

BROWN, BYRON EDGAR

Birth

August 08, 1927 in Rising Sun, Polk Co., Iowa



Death

January 9, 2014 in Mission, Hidalgo Co., Texas

Cause of Death



Cemetery Lot

South 1/2 of Lot 156

Mary Ann and Byron

Father

Arthur Brown

Mother

Sarah Calland

Marriage

Byron E. Brown to Mary Ann Pegram

Census

1930 - Linn Twp., Warren Co., IA; ED 18; Page 1B; April 2, 1930

Dwelling 13; Family 13

Brown, Arthur	40	farmer	IA	IA	IA
Sarah	30		Eng	Eng	Eng
Marjorie	10		IA	IA	Eng
Walter C.	08		IA	IA	Eng
Esther	06		IA	IA	Eng
Jeanne	04 4/12		IA	IA	Eng
Byron E.	02 4/12		IA	IA	Eng
Laurel R.	00 11/12		IA	IA	Eng

1940 – Lee Twp., Madison Co., Iowa; ED61-11; Page 4A; April 12, 1940

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Brown, Arthur	50	Farming	IA
Sarah C.	40	Housewife	England

Walter C.	18	IA
Esther	16	IA
Jeanne	14	IA
Byron E.	12	IA
Laurel R.	11	IA

WWII Draft Card Registration

Date of Registration: April 25, 1946

Place of Registration: Iowa

Byron Edgar Brown

Residence: Cumming, Madison Co., Iowa

Date of birth: August 8, 1927

Place of birth: Polk Co., Iowa

Age: 18

Weight: 177

Complexion: Ruddy

Color of eyes: Blue

Color of hair: Brown

Height: 5' 11"

Next of Kin: Arthur Brown (father)

Military

WWII Veteran in the U.S. Coast Guard

Byron Edgar Brown

Date of birth: August 8, 1927

Place of birth: Rising Sun, Iowa

Applicant place: Cumming, Iowa

Byron entered active duty on August 7, 1945 at Des Moines, Iowa

He was discharged on April 16, 1946.

Obituary

[The Monitor, MissionTexas on January 15, 2014]

[The Des Moines Register, on January 12, 2014, page 19A]

[Also an Obituary on the Memorial Folder]

Byron E. Brown "Brownie", 86 passed away peacefully on January 9, 2014, in MissionTexas. Byron was born on August 8, 1927 in Rising Sun, Iowa, to Arthur and Sarah Calland Brown. He graduated from MartensdaleHigh School in 1944. Byron was a WWII veteran, having served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

He farmed near Cumming, Iowa, until his retirement. During his farming years Byron was also a truck driver for several companies in the Des Moines area. He was a life-long member of the CummingCommunityChurch and the Cumming American Legion Post #562. Upon his

retirement he and Mary Ann enjoyed many years living in Colorado and Texas as well as traveling and making many close friends along the way.

Byron is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mary Ann (Pegram), daughters Elizabeth Ackelson of Des Moines, Barbara Jane Harris (Larry) of Pleasant Hill, and Judy Geil (Bill) of Lancaster, PA. He is also survived by four grandsons: Aaron Ackelson (Dionne) of Des Moines, Justin Ackelson (Michelle) of Des Moines, Ken Roy of Iowa City, and Keilor Brown of West Chester, PA, and nine great grandsons, as well as one brother, Richard, of Indianola. Byron is also survived by several nieces and nephews whom he considered his children.

Byron joins his beloved son Buddy (Byron II) in heaven. He was also preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, one brother and two nieces. Byron was cremated. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

From the Memorial Card

In Loving Memory
Of Byron E. Brown
"Brownie"

Verse

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Lyrics by Civilla D. Martin
Composer Charles H. Gabriel
1905

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely And long for heaven and home
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness I lose my doubts and fears,
Tho' by the path He leadeth, But one step I may see,
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Whenever I am tempted, Whenever doubts arise,
When songs give place to sighing, When hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, From cares He sets me free,
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He cares for me.

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;
For his eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

