



## Samuel Bruce Brown

November 29, 1922 - December 9, 2005

### OBITUARY

#### SAMUEL BRUCE BROWN III

Samuel Bruce Brown, III a lifelong resident of Bolivar was born in Springfield, MO on November 29, 1922 the son of Samuel Bruce Brown Sr. and Pearl Galbraith Brown. He departed this life on Friday, December 9, 2005 at 9:40 AM in the Christian Healthcare West Nursing Center in Springfield after a lingering illness.

Mr. Brown was a longtime business owner in Bolivar, of the Bruce Brown Hardware & Gift Store, started by his Parents. He was also a longtime member and Elder Emeritus of the First Christian Church in Bolivar. He was also a member of the Bolivar Lodge #195 A.F. & A.M. where he served as Master in 1950; the Bolivar Chapter #5 Royal Arch Masons where he served as High Priest in 1948, and a member of the St. Elmo Commandery # 43 Knights Templar serving as Commander in 1949. He also served as Secretary for the Lodge for 25 years. For 60 years he was a member of Mizpah Chapter #230, Bolivar, MO Order Of The Eastern Star. He joined OES in 1945. Also for many years Mr. Brown worked for the city of Bolivar, serving on the Fire Department and serving as City Clerk of Bolivar.

Surviving is Michael and Cathy Wright of Bolivar, and their children Cally &

Jeffry Wright and Christian Wagner. his friends and caregivers of Bolivar. Also numerous cousins, Jim Christiansen, Mary Ellen Goff, Steve Christiansen, Bruce Kirby, Susan Kirby and Richard Krause, and many friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday, December 12, 2005 at 10:30 AM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jerry Book officiating. Inurnment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar at a later date. Masonic services were held on Sunday at the Butler Chapel by the Bolivar Lodge # 195 A.F. & A.M.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Bruce Brown*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Samuel Bruce Brown*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *It's late and I might be the only person on the planet thinking of Sam. I wish I could have seen you once more before you died but I was busy with life. You like Richard and Vivian Buck helped to shape me into the man I am and I thank you. I will never forget you and the times spent in your house with you and my father smoking cigars. I can't smell one without thinking of you. I love you Sam.*

Josh Faulkner - May 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM