



Will Brown

October 22, 1934 - April 26, 2026

Will Brown, age 91 of Bybee, passed away at his home on Sunday, April 26, 2026.

He was a member of Browns Missionary Baptist Church.

He proudly served in the United States Marines and was a Korean Veteran.

He was an avid horseman and passed his love of horses onto his children and grandchildren. After retirement, Will enjoyed riding his favorite horses "Woodstock" and Pete" in the mountains. He loved to sit on his porch swing and watch the birds come in to his feeders.

Will was preceded in death by his parents Chan and Dolly Brown; wife of 55 years, Ruth Stewart Brown; daughter Debbie Brown Renner (Gary); son Larry D. Brown; sisters Doris Hughes, Eula Mae Ford, and Allene Barlowe; brothers Junior Brown, JR Brown, and Gary Brown; great-great-great grandchild Silas Henry.

He is survived by his daughters Tammy Brown Fox (Robbie) of White Pine and Lori Brown Spurgeon (Billy) of Sevierville; sister Idella Johnsons (Jimmy) of New Tazwell; grandchildren Chan Daniels (Jennifer), Ida Ruth Nallion (Jason), Jesse Heatherly, Janet Stuart (Chace), Dalton Spurgeon, Ashlee Spurgeon, Emilee Spurgeon, and Jenna Corbin; great-grandchildren Levi Daniels, Ella Reha Henry (Dakota), Aden Heatherly, Jada Nallion, Pressley Heatherly, and Eli Banks; great-great grandchildren Renner Henry, Rhett Henry, Anthony Henry and Ko'a Daniels; also several nieces and nephews who loved and respected dearly.

The family would like to say a special “Thank You” to Amedisys Hospice and caregivers Chan Daniels, Jennifer Corbin, and Phyllis Lovell Bryant.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2026 with funeral services following at 7 p.m. in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with David Wood officiating.

Burial will be at 12 noon Thursday, April 30, 2026 in the Brown Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

APR **29**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

APR **30**. 12:00 PM.

Brown Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Will Brown*



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - April 28 at 01:45 PM

JO

My thoughts and prayers are with you all

Janet Owens - April 29 at 07:02 PM

BD

an incredible dude my thoughts and prayers going out to the family an friends love you all an bless yours

Ben Daniels - May 06 at 02:59 PM

SC

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mr. Will was such a good man. I was his bus monitor. Every year I would always say there is my sidekick lol. I will miss you Mr. Will

Sherry Cole - May 07 at 12:34 AM

MI

“ Lori

I'm so sorry for your loss your dad was a really good guy.He helped me in so many ways including getting my job many years ago. You are in my prayers.

Michael Dunn

Michael - May 01 at 06:56 PM

RS

“ Lori im very sorry. God bless u an your family.

Ronnie Smithpeters - April 29 at 07:29 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss.
Jane & Bobby Dyke

Betty Coffey - April 29 at 12:04 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping all of you in prayer.
Danny & Betty Coffey

Betty Coffey - April 29 at 12:03 PM

NS

“ *Ida Ruth, we are so sorry to hear of your Papaws passing. He was always so funny when he would check out thru my lane. When it came time to pay he would start to act as if he was kissing his money good-bye. He never failed to do that. I had not seen him in a long time, but you always remember good customers. Our deepest sympathies, Bobby and Nancy Swanger*

Nancy Swanger - April 29 at 09:57 AM

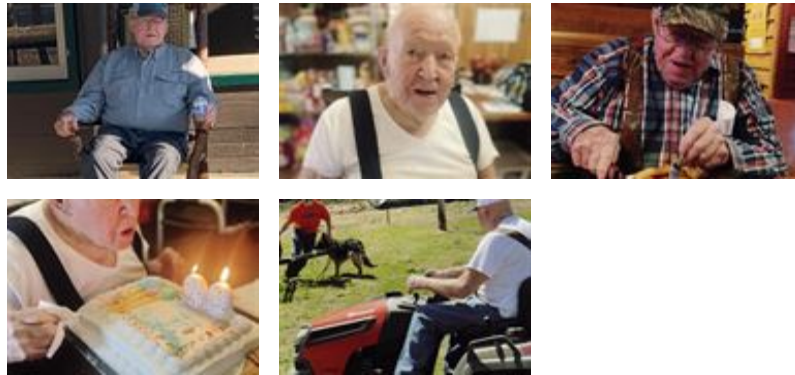
JC

“ My Cousin Will was a wonderful man. Spent good times with him and Aunt Dolly in Hartford and Bybee years ago. Praying for comfort during this time. Love Jimmy Conard & family. 🙏❤️

Jim Conard - April 28 at 08:27 PM



“ 107 files added to the album LifeTributes



Manes Funeral Home, Inc. - April 28 at 01:26 PM

ST

“ Will was a good man and neighbor. He will be missed by all who knew him

Steven and Loretta Taylor - April 28 at 12:21 PM

BE

“ Chan, Ida Ruth, and Jason,

We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.

Benjamin Evans - April 28 at 09:20 AM

ML

“ *Mr Brown will not be forgotten. Lori, I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a super awesome man.*

Missy Loyd - April 28 at 09:09 AM

TS

“ *Mr.brown and I worked together, he was a fine man.R.I.P. my friend*

Terry Stuart - April 27 at 09:40 PM

NS

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family*

Nora Lee Jerry Self - April 27 at 08:32 PM

SS

“ *Lori, I am so sorry for your loss, I know your heart is broken. You are always in my thoughts and prayers.*



Sharlene Sutton - April 27 at 06:03 PM

SK

“ Will was my daughter bus driver back in 90s I remember one time my husband was in the hospital I told him she wasn't gonna be riding her bus for a few days he walked over and handed me \$50 told me to go get me a hamburger another time he the kids was out of school on a Friday I think it was good Friday not sure I seen the bus go down by the house I waited a little while called him he answered I asked him didn't he realized there was no school that day he laughed and said he didn't until after two or three stops and there was no kids getting on the bus he said that was the quietest his bus had ever been a good man I want ever forget him bus #29

Sheila keasling - April 27 at 05:08 PM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Will was a great man full of laughter 😊 prayers hugs ☐ and love ❤️

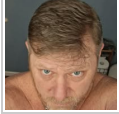


Shirley Jenkins - April 27 at 05:05 PM

LC

“ Will Brown, you are so missed already. You were one of the best men I know. There was never a time when we saw you that you didn't speak. It was my honor to know such a man as you. Thank you for always being good to me and my boys. You will never be forgotten. We love and miss you. RIP

Lora Coggins - April 27 at 04:43 PM



My heart hurts seeing this great man has passed away he had taught me to be a better man i looked up to him and will never forget how he treated me will hopefully one day i will see you again you are greatly miss with a sad heart i will never forget you.

Troy Waits - April 28 at 10:21 AM