



## Richard Davis Brown

July 2, 1933 - August 20, 2025

Richard Davis Brown, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on August 20, 2025, in Gainesville, GA. He was born on July 2, 1933, in Jonesboro, GA, to the late Frank Casmar Brown Sr. and Winnie Medlock Brown. His life, marked by devotion to the Lord, to family, service to his country, and commitment to helping others, was a testament to the values he held dear.

Richard's journey began in a small town, where he developed a love for learning that would serve him throughout his life. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Social Science and a Master's Degree in Education, a foundation that would guide his career and his profound desire to make a difference in the lives of those around him. His professional life was dedicated to public service; he served as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor and Unit Supervisor for the State of Georgia and held multiple positions as a bailiff in both state and local superior courts. His dedication to helping others was evident in every role he undertook.

In addition to his professional achievements, Richard proudly served his country in the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Midway (CVA-41) as a Petty Officer Third Class and Aviation Electrical Mate. His military service extended over seven years, during which he earned the National Defense Service Medal, embodying the spirit of duty and honor.

Richard was not just a man of service in his professional life; he was deeply engaged in his community. Over the years, he participated in over 40 mission trips, including five trips to Liberia, three to Uganda, two to Tanzania, and eight to Panama. His travels and experiences across continents enriched his life and the lives of countless others, showcasing his unwavering spirit of compassion and generosity.

Family was at the heart of Richard's life. He was married for 66 years to his beloved wife, Jan Brown. Together, they nurtured a family filled with love and laughter. Richard is survived by his wife, Jan; his son Stephen Brown; his daughter Kelly Davis; his brothers, Frank and Joe Brown; his granddaughters, Shelby Sayer and Hayley Jackson (Dylan); his grandson, Dalton Davis (Hannah) and great-grandchildren Dustin Jackson, Aubrey Lee, and McKenzie Davis. He also leaves behind his dedicated caregiver, Lisa Fyfe, who provided him with love and companionship in his later years.

Richard is preceded in death by his siblings Macie Lewis, Ronald Brown, and Martha Ellis, who forever remain in the hearts of those who loved them. His legacy of love, kindness, and commitment to family and community will continue to inspire all who knew him.

Richard's Celebration of Life will take place on September 6, 2025, between 2:00PM and 4:00PM at Clark's Bridge Corner's Condominiums Clubhouse, located at 130 Senior Circle in Gainesville, GA. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Samaritan's Purse in Richard's memory, honoring his lifelong commitment to helping those in need.

As we gather to celebrate the life of Richard Davis Brown, we remember a man who lived with purpose and passion, who cherished his family, and who gave so generously of his time and resources. Richard will be deeply missed

but his spirit will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know him.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Clark's Bridge Corner 's Condominiums Clubhouse  
130 Senior Circle  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Hazlerigs lit a candle in memory of Richard Brown* ”



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**Shirley Hazlerigs** - September 03, 2025 at 06:19 PM