



## Joe Edward Brown

October 4, 1937 - June 25, 2023

Joe Edward Brown had his home going Sunday, June 25. He was 85 years old. He was born October 4, 1937, in Sardis, Oklahoma and lived most days of his life in the home he was raised in from the age of twelve until his passing.

Joe graduated high school at Tuskahoma. The few short years he was away from the Brown home place he was registered with the National Guard. While there he showed his marksmanship skill by winning sharp shooter awards.

He loved his family and friends, the land, and all the many animals he raised over the years; cows, horses, dogs, a spider monkey named Poncho, deer, wolves, foxes, pigeon's, hogs and goats. It was the ultimate petting zoo for his nieces and nephews. He was a conservationist of the land, always improving and using it's resources to maintain his ranching heritage. His work ethic was unmatched and his spirit was kind, humble, a true gentleman.

He married Betty and they enjoyed 22 wonderful years until her home going last August. For the first time in his lifetime, Joe had the Brown homestead to himself. He would tell stories of years past and reminisce with friends and family that came by. You were loved if you had the opportunity to be in his life.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Betty Brown; parents Hoyt and Allie Mae

Brown; Biological mother Alma Gunnels; brother, Stanley Brown; nephews, David Sprouse Jr., Stan Brown; niece Krista Brown Smith.

He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and David Sprouse of Buffalo Valley; sister Barbara Fierro of Carlsbad, New Mexico; sister-in-law Juanita Brown of Tahlequah; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, great-great nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at the Sardis Community Center at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, June 28. Pallbearers are: David Sprouse, Tony Smith, Cross Smith, Chuck Smitherman, Charlie Smitherman, and Shian Smitherman.

The family would like to thank Heartland Hospice Services for all your help and loving hearts. Also, in lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the Sardis Cemetery Fund. He served the community for years by digging graves and preparing the building for services. His service today has been entrusted to McCarn Funeral Services.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sardis Community Center  
Mission Church, Clayton, OK 74536  
Clayton, OK 74536

## Service

JUL 5 (CT)

McCarn Funeral Service  
500 Dallas Street  
Talihina, OK 74571  
(918) 942-5004  
<https://www.mccarnfuneralservice.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Edward Brown.*



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June 27, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joe Edward Brown.

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“ *Al, Kay, and Faye Brown purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joe Edward Brown.*



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**Al, Kay, and Faye Brown** - June 26, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Joe was always the nicest man!! I remember running to the gate where he and Hoyt would go to feed every day...I was 5 or 6 and he would make it a point to wave and say hi to me every day while opening the gate!!! I'm sure that doesn't sound like much to most but it is one of my favorite childhood memories!!! He will be missed here but heaven sure is blessed to have him now!!! I will be donating to the Sardis Cemetery fund in his memory!!! Love to all of his family!! Angie Young Batton*

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**Angie Batton** - June 26, 2023 at 01:21 PM