



James Alford Brown Jr.

November 9, 1936 - November 28, 2023

James (Jimmy) Alford Brown Jr. passed away on November 28, 2023 at the age of 87. He is preceded in death by his parents, James A. Brown, Sr. (Jim) and Nanny Bell Brown, and his niece, Marissa Brown.

Born in Taft, Tennessee, Jimmy spent most of his life living in Fayetteville, and on his farm in Taft, Tennessee. He was a member of Prospect Baptist Church in Park City. He graduated valedictorian of his class at Hazel Green High School and was a graduate of Draughon's Business College in Nashville.

Jimmy developed an impressive skillset throughout his life that included building homes with his father and brother, restoring countless antique cars and trucks, and managing his farm, all in addition to having a long and distinguished career with Redstone Arsenal Missile Command. Redstone Arsenal honored Jimmy with awards and accolades on numerous occasions for his outstanding mission support and sustained superior performance over the course of his 41year career.

Lovingly known as Fuzzy Face, Jimmy was a wonderful husband, brother, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. He enjoyed drinking coffee and sitting on the front porch with his beloved dogs, family, and friends, which often included his long-time farm neighbor, Vern Frazier. Jimmy also loved

watching the Tennessee Vols play, traveling and camping. But most of all, he loved visiting with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He married Kathy in 1985 and they built a beautiful life together. Kathy was the love of his life and his best friend. Kathy rarely left his side during his health issues and Jimmy was very thankful to have her by his side.

Fuzzy Face will be remembered for his fun-loving soul, devoted attention to his family, and his big hugs.

Joining in the celebration of Jimmy's life and legacy is his best friend and beloved wife of 38 years, Kathy Brown; his brother, Tony Brown (Teresa); his children, Teresa Stewart (Steve), Cynthia Moore (Jerome), Waylon Young (Sarah Mac), Weslee Young (Alaina); his grandchildren, Lindsey McMillian (Corbin Trent), Brad Stewart (Jessica), Callie Kelly (Trey), Logan Meeks and Emmy Rhea Young; his great-grandchildren, Trey McMillen, Tatum McMillian, Abby Trent and Josie Trent; his nephew, Travis Brown and great niece Emma Brown.

Memorials in Jimmy's honor can be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Memorial Giving, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Online condolences may be made at www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com
Lynchburg Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned of Jim's passing, and I am very sorry. He and I worked together for many years, and I always enjoyed our relationship, and his unique sense of humor. I was sad when he retired because I missed him and all he did for our team and the Army. He will be missed by many. My deepest sympathies to all of you. Randy Richardson

Randy Richardson - January 03, 2024 at 01:37 PM

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“ I want to say that although I haven't seen Jimmy, Kathy, Tony and Teresa and other members of the Brown family for several years, I have, for many years, counted all of them as special friends. We have had some sort of relationship, both personal and business wise, for over sixty years. My deepest sympathies to all the family members. Sincerely, Jim Bonner

James Bonner - December 03, 2023 at 10:11 PM

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“ Where to begin...

How about when he let us kids turn his back deck into a skate ramp? He never took it down until it was wrecked and we'd all quit using it.

Or how about when me and Wesley were throwing knives into the wall and I almost nailed him when he walked in to see what we were doing.... His response? He laughed! Of course, he always laughed. Sorry Aunt Cathy, but just know it was Wesley's idea.

What about my prom night when I asked my girlfriend what she wanted to do and we decided to surprise jimmy and Cathy?

Hard to believe it's real. He loved laughing. It seems like kids and animals loved him. If this spirit isn't in heaven, the rest of us don't have much of a chance.

RIP "Old Man"

travis - December 01, 2023 at 07:00 PM

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“ *Julia Stafford lit a candle in memory of James Brown*



Julia Ann Stafford - December 01, 2023 at 12:41 PM