



Hollis Jay Brown

September 21, 1919 - January 23, 2013

Hollis Jay Brown of Ellettsville Indiana passed away at Garden Villa Nursing Center in Bloomington on January 23, 2013 at the age of 93.

He was the son of Jay and Mertie (Noel) Brown born on September 21, 1919 in Monroe County, Indiana. He was preceeded in death by his parents; wife, Jean Ranard Brown; two brothers, Lois and Reece Brown; and nephew James Reece Brown.

Hollis is survived by his brother Hubert Brown; two nieces Joy (Ken) Stephens and Marsha (Mike) Williams; great nephews, James Jay (Debbie) Brown and Kenny (Laurie) Stephens; great nieces, Julie Anne Brown, Joni Beth Brown and Stephanie (John) Hollis; step-daughter, Gloria Rhude and step grandson Tracy Killinger.

Hollis was a member of the Ellettsville Community and worked many years as a farmer prior to joining his brother, Hubert, as co-owner of Brown Brothers Excavation. He was the developer of White Oaks Housing Addition in Ellettsville. He was a member of the Ellettsville Church of Christ. He was a World War II veteran and served three years of his tour of duty in Panama.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 25, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville with burial to follow at Valhalla Memory

Gardens. Visitation will be on Friday from 11:00 until time of services at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
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chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
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Service

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Hollis was a wonderful person! He would visit me and my family & bring me apples from his trees. He loved life & people.*

*Jana Deppe & Family
Spencer, In.*

jana Deppe - July 04, 2014 at 08:13 AM

DC

“ *We were so sorry to read of the death of Hollis. All of my childhood he was a very good neighbor to my family(the Dillman's) I only knew him as "Hod". That's what my Dad would call him. He was always around when we needed help. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Don and Susie(Dillman) Conder--Cory Indiana*

Don and Sue Conder - January 25, 2013 at 04:35 PM

TB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Hollis had such a kind laid back attitude and and I respected him very much. Your in my thoughts and prayers.*

Trudy

Trudy Bastin - January 24, 2013 at 05:42 AM

MJ

“*Hollis was one of the nicest, sweetest men I have known. He was a good friend and fun to be with. I learned so much from Hollis. He always impressed me as a devoted husband to Jean. He showed the care, concern, and love a husband is supposed to demonstrate toward his spouse. As long as he was able, he attended the services of the church as faithfully as he could. I know there were times he wasn't feeling the best, but he was there. To Hollis' family... I'm sorry for your loss. He was a special guy...just a high quality special person.*

Mike & Denise Jacobs - January 23, 2013 at 02:45 PM