



Claude Kirtland Brown

December 31, 1930 - April 23, 2020

Claude Kirtland Brown of Hico, Texas, born December 31, 1930 in Gordon, Texas to parents Claude and Abigail (Speer) Brown, passed away in Richland Hills, Texas on April 23, 2020. Claude graduated from Texas Tech University with an Engineering degree, and proudly served his country as a Captain in the United States Marines Corps. Claude had a great love for his church and his family. Preceding Claude in death was his daughter, Rachel V. Brown. Surviving Claude are his son, Claude D. Brown and wife Kathy, daughter Elizabeth J. Smesny and husband Mark; his grandchildren: Claude K. Brown and wife Anna, Max C. Smesny, Ben Smesny, and Lilly Smesny. Also surviving Claude are his great-grandchildren: Sally M. Brown, Suzy K. Brown, and Silas M. Smesney.

Graveside services, 3pm, Monday April 27, 2020 at Duffau Cemetery with Rev. Don More officiating.

Cemetery Details

Duffau Cemetery

Duffau, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Mr. Brown from when I worked at Central Texas ENT. He would come in and be so very sweet. I remember one time I particular we were talking about pecan pie and I told him that I would make one and bring him a piece. I did the next time he came in and he left the office and came back with flowers. From then on he was known as “my boyfriend”. He also came by one day just because he was in town and wanted to take me to lunch. I told him I couldn’t leave but we would go sometime, which we never did. He was so very sweet. Prayers for your family at this difficult time. God bless you.

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“ My family and I enjoyed spending time with our Captain enjoying puzzles, great hugs, and the giddy laughter he had. Mr. Brown loved feeding his cat and he loves my granddaughter. Every time I took him a puzzle he was so happy. On Valentine’s Day he asked me and my son if we would be his valentine, we took him a snoopy that played music and he carried it around on his walker and he put it on his table and when my daughter came up with her baby he said look at my baby he was so proud. I am grateful for the time that I knew you and will miss you we will miss you very much I’m sorry I couldn’t see you before you gained your wings I was not aware of your funeral but I will be going out to the cemetery. We loved you so much and we have an empty place in our heart forever. With Love Treva Bales, Ty Toten, Skye Toten, and Adley Burden.

Treva Bales - May 01, 2020 at 11:52 AM