



Mel Brown

August 15, 1934 - October 20, 2013

Mel Brown, 79, of Carthage passed away at 2:40 p.m. Sunday, October 20, 2013 at Spring River Christian Village, Joplin. Mel was born August 15, 1934 in Carthage. He was the son of Raymond Brown and Florence "Carter" Brown. Mel was a lifetime Carthage resident. Mel graduated from Joplin Jr. College and Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma. He was a partner in Carter-Brown Real Estate, a Commercial Real-Estate company. Mel was active in church where he taught Sunday school, youth programs and served as a deacon. He served on the board of trustees at Southwest Baptist University Bolivar, MO. He served as the president of the State Board of Realtors in both Carthage and Joplin. He also served on the Missouri State Board of Realtors. Mel worked with many charitable organizations as well.

Mel was united in marriage to Barbara McWhorter on October 10, 1959 in Wichita Falls, Texas. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Wesley M. Brown of Webb City, MO and one daughter, Rebecca Brown Randles of Kansas City, MO, one sister, Jean Keller and her husband Ralph of Raymore, MO, three grandchildren Austin Brown, Addison Brown and Alex Randles and numerous Nieces, Nephews and Cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Marjorie Bross.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 26, 2013 at the Ulmer Funeral Home. Open visitation will be 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Friday, October 25, 2013. Burial will be in Fasken Cemetery, east of Carthage. Contributions may be

made to the American Diabetes Association or Southwest Baptist University in care of the Ulmer Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent at www.ulmerfh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ulmer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Becky and family,
Our dads were friends in high school and both long time Carthage residents. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May your happiest memories soon heal your hearts.
Best,
Brian Rosnethal*

Brian Rosenthal - October 28, 2013 at 02:49 PM

CB

“ *My sympathy to you.*

Charlotte Barnett - October 26, 2013 at 11:17 AM

SP

“ *Barbara and Family,
Sorry to hear about your loss and sorry we couldn't be there. If there is anything we can do please let us know.
Love,
Mike, Linda, Stephanie, Brandon, Jennifer Perry and kids*

Stephanie Perry - October 26, 2013 at 11:09 AM

TD

“ *Mel and my dad, David Hartley, were life long friends. He was such a kind soul and will be missed by many. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss.*

Terri Hartley Drenick - October 25, 2013 at 09:51 PM

JW

“ Wesley & Becky:
I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. May all the memories you have of him be of great comfort to you now and in the future. My prayers are with you and your family.

Janet Lovekamp Waggoner - October 24, 2013 at 10:13 AM

DM

“ *Becky, What a heritage and legacy you have received. I am sorry that there is a empty chair at your families table but so happy for the man your father was to you. I cannot remember if I served with him on the board. I am praying that the Spirit with you all at this moment of remembrance. The Peace of Christ, David Mason*

David Mason - October 22, 2013 at 01:03 PM