



Richard Ray Brown Sr.

January 11, 1935 - June 19, 2020

Richard Ray Brown, Sr., age 85, of Plant City, FL went home to be with the Lord Friday, June 19, 2020. He was born on January 11, 1935 in Lakeland, FL to the late Jim and Lorain Brown. He is the oldest of four sons. He graduated from Kathleen High School in 1953. After high school, he served his country in the U. S. National Guard. He was an exceptional baseball player and enjoyed playing fast pitch softball. He was an avid Florida Gator fan! He served the Lord as a deacon, music director, and a Sunday school teacher for 50 years. He was a member of Bethany Baptist Church.

He was survived by his wife of 36 years, Grace Kuhn Brown and their eight children: Rick (Julie) Brown of Baxley, GA; Brad (Beverly) Brown of Lakeland, FL; Sherri(Keith) McLin of Apollo Beach, FL; Terri (Kenny) Willhoite of Lakeland, FL; Matt Brown of Zephyrhills, FL; Brenda (Robert)Wigmore of Kissimmee, FL; Debbie (George) Wheeler of St. Cloud, FL; Terry (Chuck)Myers of Williamsburg, VA. Eighteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren also survived him.

Richard is survived by his 3 younger brothers: Allen (Pam) Brown of Boone, NC; Kenny (Cindy) Brown of Colorado Springs, CO; Mike (Susan) Brown of Rutherfordton, NC.

Private graveside services will be held Tuesday, June 23 at 10:00 AM at Mt. Tabor Baptist Church Cemetery in Lakeland, FL. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Gideons International Inc., P. O. Box 403, Baxley, GA 31515.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Tabor Cemetery

3504 Mt. Tabor Road
Lakeland, FL 33810

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Brown Family,*

When we first came to Bethany Baptist Richard was our Sunday School teacher. We loved his class. But more than that you learn a lot about a man by just watching him. Richard was a man of God. He walked it like he taught it.

He had a sense of humor also. He for sure will be missed by all that crossed his path. The most soothing thought is knowing he is in the presence of his Lord at this very moment.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family at this time.

Wayne & Dolores Vehar

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