



Mr. Thomas Edwin Brown

July 12, 1952 - May 1, 2021

Thomas Edwin Brown, 68, born in Crawfordsville, Indiana, passed away peacefully at home on May 1, 2021. Tom lived the majority of his life as a resident of Tampa, Lakeland, and Plant City, Florida. He was a proud Eagle Scout and graduate of Plant High School in 1971. Tom's father Edwin Leon Brown, served in the Army Air Force and was a POW in WWII. When he returned from overseas, Tom took an interest in caretaking as he looked after his ill father. This led Tom to a career as a firefighter where he was a driver engineer EMT until retiring after 25 years of service with the Lakeland Fire Department. Tom was the son of Edwin and Pauline Brown. He was preceded in death by his brother Kent and his sister Erolyn (Rone). Tom is survived by his precious wife of 47 years Robin (Edwards), son Curtis, daughter Kerry (Mullis), son-in-law James Mullis, siblings Caryl (Thompson) and Susan Brown. He leaves behind two beautiful granddaughters Kamryn and Jillian Mullis. He was a long-time member of FBC of Lakeland, and more recently FBC of Plant City. Tom was an avid golfer, fisherman, and member of several church choral groups. Known for his good natured humor and willingness to help those in need - he was a very loving father, friend, and mentor for those that were fortunate enough to have him in their lives. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, May 5 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church Plant City, 3309 James L Redman Parkway, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. A graveside committal will be held at 3:00 P.M at Garden of Memories, 4207 E Lake Avenue, Tampa. For those unable to

attend, the service will be live streamed at www.fbcpc.com/live. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

4207 East Lake Avenue
Tampa, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City
3309 James L. Redman Parkway
Plant City, FL

Funeral Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City
3309 James L. Redman Parkway
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Thomas Edwin Brown



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“ Tom will always have a special place in my heart. As one of a group of 13 year old boys, who has no interest in church or the things of God, Tom showed us nothing but love and sacrifice. He gave us his time and attention. Every one of us grew to love the church and became heavily involved. As an adult, i can appreciate the sacrifice that he made on our behalf. I know he has left a legacy with his family, but it stretches far beyond that. The roles of his influence will change generations. We will miss you Tom.
Your friend in Christ, Scott Hunter

Scott Hunter - May 05, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ Remembering a lot of good times at the firehouse. The brotherhood is strong.

Mike Hinson - May 05, 2021 at 06:37 AM

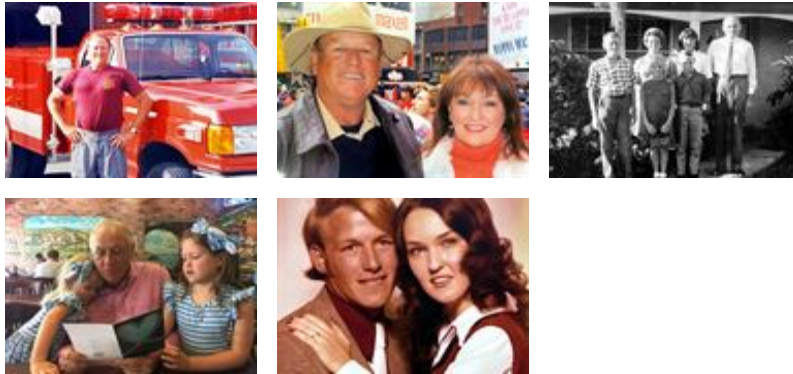
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“ My prayers for peace, strength and sweet memories continue for the Brown family. Tom was a blessing to our son. Taught him in SS in 10th grade. Tom and MD Smith made the boys want to come on Sunday. Tried to make one point that stuck with them and made the time fun.

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“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Edwin Brown.



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