

Charlie E. Brown

August 7, 1949 - April 17, 2025

Charles E. Brown, 75, of Mattoon, Illinois, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, April 17, 2025.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 11:00 AM, Thursday, April 24, 2025, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Reverend Steve Morgan will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery. The visitation will be held Wednesday evening, April 23, 2025, from 5:00 PM-8:00 PM at the funeral home.

Charlie was born on August 7, 1949, to the late M. Burnett "Brownie" and Gladys M. (McCoy) Brown. He married his life partner, Judith "Judy" Anne Hall, on November 16, 1968, in Mattoon, IL. She survives him, along with their children: Donavon Brown and his wife Carol of Mt. Zion, IL, Cindy Temple of Mattoon, IL. He was a proud grandfather to Dustin Temple and his wife Katlyn of Peoria, IL, Zachary Temple and fiancée Kayana of Sunnyvale, CA, Hannah Kremer and her husband Elijah of Charleston, SC, and Grace Brown of Mt. Zion, IL. Other survivors include his brother, Roger E. Brown and wife Jerie of Mattoon, IL and sister Mary B. Brummet and husband Mark of St. Charles, MO. He is preceded in death by his brother, David M. Brown and sister, Donna M. Jenkins.

Charlie dedicated 55 years to running Brown's Auto Sales, a business he poured his heart into before retiring. He also gave generously of his time and spirit as an active member and Trustee of the Mattoon Eagles Club for over

thirty-five years.

He had a passion for Westerns, cherished his lunches at Spanky's, and loved relaxing in his favorite chair at the Eagles Club. But above all, his greatest joy came from the visits and laughter shared with his grandkids, whose smiles always brought out his trademark ornery charm.

Charlie was an extraordinary husband, father, grandfather, and friend. If you knew Charlie, you loved him and if you met him just once, you were considered a friend. He lived his life with deep devotion to his family and an open heart for others. Charlie never knew a stranger, a quality he passed on to his children and grandchildren.

After decades of being the one to care for others, Charlie's family had the honor of caring for him over the past five years, creating treasured memories that will last a lifetime. His "Chuck-isms," smirks, one-liners, and victories in games of bags (especially gloating after beating his morning caregiver, Tracie) will be lovingly remembered.

Charlie's spirit, humor, and love will live on forever in the hearts of those who were lucky enough to know him.

Memorials in his honor may be made to the United Christian Church, 200 Lafayette Avenue East, Mattoon, IL 61938 and Mattoon Eagles Club, 1917 Oak Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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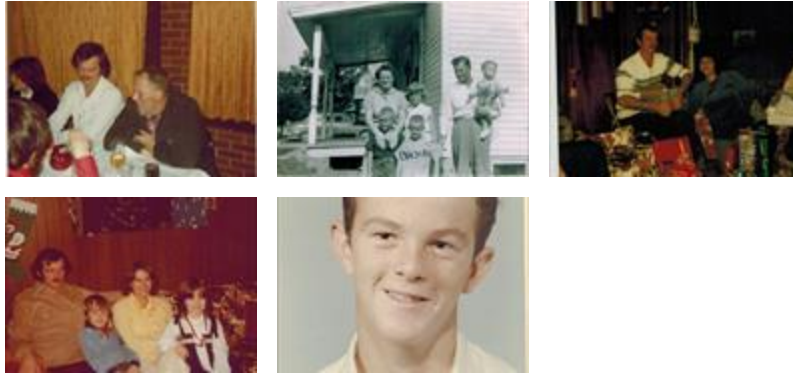
APR **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ 9 files added to the album *Uncle Charlie* ”



JD Brown - April 23, 2025 at 02:55 PM

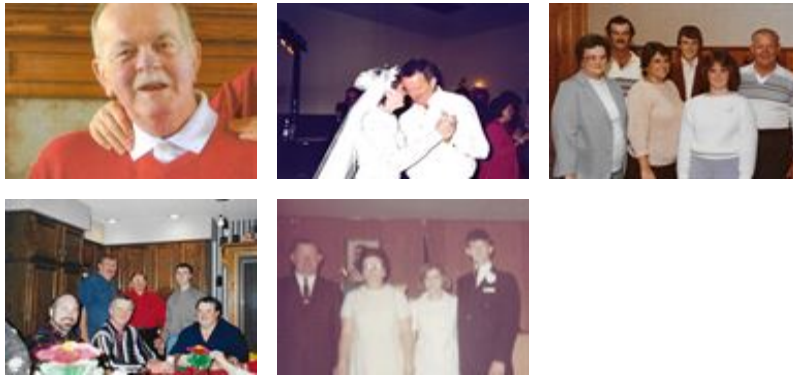
CT

Thank you so much for these. Love ya.

Cindy Temple - April 25, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ 192 files added to the album *Life Tributes* ”



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - April 22, 2025 at 10:22 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about Charlie, Bill often mentions him. Bill and Shirley Ballinger

shirley Ballinger - April 21, 2025 at 03:09 PM

LS

“ Sweet Judy, so sorry this time has come, but such a joy to know Charlie Is Home with Jesus! Our love and prayers for your family.....Leslie Icenogle Schupbach and Ed Schupbach

Leslie Schupbach - April 20, 2025 at 03:49 PM

KS

“ Karen Hood Gillaspie & Steve lit a candle in memory of Charlie E. Brown



Karen Hood Gillaspie & Steve - April 20, 2025 at 09:45 AM

JH

“ Judy and family, so sorry to hear about your loss. Charlie and you have always been in my heart

Jeanie Henschel - April 19, 2025 at 11:45 PM

JS

“ My deepest sympathies to the Brown family

John Scahill - April 19, 2025 at 11:07 PM

MA

“ Roger, sorry to hear of your brother's passing. It is hard to lose a sibling that you grew up with. My thoughts are with you. Mike Adair

mike adair - April 19, 2025 at 09:33 AM

TK

“ Judy,
I am so sorry for your loss. I can remember numerous occasions between Dad and Charlie and all the funny jokes when I was young. I'll be thinking of you and the family ❤️



Tish Zigler Kirk - April 18, 2025 at 10:26 PM

TE

“ Deepest sympathies to Judy and family! Keep the memories close.

Terria - April 18, 2025 at 08:59 PM

DS

“ Judy, Guy, Cindy and the rest of the family: you have our deepest thoughts and prayers. What a beating tribute to Charlie. So many wonderful memories.

Diana and Larry Sullivan - April 18, 2025 at 05:10 PM

DD

“ Dustin & Lexie Downs purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Charlie E. Brown.



Dustin & Lexie Downs - April 18, 2025 at 05:08 PM

KC

“ *Kathi Sewell Cobble lit a candle in memory of Charlie E. Brown*



kathi sewell cobble - April 18, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlie E. Brown.*



April 18, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charlie E. Brown.*

April 18, 2025 at 02:11 PM

MF

“ *He was a great man I remember when I got my first car from him. I will miss him Rest in peace 🕊️*



Melanie farmer - April 18, 2025 at 12:39 PM

DW

He an his family were great people we bought cars off him for many years.he will be greatly missed .prayers to the family.

david an mary whitley - April 18, 2025 at 12:52 PM