



William J Brown

January 3, 1944 - March 1, 2016

William J. Brown, 72, of Tinton Falls, NJ passed away at Ocean Medical Center on March 1, 2016. Bill was born and raised in Jersey City, NJ before moving to the Jersey Shore in the mid 1970s. He was employed by the US Postal Service for 37 years and retired in 2002 as the Director of Human Resources at the Kilmer General Mail Facility in Edison. After retiring from the Post Office, Bill continued to work as a consultant with Scialla Associates Inc., in Fairfield. Bill was a proud Vietnam Veteran who served in the US Army from 1966-1968.

Bill was predeceased by his parents William and Agnes (nee Millard) Brown. Bill is survived by his devoted wife of 49 years, Ruth (nee Schaefer) Brown, his two loving children, daughter Denise Solovay and her husband Gary, of Somerset, NJ, son William Brown and his wife Jean, of Ocean, NJ, his seven adoring grandchildren Kaitlin, Courtney, Adam, Joshua, William, Allison, and Emily, his sister Virginia (nee Brown) Hicks, of Keansburg, NJ, and man's best friend, "Charlie", his loyal shih tzu.

William was a lifelong fan of the New York Yankees and the New York Giants and enjoyed socializing in his neighborhood. He enjoyed Saturday night dinners with his close friends, and his monthly lunches with the "Sunshine Boys".

Respects can be paid at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07712, on Saturday, March 5 from 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in Mr. Brown's memory can be made to the Vietnam Veterans of America at vva.org or Vietnam Veterans of America, 8719 Colesville Road, Suite 100, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

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MAR 5. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RT

“ *i will be lighting another sacred candle on Saturday, September 28, 2025*

robert taino - September 26, 2025 at 10:05 AM

RT

“ *Robert Taino lit a candle in memory of William J Brown*



Robert taino - April 24, 2025 at 11:33 AM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of William J Brown*



bongarzone funeral home - March 09, 2016 at 10:59 AM

BN

“ *My condolences to the family. I was Bill's secretary while he was in CNJD HR. Too many stories and memories to list. Suffice to say, he will be missed.*

Barbara Nelson - March 05, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *William J Brown*.



March 05, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of *William J Brown*.



March 04, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of *William J Brown*.



March 04, 2016 at 09:19 AM



“ *Dear Ruth and Family,*
I had the pleasure of meeting Bill many years ago and shared some great times with him and our late friend Gus Sheridan. My postal life was enriched having share time with him.

My sincerest condolences,

Mitch Sturman

Mitch Sturman - March 04, 2016 at 07:46 AM

DS

“ Dear Brown Family,

We are saddened to hear of your incredible loss. Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I only met your dad a handful of times through the years but he could really "light up a room."

With sadness for your loss,

Deb Scott

Deb Scott - March 03, 2016 at 02:11 PM

RM

“ Ramsey Melendez lit a candle in memory of William J Brown



Ramsey Melendez - March 03, 2016 at 12:50 PM

KG

“ Bill was more than a good neighbor...he was a friend to all who were fortunate enough to get to know him. As next-door neighbors for more than twenty years, we can attest to this for sure. His kindness and hearty laugh will be sorely missed..

Our deepest condolences to his wonderful wife Ruth and loving family.



Kim and Joel Geller - March 03, 2016 at 07:09 AM



“ Courtney Weinstein lit a candle in memory of William J Brown



Courtney Weinstein - March 03, 2016 at 03:54 AM



“ Karen Hicks lit a candle in memory of William J Brown



Karen Hicks - March 02, 2016 at 03:25 PM