



## C. Gail Brown

September 1, 1943 - April 30, 2021

Gail Brown, 77 of Mendon, passed away Friday, April 30, 2021 surrounded by his family.

A Celebration of Life Service will be at 6:00 pm. Saturday, June 12, 2021 at the Lion's Den; Mendon, MO. Arrangements are under the care of the Rhodes Funeral Home. Memorials have been suggested to the Newcomers Cemetery and/or the Shriners Hospital for Children and can be left at or mailed to the Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628. On line condolences can be made at [www.rhodesfh.com](http://www.rhodesfh.com)

Gail Brown son of Maynard Marcus Brown and Ada Beatrice (Clark) Brown was born on September 1, 1943 in Aledo, Illinois. On June 10, 1962 he married Peggy Joanne Moore in Mendon, MO.

Gail was a member of many organizations and held several offices. He was a member of the Masonic Warren Lodge #74 in Keytesville and was a past Master; past Masonic District Deputy Grand Master and a Masonic District Deputy Grand Lecturer; had his York Rite degree and Scottish Rite degree; and also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Mendon, Ararat Shriner of Kansas City, and the Tri-County Shriner.

Gail was a member and pastor of the Mendon Christian Church and the Triplett Christian Church. For many years he was a barber with a shop in Mendon. . For 18 years he served as a Chariton County Commissioners. He enjoyed the outdoors and gardening by taking care of his black berries and growing green beans to can. For many years Gail was the MC for the Sumner

Goose festival in Sumner. He loved to talk and visits with people, but most of all he loved his family.

Gail is survived by his wife Peggy of the home; one son Chris Brown of Salisbury, MO; one daughter Robin Grossman and Jim of Bogard, MO; seven grandchildren, Zach Brown and Paula, Tiffany Young, Connor Brown and Cambelle Parker, Mylie Brown, Nathan Frock and Jessica, Jacob Frock and Felicia, and Melissa Williams and Michael; thirteen great-grandchildren; one sister Norma Vest of Buffalo, MO; and several other nieces, nephews, and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters Mary Lee Loucks and Dorothy McDowell, two brothers Lloyd Brown and Wayne Brown, and two twin great-grand sons.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

Lion's Den  
Mendon, MO 64660

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ So very sorry for your loss

Mary Alice Carpenter - May 03, 2021 at 07:53 AM

AS

“ Gail put up a good fight...such a great loss for the community. I always enjoyed his visits and all the time he spent with Gabe when he was little and hanging around the barber shop when I ran the store in town....great guy and friend.

Audrey Stephenson - May 02, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ Gail was such a good friend to my parents Dale and Shirley DeWeese. Sorry to hear of your loss. Gail will be missed. He always had a smile on his face. LuAnne (DeWeese) Fowlkes

LuAnne Fowlkes - May 02, 2021 at 12:16 PM

SR

“ Peggy, Robin, Chris, and Gail's entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. I have so many memories of Gail that I wouldn't know where to begin. Let's just say that Gail was one in a million. He was my spiritual advisor, my pastor, and most importantly, he was a dear friend. He had a huge heart, and was always willing to help everyone. I will miss him and the way he could always make me laugh. May he rest in peace. And may GOD wrap HIS comforting arms around his entire family.

Shia Reed - May 01, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JC

“ Gail was a great friend through grade school and high school. I have been out of the area for many years but always enjoying visiting with him at the barber shop when I visited family. May God provide comfort and strength to the entire family.

*James Howard Carpenter*

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**James Howard Carpenter** - May 01, 2021 at 10:54 AM

AG

“ Gail was such a great guy! Loved his jokes and visiting with him at the Courthouse. He always took such an interest in the kids and me. I will sure miss him. So sorry for your loss.

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**Amber Grotjan** - May 01, 2021 at 10:47 AM

AG

“ He was a friend of my Dad's and always took time to visit with me. Prayers for peace and comfort.

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**Angela Lukehart Guest** - May 01, 2021 at 09:44 AM

JO

*He had been our family friend and pastor for years he my mother and my grandpa were great friends*

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**jan orr** - May 01, 2021 at 12:01 PM

JO

*Fly high our friend 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**jan orr** - May 01, 2021 at 12:02 PM

GS

“ So sorry for your loss Gail touched so many lives , he will truly be missed by all

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**Guy Spencer** - May 01, 2021 at 09:08 AM

MS

“ *Peggy, Robin and Chris*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Gail was a part of my life forever, from sitting on the floor of the barber shop playing while my dad got his hair cut to Gail always calling me Knothead! He will be missed and may you find comfort in the memories.*

*Michelle Sanders*

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**Michelle Sanders** - May 01, 2021 at 05:22 AM

RB

“ *Prayers for Peggy and the family. You have our sympathy and love. Gail was a great guy.*

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**Rod and Denise Blackwell** - May 01, 2021 at 03:10 AM

BW

“ *My prayers for comfort and peace to the Brown family ..Brenda Williams., Susie Sharp York family*

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**Brenda Williams** - April 30, 2021 at 11:20 PM

CJ

*Prayers to all of Gail's family. He was such a good guy. May he rest in peace. He was certainly a fighter.*

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**Carmella Jacobs** - May 01, 2021 at 08:14 AM

VS

“ Gail u have always been a great man. Not sure at times what I would have we done without u to talk to. I know u are in the place u always taught us about I know u are sitting at the right hand of God now and anw and u are so happy. God be with Peggy and ur whole family. U will truely be missed.

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**vivian Stubbs** - April 30, 2021 at 10:25 PM

CS

Gail and I were classmates all through grade and high school. He always teased me about being older than he, a whole six months. He and Howard had many fun evenings together at lodge. Howard came home one night telling how he and Gail cut a gooseberry pie in half and each ate though half. It was a wonder they weren't both in a diabetic coma. They both loved to eat. My thought and prayers are with you and your family Peggy. Love to all, from Carolyn, Robert, Rick and Michelle

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**Carolyn Sanders** - May 01, 2021 at 12:32 PM

KM

“ I loved our talks. Such a big teaser. He will be missed!

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**kathy mccurry** - April 30, 2021 at 09:55 PM

JW

“ I have so many wonderful memories with Gail and Peggy. We were neighbors in mendon when all of our children were young. We have lots of stories that will be told over and over. He gave our son his first haircut when he was 8 months. Our kids had great times with Robin and Chris. I am sure Gail and Don are catching up on old times in Heaven. So sorry for your loss, I am saying prayers for comfort for your family. Marlene.

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**Janice Marlene Wilburn** - April 30, 2021 at 09:53 PM

BB

“Peggy, my heart goes out to you in your loss. I pray you can focus on all the wonderful memories you made together...these will be your treasures...may God bring you and your family peace and comfort. Love, Bonnie Jordan Brown

Bonnie Jordan Brown - April 30, 2021 at 05:24 PM

MR

Peggy, My heart aches reading this. I will always treasure our times together. He will never be forgotten. Hugs and prayers.

Mary Riddle - May 01, 2021 at 03:32 AM



So sorry to hear this news, Peggy and family. Gail touched so many lives throughout his years. You will all be in our prayers.

Linda Daniels - May 01, 2021 at 08:05 AM

BN

Peggy, Chris, Robin...so sorry to hear about Gail. Felt fortunate to have reconnected with all of you when I moved to Salisbury! Gail was always smiling and having fun. My prayers are with you and your family.

Beth Aulbur Nanneman - May 01, 2021 at 08:24 PM

DC

Gail was a great guy. He used to cut my hair. Prayers for him and his Family.

Dale Clavin

Dale Clavin - May 02, 2021 at 06:57 AM

SS

So sorry for your loss Peggy and my prayers are with you and family. Remember all the Blessings and good times. Your dad was my bus driver and a good one. Gail was one of Gods' helped and a loyal one. He will be missed. Love an old friend Shirley Sportsman Solomon

Shirley solomon - May 02, 2021 at 01:55 PM

BT

*I was so sorry to hear Gail passed; Peggy you and the kids are in my prayers; i knew he would go and not quit till the very end; that is who he was, such an Icon in so many communities. We will forever remember the wonderful man who was not only your pastor, but best friend of everyone. May God give you peace and comfort thru this time and in the future.*

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**Barb Twyman** - May 02, 2021 at 11:28 PM

JW

*Peggy and family,  
We were very sorry to hear of your loss. We will all remember him and his stories and jokes, plus all the good things he did for people. I know he and a good many of those 'up above' will be visiting just as in the barber shop.*

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**Joan M Weydert** - May 04, 2021 at 05:37 PM