



Dr. William Richard Brown

November 10, 1938 - April 8, 2018

Dr. William Richard Brown, Jr., 79, passed away Sunday, April 8, 2018. He was born in Booneville on November 10, 1938, to William Dick Brown, Sr. and Eula Mae Caveness Brown. He grew up and went to school at Booneville High School where he was co-captain of the football team. Richard was a Professor of Education at Auburn University in Montgomery and enjoyed teaching Christian leadership skills to any listener. He also had a passion for teaching and coaching sports.

A memorial service will be Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 11:00 AM at Booneville First United Methodist Church with Bro. Tim Sisk officiating. A time of visiting will start at 10:00, an hour prior to service.

He is survived by his sons, Will Brown of Daphne, AL and Spencer Brown (Mac) of Madison, MS; a daughter, Emily Brown (Chris Beck) of Orinda, CA; sister, Ann Wood (Mickey) of Booneville; grandchildren, Mason Brown, Farish DiFonzo, Tucker Brown, Mary Jackson Brown, Caroline Brown, and Libba Brown.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mae Carol Brown. Condolences may be extended to the family at boonevillefuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Booneville First United Methodist Church
400 W Church St
Booneville, MS 38829
(662) 728-5773

Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear that Richard passed away. I have many memories of him from the stories Daddy would tell me. You are all in my prayers. Lots of love to the family.

Michelle Nelms - April 12, 2018 at 07:51 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

The Robert Caveness Family

Katie Moreland - April 11, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. William Richard Brown.



April 11, 2018 at 10:16 AM

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“ I will never forget Coach Brown coming to get another student and me out of the rest room one day at W.P. Daniel High School in New Albany. Apparently we had tarried too long because he came armed with a paddle as he summoned us from the hallway. We made a hasty return to the classroom as he followed behind us, swinging that paddle, eyes twinkling and with a little smile on his face. That's just one memory, but all of my memories of him are good ones. He was a fun teacher who made us enjoy being in his class. My sincere condolences to his family.

Judy Roten Posner - April 11, 2018 at 01:19 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss and pray the peace & comfort of Jesus to surround you all.



WBIP Radio - April 10, 2018 at 12:17 PM