



James Richard Brown

September 18, 1941 - November 14, 2021

James R. Brown, 80, of Franklin passed away Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021, in his daughter, Vicky's arms, at their home. He was born, Sept. 18, 1941, in Versailles, the son of George W. and Reba E. Roate Brown. He married, Dorothy Ray and she preceded him in death Aug. 25, 2020.

Surviving are children, Ricky Brown and Vicky (David) White both of Franklin, Kim Brown of Arenzville and Ronda Brown of Beardstown; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; siblings, Ginny (Todd) Miller of Quincy, Reba (Mark) Mueller of Bluffs, Bill (Nancy) Brown of Bloomington and Susan Glass of Hillsboro and loyal companion, his dog, Ivan. He was preceded in death by son, Jimmy Brown; seven brothers and three sisters.

Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, James, Jim, J.R., Snail, Rooter, I answered to them all. Engines and Cabooses, I loved to ride all day long. If you didn't know it, hear it now, I loved each and every one of you most of all.

Cremation rights have been accorded. A graveside service will be held 3:00 p.m. Friday Nov. 19, 2021, at Fairview Cemetery near Bluffs. A meal will follow the graveside at Poker's Bar in Bluffs. Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to Wounded Warrior Project. Condolences may be left online at www.dawsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Bluffs, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

Fairview Cemetery
Bluffs, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *James Richard Brown*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Reba Ann lit a candle in memory of James Richard Brown*



Reba Ann - November 17, 2021 at 08:21 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of James Richard Brown.*



November 17, 2021 at 07:23 AM