



## Willis Junior (Bill) Brown

May 27, 1927 - April 22, 2014

Willis (Bill) Junior Brown, 86, of Collins, Missouri passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at Cox-South Hospital in Springfield after a brief illness. He was one of 4 children born in Omaha, Nebraska to Willis Francis and Jewell Parke Brown. Bill and Alma Kathleen Lean were married November 26, 1971 and enjoyed their years together until Kathy passed away on August 17, 1986. He was well known in the Collins area where he worked as both a carpenter and a bull dozer operator for many years. In later years he enjoyed working on lawn mowers for family and friends. He was a dedicated and faithful member of the Coon Creek Baptist Church where he served as a deacon for 46 years. Bill was preceded in death by his parents; wife Kathy; brothers Harold and Donald Brown and sister Mabel Simpson. He is survived by children Larry Lean and his wife Ronda of Collins, Bobby Lean of Joplin and Dorothy Lean of Tonganoxie, Kansas; 6 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and his brothers and sisters at Coon Creek Baptist Church. Funeral services for Bill Brown will be held 11:00 AM Friday, April 25th, 2014 at the Murray Funeral Home in Humansville with burial immediately following in the Humansville Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 - 11 AM Friday prior to the funeral service. Online condolences may be submitted at [www.murrayfuneralhomes.com](http://www.murrayfuneralhomes.com).

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“ *Willis Junior (Bill) Brown*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Willis Junior (Bill) Brown*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dorothy, Larry, and Bobby I'm sorry to hear of Bill's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Jack Butler*

**Jack Butler** - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill was always so nice and friendly. I enjoyed visiting with him when seeing him in town. He will certainly be missed by all.*

**Judy Freeman** - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy, Larry, Bobby and family, Bill had a long life and was a wonderful person, my thoughts and prayers are with u, Take care Pam*

**Pam Bateman** - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM