



## Claude Brown

May 18, 1918 - June 2, 2015

Claude Brown age 97, of Swords Creek, Virginia made his crossing to Heaven's shore to be with loved ones gone on before and to wait for those of us yet to make the crossing. He departed this life on Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Tazewell County, Virginia and was the son of the late Charles Franklin and Cora Mae Mutter Brown, formerly of Tazewell County. He was a retired tipple operator for Pounding Mill Quarry. Claude was a loving husband, dad, granddad, great-granddad and great-great-granddad. In life he enjoyed woodworking and family gatherings. He never met a stranger and loved talking to everyone. He was of the holiness faith and a lifelong resident of the area. Claude was the last surviving member of immediate family.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by six brothers, Dewey Brown, Rudy Brown, Earl Brown, Kyle Brown, Bert Brown and Ben Brown; two sisters, Pearl Brown and Myrtle Brown.

Those who remain to carry on his spirit are:

His loving wife of 60 years, Emily Lee Byrd Brown of Swords Creek, VA

Five Special Daughters:

Linda Salyers and husband Jimmy of Christiansburg, VA

Phyllis Hall and husband Ronnie of Swords Creek, VA

Judy Gross and husband Gary of Swords Creek, VA

Gaynell Richardson of Swords Creek, VA

Janice Brown of the home

One Special Son, Charlie Brown and wife Missy of Richlands, VA  
Nine Precious Granddaughters, Tracy Vinson and husband Keith; Ramona Dowdy and husband Billy; Valerie Burton and husband Roy; Lori Thornsberry and husband John; Britta Herald and husband Mackenzie; Chasity Estep and husband Brandon; Charlotte Brown, Jenny Gross and Angel Brown.

Two Grandsons who were dear to his heart, Kevin Salyers and wife Jennifer; Dr. Eric Richardson and wife Rebecca.

Ten Great Grandchildren, Hilary Thompson and husband Tim; Rachel Carter and husband Robert; Adam Dowdy, Hannah Dowdy, Nathan Burton, Emily Salyers, Sydney Salyers, Isaac Thornsberry, Sky Estep, Pierce Richardson.

Three great great-grandchildren, Hayden Thompson, Drew Thompson, Gabe Thompson.

Funeral services for Claude Brown will be conducted at 2:00pm on Friday, June 5, 2015 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Daniel Richardson officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill. Nephews and friends will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Billy Dowdy, Howard Byrd and Rick Richardson. The Brown family will receive friends Thursday night from 6-9 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Claude Brown*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Claude Brown*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Claude*



jenny marie - December 08, 2015 at 10:44 PM



“ *Sydney lit a candle in memory of Claude Brown*



sydney - June 05, 2015 at 08:08 PM



“ *Amanda Kitts lit a candle in memory of Claude Brown* ”



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**Amanda Kitts** - June 05, 2015 at 08:53 AM

WA

“ *Wandamartin lit a candle in memory of Claude Brown* ”



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**wandamartin** - June 05, 2015 at 07:52 AM

KE

“ *Kathy Elkins lit a candle in memory of Claude Brown* ”



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**Kathy Elkins** - June 04, 2015 at 07:22 PM

LL

“ *Les And Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of Claude Brown* ”



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**Les and Brenda Lawson** - June 04, 2015 at 06:00 PM

RI

“ *The Draper Valley P.H. Church family sends our condolences to the family of Brother Brown, especially to Nate and Sister Valerie.*

*Pastor Mike Ingo*



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**Rev Mike Ingo** - June 04, 2015 at 02:57 PM

EL

“ *Phyllis, Gaynell and Janice, may God surround you with his angels during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Edna Lowe*



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**Edna Lowe** - June 04, 2015 at 08:56 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Claude Brown.*



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June 04, 2015 at 08:49 AM

WR

“ *Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Claude Brown*



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**Wendy Reedy** - June 04, 2015 at 07:25 AM



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



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June 03, 2015 at 08:44 PM



“ *Ruth Ann Stevens & Judy Lake lit a candle in memory of Claude Brown*



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**Ruth Ann Stevens & Judy Lake** - June 03, 2015 at 08:23 PM



“ *We are praying and thinking of you all. We love you so much and know how much Claude will be missed. He was a kind and good person, and we were blessed to know him. Sending hugs to each of you and hope to see you soon though we are not able to travel to attend the services this week. Be sure, our hearts and prayers are going out to you. Love Kenny and Julia*

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**Ken and Julia Surber** - June 03, 2015 at 07:57 PM

PB

“ Aunt Emily and Family

*Hated to hear about Uncle Claude passing away yesterday. He will be greatly missed.*

*Love*

*Paul and Wife Beverly, Kathy and Dorothy Byrd*



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**Paul Byrd** - June 03, 2015 at 07:57 PM

KM

“ Kathy Miller lit a candle in memory of Claude Brown



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**Kathy Miller** - June 03, 2015 at 07:37 PM

PB

“ Aunt Emily and Family

*Hated to hear about Uncle Claude Passing away Yesterday. He will be greatly missed.*

*Love*

*Paul and wife Beverly, Kathy, and Dorothy Byrd*



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**Paul and Beverly Byrd** - June 03, 2015 at 07:05 PM

BD

“ *Billy And Robin Dye lit a candle in memory of Claude Brown*



**Billy and Robin Dye** - June 03, 2015 at 06:18 PM

RC

“ *Randall, Cathy & Adam Cordle lit a candle in memory of Claude Brown*



**Randall, Cathy & Adam Cordle** - June 03, 2015 at 05:33 PM



“ *Our hearts are truly saddened by this loss, our hearts goes out to all the family, We love you Claude.*

**Peggy Sparks** - June 03, 2015 at 05:21 PM



“ *Peggy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Claude Brown*



**Peggy Sparks** - June 03, 2015 at 05:18 PM

PB

“ Aunt Emily and Family

*Hated to here about uncle Claude passing away. He will be greatly missed. You and all of the family will be in our prayers. Love you all very much.*

*Love,  
Paul and his wife Beverly, Kathy and  
Dorothy Byrd*



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**Paul & Beverly Byrd** - June 03, 2015 at 04:54 PM

CR

“ Clifford Reynolds lit a candle in memory of  
Claude Brown



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**Clifford Reynolds** - June 03, 2015 at 03:59 PM

GA

“ Gaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of  
Claude Brown



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**Gaynell Armes** - June 03, 2015 at 03:06 PM

BM

“ *Bruce & Linda Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Claude Brown*



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**Bruce & Linda Mitchell** - June 03, 2015 at 02:15 PM

MA

“ *Marie Altizer lit a candle in memory of Claude Brown*



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**marie altizer** - June 03, 2015 at 02:14 PM

RY

“ *So very sorry for your loss, much love & many prayers.*



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**Renée Yates** - June 03, 2015 at 02:11 PM