



Ray Gene Brown

January 15, 1936 - November 16, 2017

Ray Brown, age 81, of Bolivar, Missouri, passed away on Friday, November 16, 2017, at Quail Creek, in Springfield, Missouri.

Ray was born on January 15, 1936, in Morrisville, Missouri, to Ray W. and Velma (Carter) Brown.

He grew up in the area and graduated high school, and worked for the Missouri Department of Transportation for 43 years.

He married Sue Holbert on June 11, 1957, at her parent's home, in Bolivar. They celebrated 60 wonderful years together, and to this union two children were born.

Ray is preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Velma; a brother, John Brown; and a sister, Eva Brown.

Survivors include his wife Sue Brown; daughter Leisa Reif, and husband John, of Springfield; Son, Greg Brown, and his wife Rhoda, of Bolivar; grandchildren, Joe Brown, of Bolivar, John Brown, of Bolivar, Chasity Miller, and husband Jacob, of Springfield; five great-grandchildren; a brother Ronnie Brown; two sisters, Pat Smith, and Vicki Cribbs.

A visitation will be held on Monday, November 20, 2017 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm,
at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar.

A graveside funeral service will be at 10:00 am, Tuesday, November 21, 2017,
at Mt. Gilead Cemetery, in Bolivar.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Gilead Cemetery
1401 E 464th Road
Bolivar, MO 65613

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Gene Brown*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Ray Gene Brown*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sorry to see Ray go. I know I haven't been in contact much lately but have memories of times past. If I am unable to make it to funeral, please accept my condolences. James H. "Jim" Whitman*

James Whitman - November 20, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray Gene Brown.*



November 19, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss of a loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family God Bless You. Larry and Diana Grant.*



Diana Grant - November 19, 2017 at 11:37 AM