



Gary R. Brown

April 19, 1935 - August 31, 2004

Gary R. Brown, 69, Topeka died Tuesday, August 31, 2004 at his home from complications of emphysema.

Gary was born April 19, 1935 in Topeka, to C. Roy and Helen E Brown.

Gary graduated from Washburn Rural High School in 1953. After high school he was employed from 1953 until 1956 at Mosby-Mack Motor Company. In 1956 he entered a partnership business with his father, which was named Brown's Super Service. He later became sole owner and retired in 2000.

Gary was a charter member of the White Lakes Optimist Club and American Legion, Post #1. Gary also enjoyed traveling and camping and was a member of The Good Sam Club and later the Newmar Kountry Klub.

He married Shirley M. Reed. They were divorced. She survives. He later married Joyce M. Becker of Topeka. She survives

Other survivors include two sons by his first marriage, Keith L. Brown and Kent L. Brown of Topeka; a stepdaughter, Tammy Jo Geller of Des Moines, Iowa; two brothers, Larry D. Brown, Leawood, and Jerry L. Brown, Salt Lake City, Utah; two grandsons, one granddaughter, and three step granddaughters.

Gary will lie in state Friday, September 3, 2004, from 4-8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Services will be at 10:00 am Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Mission Center Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations are suggested to Helping Hands Humane Shelter, 2625 NW Rochester Road, Topeka, Kansas 66617.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary R. Brown

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Joyce, Keith, Kent and entire Brown family:

If a funeral can be considered beautiful, I must say that Gary's was that. The service was so touching and would have made Gary proud. You have our deepest sympathy and we will certainly miss Gary in our lives.

Dan & Mary Ann Wade - September 04, 2004 at 05:11 PM



“ Gary R. Brown

Dan & Mary Ann Wade - September 04, 2004 at 05:07 PM



“ Dear Joyce, you are in my prayers. I remember Gary with fondness - he always had a joke and a funny comment; he was a good guy.

Coralee Evans - September 03, 2004 at 08:53 AM



“ Dear Joyce and Family, We are saddend to hear of your loss. Gary was a very repected person in the automotive feild. He always treated you fairly and expeted no less from the people around him. He alway tried to bring out the best in everyone. I always enjoyed the conversation that we had. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Roger Foster

Fosters Auto and Truck Repair - September 02, 2004 at 05:30 PM

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“ Dear Joyce and family,

Bob and I want you all to know that you are all in our prayers, I am so glad that I was able to stop and and spend a short amount of time with you both last Wednesday..In His Love, Bob and Terry

Bob and Terry Roseberry - September 01, 2004 at 10:44 AM