



## John E. H. Brown

April 27, 1929 - December 14, 2015

John Edward Hampton Brown, 86, passed away Monday December 14, 2015 in Burlington, New Jersey following a brief illness. He was born in Chicago April 27, 1929, the son of John Emery Hershall and Edna Mae (Souers) Brown.

He is survived by his five children: Karen (Alfred) Mueller, Dekalb, IL; Karlene (David) Hart, Elgin, IL; Kathleen (David) Musgrave, Aurora, CO; Kevin Brown, Huntley, IL; and Kenneth (Pon Hui) Brown, East Ampton, NJ; Sisters: Margaret Van Vossen (Peter) Boersma, Frankfort, IL; Carole Van Vossen, Memphis, TN; Brother: Thomas (Alma) VanVossen, Sioux City, IA. fifteen grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Patricia (Coffey) Brown and sister Patricia (Brown) Parker.

John grew up in South Elgin, graduated from Elgin High School and was a veteran of the Korean War, where he served as a Combat Engineer.

He belonged to Bricklayers Local # 27 and was a much sought after Mason in the Elgin area. His hobbies included stock car racing, fishing, hunting, and fixing things. His true passion was the Northwoods of Wisconsin.

When he retired, he moved to Stone Lake, Wisconsin where he enjoyed living his dream on the lake, fishing, hunting and telling stories of the ones that got away. He had a quick wit and was known for his sometimes corny but colorful jokes. He was always there to lend a helping hand to others in need.

In his later years, he moved to Eastampton, New Jersey where he was surrounded by his son and family. He enjoyed riding along with his son making the rounds to his stores and even held the position of Chief of Security as well as being featured in his son's commercials.

He was admired for his resourcefulness, lived his life with determination and a strength that few could match.

Perinchief Chapels Funeral Home, Mount Holly, New Jersey is in charge of arrangements with services to be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John E. H. Brown*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Wish I would have known!!!  
He was very special to me. Miss him so much!!!*

**Linda Myer** - April 03, 2016 at 04:04 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss our prayers go out to you all.*

*Jim & Diane (Stanford) Swader*

**Diane Swader** - January 06, 2016 at 07:38 PM



“ *Dear Brown Family:*

*I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.*

**johnson family** - December 22, 2015 at 12:05 PM