



William Otley "Dr. Billy" E Brown

April 30, 1927 - July 18, 2016

Brown, William Otley "Dr. Billy" was born at St. Thomas Hospital on April 30, 1927 to Aaron and Theona Brown and passed away July 18, 2016 at age 89. He was preceded in death by his parents, son, William Otley Brown Jr.; first wife, Vivian Askew Brown and his second wife, Jean Elrod Brown.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret "Peggy" McArthur Brown and son, Roy Askew Brown (Pamela).

Dr. Billy attended Ross Elementary School before graduating from East High School in 1945. He then served our country in the US Navy during the end of World War II before attending Pharmacy School at Howard College in Birmingham, AL. He worked as a Pharmacist in partnership with his brothers, J.P. Brown and Aaron Brown for J.P. Brown Drug Stores on the corner of Murfreesboro Road and Thompson Lane from 1950 until 1994 and as a Pharmacist at CVS from 1994 until he retired in 2007.

He was an active lifelong member of the East End Methodist Church until 1953 when he became a member of the Glenclyff United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be held at the Glenclyff United Methodist Church, 2901 Glenclyff Road, Nashville, TN 37211 on Thursday, 11:00 AM until the hour of his service at 1:00 PM. Interment to follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his memory to the Nashville Rescue Mission or the charity of your choice.

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, family owned and operated since 1929, (615)262-3312.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Otley "Dr. Billy" E Brown*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *I loved you and Jean so much. I always wished you had been my dad.*

Ginger Beasley-Dillon - October 17, 2019 at 12:40 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy!*

Frank Alvstad & Lois Forsmo - July 21, 2016 at 03:05 PM



“ *Wonderful man! Danny and I are so sad to hear of his passing. He will be dancing in Heaven with Ted and Janice! Much love to you Ms. Peggy! Brenda & Danny Williams*

Brenda Pierce-Williams - July 19, 2016 at 10:06 PM