamberger and Bill - March 09, 2017 at 07:31 PM

NF

“ *My condolences to the family! Hugs and prayers!*
~Niki Fulk and family

Niki Fulk - March 08, 2017 at 04:46 PM

CC

“ *We go back a long way . Carol and Family we pray the memories and lives you made together soon overshadow the loss you feel at this time. "God Bless " you all.*
Dick and Connie Cobb.

connie cobb - March 08, 2017 at 10:08 AM

BJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy to a wonderful family we've known all our lives.Bob was a great man...God bless you all.. Herb and Betty Joy*

Betty Joy - March 07, 2017 at 10:16 PM

PP

“ I remember always stopping and talking to bob when i seen him on his gulf cart.I send prayers to the family in this time .May god be with you and give you strength Priscilla Porter,Carlisle.Florida.

Priscilla Porter/Caelisle - March 07, 2017 at 05:58 PM

PD

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a great person, landlord and member of the community. Bob advised me several times when on Council and as Mayor. He will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Patti Davis - March 07, 2017 at 12:53 PM

PD

“ Patti Davis lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Brown



Patti Davis - March 07, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert E. Brown.



March 07, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ Wendy Carlston lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Brown



Wendy Carlston - March 07, 2017 at 08:51 AM

KL

“ To the Brown Family - Jon and I would like to extend our sincere sympathy. What a nice nice man he was.

Kim Lange - March 07, 2017 at 08:44 AM

JR

“ Jackie Riggs lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Brown



Jackie Riggs - March 07, 2017 at 08:04 AM

VE

“ I am so sad to hear of Bobs passing. He was one of my favorite people at Gerken Paving. I remember being so intimidated by his quietness the first time I worked with him. Then I got to know the real Bob. What a wonderful man! He will always be a part of my best memories of the good old days at GPI. Jocie, Keith and Rex I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.

Verna

Verna - March 07, 2017 at 07:52 AM

BM

“ Dear Carole, Jacki, John, Jocie and Rex. we've been friends since high school in McClure. We sure had a lot of fun times. Carole, do you remember the time we went to Nashville to see the Grand Old Opry? We shared 1 motel room. The next morning, Bob wasn't in the room, Bud's loud snoring kept him awake so Bob went out and slept in the car. We will always remember Bob with love and affection. Sincerely and with love - Bud & Mary Merillat

Bud & Mary Merillat - March 06, 2017 at 07:49 PM



“ Sorry for your loss Bob will be missed by many hank an Darlene zeller

Henry Zeller - March 06, 2017 at 06:15 PM

RD

“ Ray & Leita Dawson lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Brown



Ray & Leita dawson - March 06, 2017 at 01:34 PM

BF

“ Bonnie Floro lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Brown



Bonnie Floro - March 06, 2017 at 09:01 AM

JG

“ So many great memories of Bob and Carole as our neighbors when we first came to McClure. They became such good friends of my parents and us in our many years on Frank Street in McClure!! Bob was a great help to my dad in early years in our business! Loved our steak and mushroom dinners with the Brown's --many neighborhood get togethers!! Going to miss that golf cart driving around!! Rest In Peace Bob!!

Jerrie Gray - March 05, 2017 at 09:59 PM