



# Roy H. Brown

JUL 8, 1924 - MAR 12, 2018



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**R**etired Fire Captain, Roy H. Brown, age 93 of Lewes, DE passed away on Monday, March 12, 2018, at Cadia Rehabilitation Renaissance Healthcare, in Millsboro, DE surrounded by his family. He was born July 8, 1924, one of eleven children, in Johnson City, TN, son of the late Nelson H. and Sarah Guffey Brown.

Mr. Brown retired at the rank of Fire Captain in 1970 after 20 years of service to the City of Wilmington Fire Service. After retirement he worked for three years in the maintenance division for the University of Delaware Sports Complex. He was an excellent golfer and enjoyed boating and fishing. He was a US Navy Veteran of WWII with service in the South Pacific.

Mr. Brown is survived by his wife of 71 years this March 20th, Thelma E. Brown; three daughters, Donna Friswell (Les Becka), Townsend, DE, Andrea Downs, Georgetown, DE, Vicki Fahey (Joseph), Newark, DE, his brother Fred Monroe Brown of Cleveland, Tenn., 6 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held on Monday, March 19, 2018, at 2:00 PM at Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W. 4th Street, Lewes, DE, where friends may call one hour prior to services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church BLDG Fund, 129 W. 4th Street, Lewes, DE 19958 or to the Alzheimers Disease Research, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871

Please sign Mr. Brown's online guest book located on this site.

Florist Note- Please deliver any floral tributes to the Lewes Funeral Home on Monday March 19, 2018 by 10 AM.



# Events

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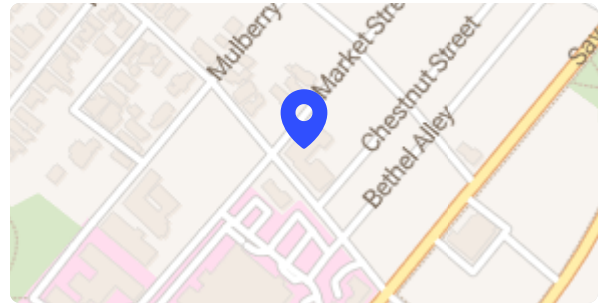
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## Friends May Visit

**Monday**, March 19, 2018

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
129 West 4th Street, Lewes DE

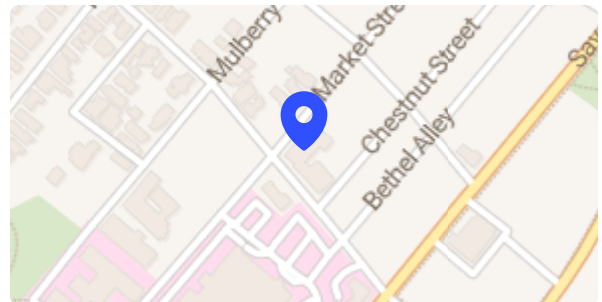


## Memorial Service

**Monday**, March 19, 2018

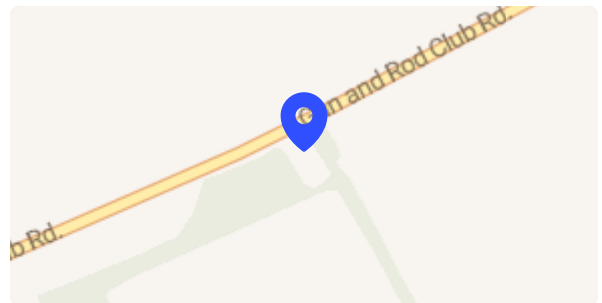
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**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
129 West 4th Street, Lewes DE



## Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**  
DE





## Tribute Wall

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JF

**John Fahey** posted:

There's not enough good guys in the world and we just lost one. Condolences to Thelma and the whole family. He will be missed! John & Karen Fahey

March 16 at 2:27 PM

NB

**Nina Bennett** posted:

Donna and family, please accept my deepest condolences. Just want you to know you are in my heart at this difficult time. Your father's legacy lives on through you. Hugs, Nina

March 16 at 2:06 AM

AD

**Alice Daino** posted:

Brownie was such a delightful man and such a gentlemen. We enjoyed the times we spent with the both of you in our golfing days at Shawnee. 71 years of marriage. WOW! What wonderful memories you must have to sustain you during this sadtime. Our prayers are with you and your family. Fondly, Ed and Alice

March 15 at 7:28 AM

RS

**Ricky Serfass** March 15 at 12:51 PM

Mrs. Brown, Andi, Vicky, Donna and families. Sincerest condolences at the loss of your husband and dad. I remember him from when you lived in New Castle. He was a good man. Keeping you and your families in my prayers. - Rick Serfass

CE

**Connie Edwards** March 15 at 8:50 AM

Hugs and prayers for all of the Brown family. Your in my thoughts. Andi, if there is anything you need, let me know.



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SL

**Susan Lynch** posted:

Mrs. Brown, Andi, Vicky and Donna and families, Praying the Lord will see you through your loss. I am so glad I got to know your family through Mr and Mrs Bryan. Vicki and I had a lot of fun riding bikes during the summers she spent at the beach. I am also glad that our parents became friends living in Sandy Brae. I have great memories of that time in my life. I still see Andrea from time to time and we keep in touch on Facebook. I know how hard it is to loose a husband and father as my dad went home to the Lord 13 years ago and my mom 6 years. Just want you all to know, I love your family, from your grandparents, parents and all of you girls. Thank you to each of you for the wonderful memories and God bless you....Love,Susan Bulinski Lynch

March 15 at 5:27 AM

JD

**Joe Dvorak** posted:

Vicki, Joe and family, so sorry for your loss. I didn't know your dad well but he left a lasting impression on me from our time going to an Eagles game. He was such a nice guy and was so easy to talk too. May the many fond memories bring you comfort and peace...God Bless

March 15 at 2:44 AM

DI

**Diane** posted:

Dear Mrs. Brown, Donna, Andrea, & Vicki,My sincerest condolences at the loss of your husband and dad. I remember the fun times I had at your Lewes Beach cottage many, many years ago with my family & yours, my dad having worked with Roy at WFD. I used to run into Andrea on occasion at the hospital, but that has been too many years ago, too! I had read of your 70th wedding anniversary in the CapeGazette, and was very happy for you two.Again, my condolences.Fondly, Diane Savage Thompson

March 14 at 8:32 PM

AM

**Aileen And Norm Macturk** posted:

We enjoyed seeing and talking to Brownie every Sunday in church. The Browns were usually the first ones in church. Brownie will be missed. Norman and I are sorry we are not there to pay our resprcts but please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

March 14 at 1:41 PM



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TW

**Terry.Warrington** posted:

Mrs. Brown, Andi, Vicky and Donna and families. My heart is so saddened for your loss. What an awesome man. I cannot tell you how many memories that I have of living next door to The Browns. We were so blessed to be loved so much by our neighbors. I'm saddened that over the last few years, I have lost touch, mainly due to life! But each and every time I think of you it makes me smile. I will carry those memories with me forever. My thoughts are with you all. Sending prayers for strength at such a heartbreaking time and beautiful memories to carry you forward. Hugs to all of you. Terry ( Brandner) Warrington

March 14 at 9:03 AM

GP

**Ginny Poore** March 19 at 8:45 AM

Donna and family - so sorry for the loss of your father. Enjoyed seeing him and your mother on their visits to Immanuel. Loved hearing your stories of growing up and your many fond memories of both of your parents. Sending love and hugs. Ginny Poore and Ginny Smith.

BA

**Bill Anderson** March 16 at 6:40 AM

Donna, so sad to hear about your dad. You talked about him to me whenever I would see you because I too was on the Wilmington Fire Department, also retiring as a Captain after 25 years. I didn't get to know him because he retired before I went on, but my prayers go out to you knowing what you are going through since I recently lost both my parents within 6 months of each other a couple of years ago. God Bless.Bill Anderson (WPHS '66)



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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