



James R. "Babe" Brown

March 10, 1940 - September 24, 2017

James R. "Babe" Brown, 77, of Winchester passed away Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017, at his residence. He was born, Mar. 10, 1940, in Winchester, the son of James Ralph and Audie Frances Smith Brown.

Surviving are five children, Traci (Ed) McGrath of Oklahoma City, OK, Jim (Cynthia) Brown of Lake St Louis, MO, Bradley Brown of Winchester, Bryan Brown of Hillsborough, NC, and Jason (Sherrie) Brown of Springfield MO; nine grandchildren, Ryan McGrath, Evan McGrath, Logan Mcgrath, Ashton Brown, Chase Brown, Timber Allenbrand, Hunter Brown, Brady Brown and Abigail Brown; four siblings, John (Wanda) Brown of Winchester, Marie Todd of Jacksonville, Wanda Hammon of Chatham, and Mary (David) Tribble of Winchester. Preceding him in death were four brothers, Harold Brown, Herschel (surviving wife, Frances Brown of Winchester), Herbert Brown, Merle (surviving wife, Julie Brown of Jacksonville); and two sisters, Fern Louise Brown and Virginia Wisdom.

Babe was a dedicated farmer, spending long hours working the ground he loved so much. Before devoting himself to farming, he owned and operated his own trucking business. Babe loved being outdoors working, mushrooming, deer hunting, enjoying nature. Above all he, loved his children and grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, 2017, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Winchester with interment in the Winchester City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday after 3:00 p.m. with family

greeting friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.
Condolences may be left at www.dawsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Winchester City Cemetery

Cherry Street
Winchester, IL 62694

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Winchester
657 N. Main
Winchester, IL 62694
(217) 742-9553
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

SEP 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ James R. "Babe" Brown

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“ UNCLE BABE AND OTHERS HELPED COME CLEAN OUT MY DADS (HERBERT) GARAGE'S!!!!!! (ALL OF THEM) AFTER HE PASSED AWAY. BABE FOUND OUT HOW MUCH OF A PACK RAT MY DAD WAS. BUT HE STAYED ALL DAY IN HIS BIB OVERALLS AND SUN HAT TO HELP SORT OUT TOOLS AND JUNK FOR TRASH. ALSO KEPT HOME GROUNDS MOWED FOR US GIRLS. LOVE YOU UNCLE BABE. SAY HI TO BIG FAMILY UP THERE AND GIVE GREAT BIG HUGS TO ALL OF THEM NOW!!!!!! FROM YOUR NIECE GEORGIA

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers,

JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff



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“ I got to know Babe while supplying crop inputs and fuel to him on the farm. He was an exceptional farmer, and I remember his shop, equipment, and farmstead being clean with absolutely everything in place. My condolences to the family.

Edward Logan

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