



## Wilburt A. Brown

July 17, 1943 - December 10, 2015

Wilburt A. "Corky" Brown 72, of Beauty, Kentucky passed away at his home on Thursday, December 10, 2015. He was born in Mingo County, West Virginia on July 17, 1943 to the late Chester and Beatrice Brown. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by two siblings, Terry D. Brown and Carl Maynard.

Corky is survived by his wife, Shelba Pack Brown and one daughter, Christi Brown both of Beauty, Kentucky. He is also survived by three siblings, Chester A. Brown Jr. of Catlettsburg, Kentucky, Virginia BeDilion of Beauty, Kentucky and Judy Clark of Pilgrim, Kentucky.

Funeral services will be held at Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home in Inez, Kentucky on Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 1:00pm with Garrett Mills officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. View Memory Gardens in Maher, West Virginia. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Saturday, December 12, 2015 from 6:00-9:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, Kentucky.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. View Memory Gardens

Maher, WV

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **12.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location  
278 West Main St.  
Inez, KY 41224  
(606) 298-3501  
kellycallaham@yahoo.com  
<http://www.richmond-callaham.com>

## Visitation

DEC **13.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Callaham Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilburt A. Brown*



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**Callaham Funeral Home** - December 12, 2015 at 12:46 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Cox lit a candle in memory of Wilburt A. Brown*



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**Gloria Cox** - December 13, 2015 at 08:45 AM

RP

*It is hard to believe that Corkey was just two years younger than myself I always thought he was much younger running around with his brother Chester both where fine men my the lord bless you in this time of grief you will be in our prayers*

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**Richard Preece** - December 16, 2015 at 03:07 PM

JM

*Shelba, Christi & Family - I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Dad had always been friends with Corky since their young days. Corky came to the funeral home when my dad Julius passed away in April. I was so glad to see him. He will be miss be so many.*

*Judith Endicott Meade*

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**Judith Meade** - December 17, 2015 at 05:49 PM

DO

“ I consider myself fortunate to have met and know Corkey. He was one of my "ole buddies" I had from my time at Beauty. A truly kind and pleasant man. Christi & Shelba, you will be in my prayers in the coming months. I understand and share your loss. Much love you and your other family members.

*Diane Ousley*

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**Diane Ousley** - December 12, 2015 at 09:19 PM

CC

“ Charles And Debbie Copeland lit a candle in memory of Wilburt A. Brown



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**Charles and Debbie Copeland** - December 12, 2015 at 04:21 PM

CC

“ As I write this my heart is so sadden,I will always remember this kind,compassionate man,he had a heart of gold.You know you don't meet many people who leave such and impact on your life who go out of their way to help those in need.Many years ago my family was having a hard time financially,I'll never forget the Brown family for their kindness.This world would be a much better place if we reached out to those in need.Please know that you all are in my prayers and that I love you all so very much.

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**Charles and Debbie Copeland** - December 12, 2015 at 04:19 PM

GO

“ Sending prayers to you and the family .I'm so sorry for your loss, Corky was a wonderful friend. There's not any words a person can say to comfort you and the family at this time just keep your faith in God and he will pull you through this. He will be missed by all.

Goldie(Hinkle)Simmoms - December 12, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



Callaham Funeral Home - December 12, 2015 at 12:35 PM

CC

Blessed to know this wonderful family. May God give you strength and comfort. Shelby he was a wonderful husband and Christi he was a wonderful Dad. He loved his family.

Charles and Debbie Copeland - December 12, 2015 at 04:30 PM

DW

“ Wishing Christi and Shelby peace and comfort in this difficult time. Mr. Brown was always good to "Idana"



Diana Wheeler - December 12, 2015 at 09:01 AM

EA

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort for family.. Corky will be missed by all who knew him. R.I.P.



Ella Flo Adkins - December 12, 2015 at 08:51 AM



“ I remember him and Claude talking, laughing, and enjoying themselves. They were cut ups for sure.



Sonja Andrews - December 12, 2015 at 08:35 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry to here about corky he was a fine man so full of life he used to come in granddads diner and have breakfast and read his newspaper he sure is going to be miss rip my dear friend



Debbie Smith - December 12, 2015 at 12:44 AM

EA

“ Eileen Aranas lit a candle in memory of Wilburt A. Brown



eileen aranas - December 11, 2015 at 09:59 PM

LA

“ *Larry And Sandy Adkins:Justin Adkins lit a candle in memory of Wilburt A. Brown*



Larry and Sandy Adkins:Justin Adkins - December 11, 2015 at 09:50 PM

LA

*We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Corky. Always such a pleasant man.*

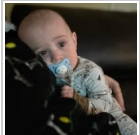
Larry And Sandy Adkins:Justin Adkins - December 11, 2015 at 09:55 PM

DS

“ *Debbie And Gary Stepp lit a candle in memory of Wilburt A. Brown*



Debbie and Gary Stepp - December 11, 2015 at 08:48 PM



“ *Barbara Davis lit a candle in memory of Wilburt A. Brown*



Barbara Davis - December 11, 2015 at 08:26 PM

RS

“ Rita Stafford lit a candle in memory of Wilburt A. Brown



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Rita Stafford - December 11, 2015 at 08:13 PM

SS

“ Sandy Stottlemire lit a candle in memory of Wilburt A. Brown



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Sandy Stottlemire - December 11, 2015 at 06:14 PM

SS

*My sincere sympathy to Corky's family. We were classmates at IHS and I have a lot of good memories of those years.*

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Sandra Smith Stottlemire - December 11, 2015 at 06:25 PM

NR

“ Nora Ray lit a candle in memory of Wilburt A. Brown



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Nora Ray - December 11, 2015 at 04:53 PM

TG

“ Kelly and I not only respected Corky, but we loved him as a dear friend. It is my hope that as time goes by, Shelby and Christi will be comforted by sweet memories of a wonderful husband and father. May God be with you and bless you in your time of grief. In loving memory of a true friend...

Tammy Jude Goble - December 11, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ Betty Muncy lit a candle in memory of Wilburt A. Brown



Betty Muncy - December 11, 2015 at 04:09 PM

RP

“ So very sorry for your loss Shelby and family. You will be in our Prayers



Ronald and Brenda Preece - December 11, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ Iva Jude sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilburt A. Brown



Iva Jude - December 11, 2015 at 03:06 PM



*So sorry Christi, for your loss!!*

**Iva Jude** - December 11, 2015 at 03:07 PM

RS

*“ Shelly I am so sorry for your loss Corky will be missed by all who new him he was a good man and friend. May the Lord bless you and keep you the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace*

**Ron Sexton** - December 11, 2015 at 01:17 PM



*“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Corky. He will be dearly missed.*

*We willl be praying for you and your family. God bless you!  
Charles and Carol Workman*

**Carol Workman** - December 11, 2015 at 12:25 PM

SJ

*“ I'm so sorry for your loss Christi. Your Dad never failed to speak to me when we saw each other out. May God bless you & your Mom and wrap you both up in His loving arms..*

*Sharlene Jude*

**Sharlene Jude** - December 11, 2015 at 07:08 AM

JK

*“ Mr. Corky Brown and his sweet wife, Shelby, are two of the very best people in our county. It hurts so bad that he has passed. He will be greatly missed. John and Loyce Kirk*

**john kirk** - December 10, 2015 at 07:32 PM

AH

“ So very sorry Shelby, Christi and the Brown Family. I have great memories of Corky being my neighbor renting a room from my Mamaw many years ago. Prayers for comfort and peace in the coming months RIP Corky..

*Annie & Joe Hammond*

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**Annie Hammond** - December 10, 2015 at 06:29 PM

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“ *Debbie Osborne lit a candle in memory of Wilburt A. Brown*



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**Debbie Osborne** - December 10, 2015 at 05:13 PM

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*Corky was such a great man who is going to be missed so much. He was always a friend and neighbor who was a blessing to our little Beauty, Ky family. Will be sadly missed prayers for Shelby and Christi our love with you.*

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**Debbie Osborne** - December 10, 2015 at 05:18 PM

PM

“ *Pat And Harlen Marcum lit a candle in memory of Wilburt A. Brown*



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**Pat and Harlen Marcum** - December 10, 2015 at 04:58 PM

MS

“ *Martin County Historical Society lit a candle in memory of Wilburt A. Brown*



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**Martin County Historical Society** - December 10, 2015 at 04:55 PM

CM

“ *RIP Corky. You will be missed. May your family find comfort.*

*Connie and Dewey Murphy*

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**Connie Murphy** - December 10, 2015 at 04:49 PM

BD

“ *Barb Dials lit a candle in memory of Wilburt A. Brown*



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**Barb Dials** - December 10, 2015 at 04:39 PM

 Anna Stepp

“ *Corky always took the time to talk to people. He was always so kind, considerate and loved people. I saw him yesterday at RiteAide. As always he stopped to chat a minute or two. He will be missed. Love to Shelbie and Christy.*

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**Anna Stepp** - December 10, 2015 at 04:09 PM



“ *Corky Brown was a fine man, who will be missed by many. To me, he was more like family. Rest In Peace, my friend. Prayers for the family, & all who knew him...*



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**Greta Gibson** - December 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM

EB

“ *I have known Corky Brown since 1987 and he has always been very nice to talk to. In 1999 he became my Brother-in-law! He will always be remembered as a man that was easy going and would help you in anyway that he could. He will be sadly missed! Prayers for his family!*

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**Edna Brown** - December 10, 2015 at 03:34 PM