



Stanwood S. Brown

April 23, 1925 - June 25, 2018

Hampton - Stanwood S. Brown passed away at his home June 25, 2018 at the age of 93. Stan was born at Hampton Beach on April 23, 1925 to Percy H. Brown and Hazel Bayers. He grew up in Hampton during the Great Depression and piloted B-25s in World War II as part of the Flying Tigers within the U.S. Army Air Corps (now the U.S. Air Force) in China.

After the war, Stan returned to Hampton and married Jewell Sherburne. He was actively involved in the community, serving as a State Representative in the NH Legislature, a Director of Hampton Cooperative Bank, and a bail commissioner for the Hampton Police Department. Stan was also a 70 year member of the Masonic Fraternity, a Past Master of Star in the East Lodge #59 in Exeter, a Shriner, and a member of the Scottish Rite.

Stan was a lifelong entrepreneur with many successful businesses. He owned and operated a Western Auto store in the 1950s and 1960s and became one of the first Honda dealers in the country. He then founded Hampton Coach, an upholstery company for Chevrolet interiors and New England Old Car Barn, an antique automobile and parts supplier. Stan was also a NH real estate broker for decades and bought, rented, and sold many properties in the area.

A lifelong student, Stan earned a Bachelor of Science in Business and Entrepreneurship from Granite State College in 2004 at the age of 79.

He was dedicated to his wife of 68 years and family. Stan is survived by his wife Jewell, son Arthur and wife Corrine Brown, and grandchildren Blake Brown and Jenny and Carleton Simpson, nieces and nephews.

Stan was predeceased by his daughter, Julia Brown and brothers, Carroll and Haddan Brown.

Visiting hours will be held from 6-8 P.M. Thursday, June 28, 2018 at Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 10 A.M. Friday, June 29, 2018 in the funeral home. Burial will follow in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hampton Historical Society (<http://hamptonhistoricalsociety.org/donations.htm>) PO Box 1601, Hampton, NH 03843-1601.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Masonic Service

JUN 28. 5:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stanwood S. Brown*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Jewell and family, My deepest condolences to you on the loss of Stan. He was such a nice person and so kind to all. When I was younger it seems I was always at your house doing something with Julia. After so many years, it was nice that he still remembered me and took time to talk with me. He can now rest in peace and be with Julia.*

Bonnie Nownes Hightower

Bonnie Nownes Hightower - July 16, 2018 at 03:28 AM



“ *David Janvrin lit a candle in memory of Stanwood S. Brown*



David Janvrin - July 06, 2018 at 09:04 PM

SN

“ *Jewell, Arthur, Blake, Carleton, Jenny, and all of Stan's family, Hampton has lost its leading gentleman. Stan was a mento to many young men, a man integrity, honesty, compassion, honor, and all that is best in our world. His love and devotion to his family serves as an example of how we are supposed to be. His service to his community and our nation show us how to live more meaningful lives. A profoundly honest businessman, a dedicated town servant and resident, a tireless worker, and a generous soul, Stan showed us how to be better people. The greatest tribute we can pay this man is to try to live as well, to do good, to be as grateful and humble a person as Stan showed us how to be. Rest well my friend.*

Sheila A Nudd - June 28, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ *I remember Stan from the 1950s and 1960s when he worked for Scott Pontiac. He was unfailingly a kind and gentle man with a wonderful sense of humor; the twinkle of gentle understanding was always there. Rest in peace, Stan.*

Richard Burchell - June 28, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Stanwood S. Brown.*



June 28, 2018 at 10:16 AM

JR

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Stan's passing. Sending heartfelt condolences to you Arthur.

Judith Medlock Richardson

Judith Medlock Richardson - June 28, 2018 at 08:43 AM

JB

“ Jewell, Arthur & Corrine and extended Family:

Heaven has gained a gentle man, a patriot, businessman, entrepreneur and friend to many. I always looked forward to our meetings and greetings at DD's! He was interested always in my life, my family and life in general. What a fellow to earn a degree at 79! I am sure he will be missed by many, but I know wonderful memories will bring smiles as your sadness passes. Stan is now with his beloved Julia of whom he was so proud. May he Rest in Peace.

*John Bottomley
North Hampton*

John Bottomley - June 28, 2018 at 08:26 AM

TB

“ We met Stan when we moved to Hampton and needed a mechanic for a 1953 MGTD. He did a marvelous job and our friendship took off from there. Always enjoyed meeting him at the many local coffee shops. Stan was a gentlemen, smart businessman and an encyclopedia of information on the town, cars, people and events. He made a difference in the world and will surely be missed.

Tom Bronzo

Tom Bronzo - June 27, 2018 at 09:24 PM

LC

“ I was a banker in Hampton back in the '60's. Stan was a valued customer who also sold me my first two motorcycles. He spent hours with me down by the railroad tracks making sure this awkward cyclist could manage the 90cc scooter and then the big-time 350cc motorcycle. He did and I did...
Very special person in my life!
Condolences to his family,
Lyman Cousens

Lyman Cousens - June 27, 2018 at 07:24 PM

JC

“ We are so saddened by the news of Stan's passing. I bought my first bicycle from him on time when I worked at Tobey's Drug Store. Stan was a wonderful, compassionate man. He personified community, patriotism and family commitment. Hampton was a better place with Stan. Know, you Jewel, and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Judy Panaccione Curtis and Peter Curtis

Judy Curtis - June 27, 2018 at 05:25 PM

CT

“ My heart is broken for you Mrs. Brown I have no words just sadness, May your precious husband rest in peace, please know I am thinking of you and Carlton, your son Auther, all of your family at this time , may peace be with you

Your waitress from the Old Salt
Cathy Tully

Cathy Tully - June 27, 2018 at 03:09 PM

GD

“ In the early 1960's as a student at UNH I bought two successive Honda motorcycles from Stan's Depot Honda and established a treasured connection with Stan and his son and daughter. Over those early formative years I enjoyed many hours riding throughout New England, often with my girlfriend, but always knowing that ANY problem or question about my Hondas would be thoroughly addressed by Stan. Years passed and my decades-long academic journey to my BS degree was culminated at graduation by a valedictory speech by my fellow classmate, Stan Brown! What a delight to have heard sage thoughts on journeying through academia from my former Honda dealer. I was privileged to always enjoy conversations with Stan. He presented an irrepressible smile always. My prayers for all his family and condolences to them in the passing of this unforgettable man.

Gary Dozier - June 27, 2018 at 07:57 AM



“ I sit and write this thinking it just can't be. Stan was such a pillar of Hampton my whole life from buying my 1st Radio Flyer red wagon at Western Auto to serving him daily at Colt's snack bar where his wife Jewell my husband and I became friends to being the go to place when my boys began to ride their dirt bikes and once again as I worked at Friendlys to see their happy faces every morning, at least Jewell's if Stan was busy working. One of the smartest, kindest souls I've ever met in my life.

Rest in Peace Stan give Julia a hug from me ❤️

Deb Kiernan

Deb Kiernan - June 27, 2018 at 07:47 AM

SH

“ *Stan was a very fluential person in the town of Hampton a wonderful friend we grew up around him and his family and have wonderful memories of him and his family . He will be a big loss for the town of Hampton and people who knew him .
Our love and sympathy go out to the family.
Sincerely , Mike & Sharron Plouffe*

Sharron - June 26, 2018 at 04:51 PM