



Lee R. (Buck) Brown

November 16, 1927 - August 3, 2008

Lee Roe (Buck) Brown age 80 of Newport passed away Aug. 3, 2008 at Veterans Administration Respite Care in Johnson City, TN.

He was the former owner and manager of the Brown and Brown Sign Company.

He joined a tour of entertainers , which was approximately 90 people, and it was a country music band. They toured all of Europe and by special invitation performed in Russia.

He was an avid Bluegrass and Gospel music fan having organized and performed both Gospel and Bluegrass with The Buck Brown and Three Rivers Band. A veteran of the U S Army he had served as an occupational troop in Germany at the end of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles Emmett Brown, father and Ruth Price Brown mother, brother Ray Walter Brown, and sister Edith Brown Ball.

He is survived by his wife Vontella Mason Brown of Newport, son Carroll Lee Brown and wife Dianna of Newport, grandchildren Dillon Lee Brown of Bean Station and Dakota Lee Brown of Newport, brother Roy D. Brown and wife Viola of Cosby, sisters Betty Roberts of Greeneville, TN., Ruby Jean Mills of Dandridge, Beulah Mae Bowers and husband Bill of Newport, Dorothy Roberts of Newport.

Graveside services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday Aug. 6, 2008 at Resthaven with Rev. Scott Gorrell and Rev. Manson Lee officiating.

Entombment will be in Resthaven Mausoleum following the services. Family and friends may view Mr. Brown at their convenience throughout the day Tuesday at the funeral home, and sign guest register. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lee R. (Buck) Brown*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *As little girl's we lived beside Edith, Johnny, Charlie and Mr. and Mrs. Brown along with Dorothy. We have wonderful memories of those days (some people you just can't forget) Buck and Vontela along with Carroll Lee! We feel your pain and grief... Our Mother a*

The Patricia Smith Family - September 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have so many fond memories of the time spent with you & Buck & 'the band' I love you very much, you are. as always in my thoughts & prayers. Love, Debbie*

Vontella - August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I'm sorry that I was unable to attend.*

Amy L. (Ball) Greer - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is always sad to lose someone you love, but it is especially hard to lose one who has brought so much joy to others. May the memories you sustain you during this joyless time in your life.*

Hilda Lovell - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Lee R. (Buck) Brown*

Sandy Webb - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *We are very sorry to hear of Buck's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We know you fought a long hard battle along side Buck.*

Judy and Gary Cody - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Lee R. (Buck) Brown*

EDWARD & JOANN RHODES - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.*

George & Charlotte Tweed - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. we will be praying for the family.*

Jerry & Brenda Ellis - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Lee R. (Buck) Brown*

Kate And Wiley Morgan - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Lee R. (Buck) Brown*

Mike & LeAnna Beeler - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Lee R. (Buck) Brown

Angie Epley Turner - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ I will always have fond memories of Uncle Buck.

Elizabeth (Diane Mills) Ailor - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Buck was such a sweet man. May God give you peace during your time of sorrow and always. I can hear him playing his music for Jesus now. He is whole again in the arms of the Lord. God Bless, Missy (Allen) Masoner

Dale & Missy (Allen) Masoner - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss - I have some very fond memories of Buck - He was always so kind to David and of course you always think highly of somebody that is good to your family - We will keep you'll in our prayers Loretta Styles Ball

Loretta Ball - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Marty & Juanita Costner & Family (Edith's Niece)

Costner - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Lee R. (Buck) Brown

liz mcNabb - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Lee R. (Buck) Brown*

Robert and Martha Pack - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ *with love*

FREDIA PRUITT - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *We are so sorry that buck has died. We send our sympathy to all the family and friends.*

Charles and Lavonia Palmer - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ *I will always have fond memories of Uncle Buck.*

Elizabeth (Diane Mills) Ailor - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Lee R. (Buck) Brown*

Johnny and JoAnn Shelton - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Lee R. (Buck) Brown*

Kim Shelton Briggs and Ryan Briggs - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM