



Kenneth A. Brown

March 28, 1939 - May 7, 2019

Portsmouth – Kenneth A. Brown, 80, of Portsmouth, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital with family by his side.

He was born in Hydeville, VT on March 28, 1939, a son of the late Percy and Della (Zwicker) Brown.

Raised in Hydeville, he graduated from Fairhaven High School with the Class of 1957. Ken graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy with his bachelor's degree and later the University of New Hampshire and University of California with his first and second master's degree.

Ken worked his entire career as a nuclear engineer, first at the Boston Naval Shipyard and then the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. He retired in 1994 after 33 years of service.

He was a member of St. John's Lodge #1 in Portsmouth. Ken was an avid gardener, and he also enjoyed hunting, traveling and tutoring local high school students in his favorite subject, math.

Surviving family members include his beloved wife Mary (Burt) Brown to whom he was married 58 years; two daughters, Sheri Brown of Wells, ME and

Pamela Brown and her husband Anthony Savastano of Dartmouth, MA; granddaughter, Elysia Brown Savastano also of Dartmouth; sisters, Violet Lanthier of Hydeville, VT and June Sheehan of Oneonta, NY; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother James Brown.

A visiting hour will be held from 11 AM to 12 PM on Monday, May 13, 2019 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. Services will immediately follow at 12 PM at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Camp Sentinel (<https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=8-TNJlciCXoHHN6BKwc6Gux5WLdK7TFWmhu yx9YQAGJY92I8y5V51KwQpYTfIFJQys0V4m&country.x=US&locale.x=>), 29 Sentinel Lodge Road, Center Tufonboro, NH 03816.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ So sorry to hear of this! My family and I attended Middle Street Baptist church today and heard the news. I must have visited you right before this. We were going to stop by your house today. My brother recently past and we are spreading his ashes on my grandparents (Loren and Isabel’s grave.) Please reach out to me 508-843-6153.

Dierdra (Hutchins) Cahill

Dierdra Hutchins - July 21, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *Kenneth A. Brown*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

MP

“ *Mary, Sheri, and Pam, I am so sorry to hear of Ken's death. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

I have so many good memories of Ken/your Dad. He was always encouraging and supportive of me through the years. I vividly remember him teaching Sunday school class in the chapel in the Peirce mansion. He always made things interesting and I learned things from him.

It was always good to see him. He was always positive and had a smile and laugh. I appreciate his support of Camp Sentinel through the years.

My prayers are with you. Mark Price

mark price - May 15, 2019 at 09:01 AM

LG

“ Ken and Mary used to pick up my mom every Sunday and take her to Church and then bring her home. It was with great sorrow as I learned this as I was at my mothers funeral. So Ken and Mom (Leila Hursh) are now both with there Lord. So sorry for your loss Mary.

Linda Griffin - May 14, 2019 at 04:39 PM

BT

“ I am deeply saddened at the news of Mr. Browns passing. I found out this evening when I got home from work and my sister Kim called with the news.

Ken was a special guy to the Trott family and most recently was there for me and my sibilings when our father had taken ill with a terminal cancer. His kind heart got me through some hard moments during those times. He has taken time to stop by my boat shop on occasion to say hi and to check on the wellbeing of the family scene dads passing. I can't thank him enough for that.

Growing up I always looked forward to his visits at the house and his great sense of humor. The story I have told my kids about Ken is when he taught me how to tie my sneakers like the Pilgrims did.

After he had you pull all the laces out of the sneakers he explained that the Pilgrims had buckles not laces didn't you learn that in school. You couldn't help but laugh.

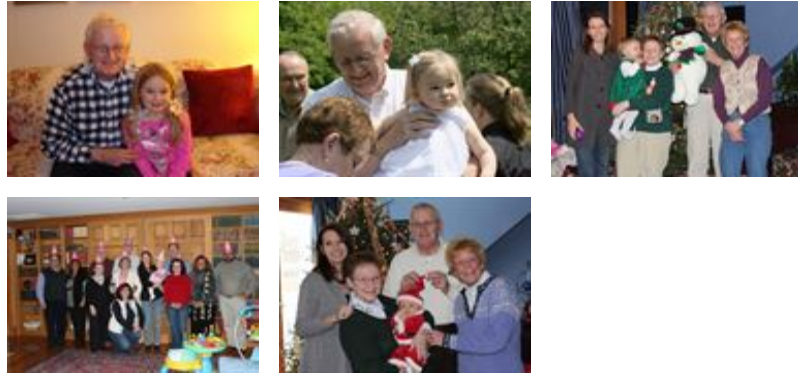
Calm seas Mr. Brown we will miss and remember you.

Cabot

B. Cabot Trott - May 13, 2019 at 07:13 PM



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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - May 13, 2019 at 06:36 AM

MO

“ *I am so sorry to learn about Ken's passing. My condolences to his wife and children and grandchildren, and to his Sisters Violet and June. It has been many years since I saw Ken or his sisters, but I have many fond memories as a child and enjoying the family with my Grandmother and Mother. I can't get over how very much Ken resembles his father in this photo. I remember him being soft spoken, kind, and intelligent. I will say a prayer and know that he is now with his Mom and Dad, looking down on us until we all meet again.*



Marcia Taggart O'Neill. Kenny's Aunt Lola's granddaughter, and his cousin Pat's daughter.

Marcia T O'Neill - May 11, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn this morning of Ken's passing. My heartfelt best wishes go out to all of you. Although we, as a family, have not maintained the contact we should have, please know that you are in my thoughts.

I still think often about the Brown family reunions, especially the one in 1983! As well as the times meeting up with Ken at my grandmother's in Elizabethtown. Love to all the family.

If you feel like writing... rwebb@temple.edu

*Best,
Ron*

Ronald Webb - May 10, 2019 at 11:21 AM

GB

“ We are in utter disbelief of this sad news. We consider Ken and Mary our dear friends and the sadness we feel is overwhelming. How I wish we could be back in NH to share our grief.

One of our treasured memories was when Ken & Mary came to our house to welcome us to our new church in Portsmouth. Not only did they make us feel welcome they invited us to share Christmas dinner with them. They hardly knew us at the time, but they made us feel so welcome into their home. I have never forgotten that kind gesture. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary, Pam and Sheri and their entire families.

George & Maggie Buzzell - May 09, 2019 at 09:04 PM