



Jim G. Brown

June 30, 1943 - February 8, 2024

Jim G. Brown Obituary Jim passed away on February 8, 2024, at home surrounded by his loving family after a year-long battle with cancer. He was born in Providence, Kentucky on June 30, 1943, to Issac and Susie (Trail) Brown. He spent his early years in Southern California. Jim graduated from Excelsior High School in Norwalk, California in 1961. Jim married the love of his life Linda that same year. To this union two sons were born, David and Robert. While living in California he worked at Autonetics where he worked on an Apollo Space Project. Jim also worked at General Motors. He moved his family to Missouri in 1968. He worked in sales and purchased a small farm in Halfway. In 1972 he moved his family to Bolivar where he purchased the farm, he called home for the remainder of his life. He was a dairy farmer before opening Brown's Tractor in 1980, a farm equipment business just west of Bolivar. Jim owned and operated Brown's Tractor for 37 years. During this time, he met many customers that turned into lifelong friends. Jim had many hobbies including traveling, flying his airplanes, collecting and working on cars, shopping, going to auctions, and finding good deals. Jim had a contagious laugh. He always gave compliments that would make you smile and brighten your day. Jim never knew a stranger. Family was Jim's pride and joy. Preceding him in death is his son Robert, his parents Isaac and Susie, two brothers Hayden and Doyle, and one sister Thelma. Jim is survived by his wife Linda of 62 years; son David and his wife Lisa of Bolivar; grandchildren Jacob (Ashton) Brown, Haleigh (Brandon) Barnes, and Hannah (Michael)

Childress; sister Roma; sister-in-law Laura; and many nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by family, friends, and loved ones. Visitation will be at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar on Monday, February 12th from 5-7pm. Graveside service will be on Tuesday, February 13th at 10am at Barren Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside

FEB **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Barren Creek Cemetery

Tribute Wall

MW

“ I was Jim's AGCO/Hesston sales rep and it was always a joy to call on him. He was a real gentleman who taught me a lot about the farm equipment business. I'm very sorry to hear of his passing.

Mike Wiles - November 09, 2025 at 06:28 PM

LM

“ Laura M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim G. Brown.

Laura M. - February 13, 2024 at 12:50 PM

JA

“ I was very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He moved next to our farm approximately 46 years ago. My Dad thought a lot of Jim and i can recall them sharing equipment and helping each other out. They were good neighbors. Please know that your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Jerald Andrews - February 12, 2024 at 12:02 PM

VR

“ This man put me on a tractor at the age of 14. A memory I have cherish to this day. I have always been thankful to have Jim in my life. Vince

Vincent Rocha - February 12, 2024 at 09:50 AM

EB

“ Sending love and deepest sympathy to Linda and David and all the family. I am so sorry for your loss. All of my family have been friends with the Brown family for many years. He will be remembered but dearly missed. God Bless
Eileen Barker

Eileen Barker - February 11, 2024 at 02:15 PM

RB

“ Very nice Gentleman very sorry for your loss Ronnie & Cindy Bruce

RONALD Bruce - February 11, 2024 at 01:05 PM

DF

“ I have known Jim since I was a little boy, always had a big smile and one of the best guys to be around, he is home now .

Danny fisher - February 11, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jim G. Brown.



February 10, 2024 at 04:11 PM

RM

“ Randy, Kim & Krist Mattison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim G. Brown.

Randy, Kim & Krist Mattison - February 10, 2024 at 04:11 PM

PA

“ Jim was a kind man. Thinking of you all and prayers for comfort, Linda, David, Lisa, and family.

Paula F. Abel - February 09, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jim G. Brown.



February 09, 2024 at 05:35 PM

RF

“ Racl Natale & family, Sarah Fogg & famil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim G. Brown.

Racl Natale & family, Sarah Fogg & famil - February 09, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jim G. Brown.



February 09, 2024 at 05:27 PM

LL

“ Lori, Jeff & Landon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim G. Brown.

Lori, Jeff & Landon - February 09, 2024 at 05:27 PM

PC

“ *Phil and Rhonda Clark purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jim G. Brown.*



Phil and Rhonda Clark - February 09, 2024 at 04:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jim G. Brown.*



February 08, 2024 at 10:09 PM

TB

“ *The Louisiana Boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim G. Brown.*

The Louisiana Boys - February 08, 2024 at 10:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jim G. Brown.*



February 08, 2024 at 12:12 PM