



## William Collins Brown

October 13, 1951 - April 26, 2021

William "Bill" Collins Brown, of Shelbyville, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, April 26, 2021 at the age of 69. The family will welcome friends for visitation on Thursday, April 29 from 5PM until 8PM at Lynchburg Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held Friday, April 30 at 1PM at Cedar Hills Memorial Gardens in Fayetteville, with Bro. Darryl Haney officiating.

Mr. Brown was born in Lincoln County to the late Fred D. and Mary Evelyn Haney Brown. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Air Force. After his discharge from the Air Force (where he served during the Vietnam conflict), he worked the next 32 years as an outside machinist's mate at AEDC, working his way up to foreman. He was well-liked and had a very laid-back persona, as evident by his moniker, "The Dude." An avid stamp and coin collector, Bill also enjoyed playing darts and playing bass guitar. Ever the optimist, Dude was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 lung and brain cancer and fought bravely with chemo and radiation treatments. During his final days, he was comforted by his wife, Donna, his dogs, Pearl and Boomer, and his extended family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by son, Richard Foster Brown; grandparents, Elsie and Dolly Haney.

He is survived by his loving wife, Donna Rutledge Brown of Shelbyville, TN; son, Robert Keath (Jennifer) Brown of Tampa, FL; brothers, Jimmy Van (Betty) Brown of Fayetteville, TN, Phillip Ray Brown of Huntsville, AL; sister, Mary Fonda (John) George of Dellrose, TN; grandson, Jackson Richard Brown of

Tampa, FL.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Lynchburg Funeral Home  
1630 Fayetteville Hwy  
Lynchburg, TN 37352  
ph: (931) 759-4444  
lynchburgfuneralhome@yahoo.com

## Graveside Service

APR **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Hills Memorial Gardens  
23 Memory LN  
Fayetteville, TN 37334

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Collins Brown*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Collins Brown.*



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April 27, 2021 at 07:29 PM