



## Joseph Harry Brown

February 14, 1943 - September 19, 2024

Joseph Harry Brown, age 81, passed away in Spring, Texas on September 19th, 2024. Joseph was born in Freeport, Illinois on February 14th, 1943, to Harry Charles Brown and Helen Irene Brown. He joined the USMC in 1965 and served in Vietnam. After being honorably discharged in 1969 he earned a Bachelor of Science in business management and a Master's degree in theology.

Joseph worked as a manager in tool and die manufacturing from 1970 – 2000. After retirement from that industry, he served as the director of liturgy at St. Anthony Cathedral in Beaumont, Texas from 2000-2005 and then at St. Edward Catholic Church in Spring, Texas from 2005 until his retirement in 2010.

Joe's great hobbies were working on cars and racing in his early years; later, he acquired a 1971 Monte Carlo that he was in the process of restoring. He was also an avid reader, mostly of non-fiction, and enjoyed all kinds of country music. Some of his best times were those spent with his three children and six grandchildren.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Sue Ellen Brown; his children, Pamela Jean Brown Hill, Christopher Joseph Brown, and James Matthew Brown (Spouse Megan Nichole Roark Brown); grandchildren, Matthew Gregory Hill, Adam Joseph Hill, Jacob James Brown, Joshua Daniel Brown, Michael Joseph Brown, and Madeline Grace Brown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Helen Brown, and his siblings, James Eugene Brown, Helen Kathryn Brown Barncord, and David Frank Brown.

# Cemetery Details

## Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Dr.  
Houston, TX 77038  
(281) 447-8686  
<https://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**SEP 24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
[addisonfh@yahoo.com](mailto:addisonfh@yahoo.com)  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Mass

**SEP 25.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Saint Edward Catholic Church  
2601 Spring Stuebner Rd  
Spring, TX 77389

# Tribute Wall

TT

“ *The Virtuas Team purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Joseph Harry Brown.*



The Virtuas Team - September 24, 2024 at 11:16 AM

JB

“ *Jim and Kathy Brown purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joseph Harry Brown.*



Jim and Kathy Brown - September 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Harry Brown.*



September 23, 2024 at 09:59 AM

GR

“ *Geanie and Ryan Rayburn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Harry Brown.*

Geanie and Ryan Rayburn - September 22, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Harry Brown.*



September 22, 2024 at 07:47 PM

LC

“ Love Bill and Cathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Harry Brown.

Love Bill and Cathy - September 22, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph Harry Brown.



September 22, 2024 at 10:22 AM

JR

“ James R. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joseph Harry Brown.



James R. - September 21, 2024 at 09:09 AM