



Mr. Aaron Thomas Brown

December 8, 1946 - January 28, 2014

Aaron Thomas Brown, affectionately known to all as “Bo,” departed this life on January 28th, 2014 in Springfield, Michigan. He was born on December 8, 1946 in Fayetteville, Tennessee to the late John Thomas and Annie Louise (McDonald) Brown. He graduated from West End High School in 1964. Aaron was joined in holy matrimony to Annie Mae “Sue” Harwell on August 12, 1967 and to this union two sons and one daughter were born. They moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan in the late 60s, where Aaron was employed at the former Gilmore Bros. & Co. for over 30 years.

Aaron was an avid sports enthusiast, actively participating in such past-times as softball, bowling and golf. He enjoyed collecting baseball caps, and loved RC Cola with Beer Nuts, Moon Pies, Honey buns and Chess Pies, among other treats.

Aaron was preceded in death by his father and mother; sister, Valerie J. Ashby and brother, Ronald G. Brown.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife Annie Mae; sons Aaron Pierre and John Christopher (Maliaka), daughter Stephania Renee; grandchildren Quamari Brown, Christion Reconsal-Brown, Kiana Reconsal-Brown, Marquise Brown, Cuyler Brown and “Paw-Paw’s Baby” Reniyah Gillam; siblings Bari

(Gayle), Joyce (Renard), George (Betty), Donald (Silvia) and Kimberly (Quentin), nieces, nephews, devoted cousins and a host of family and friends in Michigan and Tennessee.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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A Celebration of Life

FEB 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Aaron Thomas Brown*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Aaron Thomas Brown*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *I bowled with Aaron for years! I just found out that he passed. I've lived outside MI for several years and don't get updates often. Aaron was a very nice person, so I know he is in a glorious place with our Lord!! Bobbie & The Nabors family*

The Nabors family - February 24, 2014 at 10:40 PM



Thank you Nabors family for your kind words.

J C Brown - February 09, 2015 at 11:02 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you all at this time.*

*Betty Ann Henderson & Family
Fayetteville TN*

Betty Ann Henderson - February 09, 2014 at 02:27 PM



Thank you Ms. Henderson

J C Brown - February 09, 2015 at 11:03 PM

JF

“ We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the Brown family at this time. Even though we could not be with you all physically during this time, we want you to know that you all are still in our thoughts and prayers. May God continue to keep you and comfort you.

*Jo Ann Henderson & Family
Fayetteville TN*

Jo Ann Henderson & Family - February 09, 2014 at 02:23 PM

JB

Thank you Henderson Family. We appreciate your thoughtfulness

J C Brown - February 09, 2015 at 11:03 PM

LG

“ *God is Good. He will sustain you.
God is Faithful. He will not forsake you.
God is Loving, He will comfort you.
To the Brown family you're in my thoughts
and prayers.
Loretta Smith Givens*

loretta smith givens - February 07, 2014 at 09:46 PM

JB

Thank you for the poem Ms. Givens

J C Brown - February 09, 2015 at 11:04 PM

SR

“ I would like Aaron's family to know how sorry I am on the loss of my friend Aaron.

Aaron and I worked at Gilmore's at the same time and shared many funny stories over our over 30 years working together.

I will always remember him telling us about going to LA on vacation to see family but no he didn't tell us for years it was not in southern California. Aaron will be missed by all who were lucky enough to have him in our lives.

Susan Richardson - February 06, 2014 at 08:59 PM

JB

Thank you for the happy story Ms. Richardson. :) Ironic, I will be in LA in a few days. Southern California.

J C Brown - February 09, 2015 at 11:06 PM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Aaron Thomas Brown.



February 06, 2014 at 01:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Aaron Thomas Brown.



February 05, 2014 at 09:53 PM

FT

“ Frank Tibbitts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Thomas Brown



Frank Tibbitts - February 04, 2014 at 06:29 PM

FT

Worked with Aaron for about ten years at Gilmores I was the truck driver and and Aaron was a good guy!! Had a lot of fun and we played softball and golf together. Went to his house a few times and he had a really nice family that he was proud of! I remember him always telling everyone he was from LA (lower Alabama) lol Sorry to hear he is gone!!!!

Frank Tibbitts - February 04, 2014 at 06:35 PM

JB

Thank you Frank for the memories. What years did you work at Gilmore's? I used to hang out in the store when I was younger and met a few of the drivers.

J C Brown - February 09, 2015 at 11:08 PM

AM

“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron Thomas Brown



Amy - February 03, 2014 at 02:05 PM

JB

Thank you Amy.

J C Brown - February 09, 2015 at 11:08 PM

JB

Thank you Amy :)

J Christopher Brown - February 09, 2015 at 11:13 PM

MV

“ *Sending Prayers to the Brown Family , May God comfort you in your time of sorrow.*



Mignon Vincent - February 03, 2014 at 01:57 PM

JB

Thanks Aunt Mignon. Hope you are doing well.

J C Brown - February 09, 2015 at 11:09 PM

BH

“ *to the Brown Family one thing for sure the Lord will be with you. May he comfort your Hearts as you go thru God bless.*



belinda hill - February 03, 2014 at 01:21 PM

JB

Thank you Belinda. Appreciate the kind words.

J C Brown - February 09, 2015 at 11:09 PM

BH

“ *to the family of Mr.Aaron Thomas Brown
Psalms 27:14 Wait on the lord; be of good
courage, and He shall Strengthen your heart;
wait I say on the Lord!*



belinda hill - February 03, 2014 at 08:24 AM

JB

Thank you for the scripture Ms. Hill

J C Brown - February 09, 2015 at 11:10 PM

AB

“ *Arlene Buchanan lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Aaron Thomas Brown*



arlene Buchanan - February 02, 2014 at 05:14 AM

JB

Thank you Ms. Buchanan

J C Brown - February 09, 2015 at 11:10 PM