



# William Stanley Brown

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**W**illiam Stanley Brown, age 81, of Centerville passed away Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at MercyOne Medical Center in Centerville.

William was born on March 7, 1942 in Nebraska, the son of Harry Lionel Brown and Margaret Elizabeth (Meisinger) Brown. William worked for New Focus and cleaned apartments for the Department of Human Services. After retirement, he attended day habilitation services with Centerville Community Betterment for over 20 years.

You would often see William on his tricycle with his pipe riding throughout the streets of Centerville. If he wasn't riding his bike, he was doing his other favorite thing- fishing. William always had an infectious smile on his face, and would love to make others around him happy.

Left to honor his memory are his sister, Barbara Brown; and many extended family at Centerville Community Betterment. William was preceded in death by his parents, Harry Brown and Margaret Lockman; his brother, Philip Brown; and his sisters, Judy Brown and Dorothy Brown.

Funeral services will be held at 10AM, Monday, July 3, 2023 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with Larry Bettis officiating. Burial will follow the service at Mt. Ararat Cemetery, east of Centerville. Visitation will take place Monday, July 3, 2023 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with family greeting friends from 9-10AM.

Memorials may be made to Centerville Community Betterment, and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Brown Family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) or on our funeral home Facebook page.



## Tribute Wall

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KA

**Kathy Ayres** posted:

Such a nice person, prayers and condolences

July 4 at 7:00 PM

EL

**Eric Logsdon** posted:

William was a wonderful soul. He always greeted me with a smile and a "hi buddy." He'll sure be missed.

July 4 at 7:00 PM

BN

**Belinda Noel** posted:

Got to know this man on a personal level when I worked for him. He could make me smile and he showed deep care and concern when he knew I didn't feel my best. My heart hurts by his passing. I know a few ladies who will be very sad by this as well, he was such a little flirt lolGonna miss you Mr Brown, but I know your happy where you are. With my deepest respect and loveBelinda Noel

July 2 at 7:00 PM

JH

**Jacque Hazen** posted:

William was a joy to see and be around everyday. I loved working with him and laughing with him! A true gift from God!!

July 2 at 7:00 PM

RA

**Renee Ashby** posted:

What a nice sweet man!! Always had a smile on his face. RIP, friend!!

July 1 at 7:00 PM

KP

**Kevin Powers** posted:

Rip my friend

July 1 at 7:00 PM



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JP

**Joy Powers** posted:

William was all the time happy. He will be missed a lot

June 30 at 7:00 PM

AC

**Allen Cooper** posted:

Very nice man

June 30 at 7:00 PM

CP

**Carolyn Padavich** posted:

So very sorry! 😞

June 29 at 7:00 PM

JB

**Jenel Allen Barth** posted:

Rest in peace William...you could always make me smile.

June 29 at 7:00 PM

NT

**Nellie Thomas** lit a candle in honor of William.

June 29 at 7:00 PM



DA

**Debbie Atkinson Atkinson** lit a candle in honor of William.

A white candle 🕯️ represents peace 🕊️ and you my dear friend are now at peace in the arms of your Savior Jesus Christ ❤️ you now have your angel wings, fly high William ❤️ I am glad I got to know you, and I will miss seeing you ❤️😭but again you've earned your wings by the lives you touched while amongst us!!

June 29 at 7:00 PM





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DL

**Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson** lit a candle in honor of William.

Prayers and sympathy.

June 29 at 7:00 PM



MP

**Marcella Peak** posted:

Prayers for the family, we will miss you William 🧑🧑❤️❤️

June 29 at 7:00 PM

KG

**Kimberlee Gumphrey** posted:

William was such a joy. He will be missed. Prayers to his family.

June 29 at 7:00 PM

DA

**Deanna Allen** posted:

Prayers for the family

June 29 at 7:00 PM

MM

**Monique Marvin** posted:

Such a nice guy, always a smile. Prayers to his family and friends.

June 29 at 7:00 PM

LA

**Lena Anderson** posted:

Have a lot of good memories with ol Willy. Gonna miss seeing him around. Bless him and his family

June 29 at 7:00 PM

CB

**Carolyn Bills** posted:

Very nice guy,he will be missed 🧑🧑

June 29 at 7:00 PM



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ME

**Melissa Evans** posted:

He will be missed

June 29 at 7:00 PM

KL

**Kristopher Laurson** posted:

It was always great to run into William. Always smiling and fun to visit with. Rest in peace!

June 29 at 7:00 PM

CS

**Connie Shiltz** posted:

RIP

June 29 at 7:00 PM

MM

**Miranda McClure** posted:

Sorry to hear this ♥

June 29 at 7:00 PM

JB

**Jenn Buban** posted:

Aww..so so "Sorry "!! he was such a kind man! loved seeing him! ♥ prayers 🙏 to the family!! 🙏 he will never be forgotten! 😭

June 29 at 7:00 PM

BC

**Bethony Cockrum** posted:

William was a ray of sunshine in this town. My condolences to his loved ones.

June 29 at 7:00 PM

SN

**Sandy Nab** posted:

Prayers for the family and friends

June 29 at 7:00 PM



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CK

**Cheryl Kauzlarich** posted:

Sweet person he will be missed

June 29 at 7:00 PM

JB

**Jerimy Brockus** posted:

Sad RIP

June 29 at 7:00 PM

JZ

**Jill Pefley Zintz** posted:

He was our neighbor for many years living in the group home. I remember well him riding past our house and stopping to say hi ! He enjoyed visiting with my dad. He had a great smile and great attitude/personality.

June 29 at 7:00 PM

BJ

**Beth Ann Jessop** posted:

This is so sad he was a really sweet nice guy always riding his bike around the square and a really kind and sweet

June 29 at 7:00 PM

PS

**Penny Sharp** posted:

He was a sweet man.

June 29 at 7:00 PM

DH

**Dan Howington** posted:

So sad, William was always a fun loving guy that would ride his 3 wheel bicycle to the res so he could fish. Prayers for the family and friends. RIP my friend!

June 29 at 7:00 PM



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TD

**Tony Deininger** posted:

Very sad to hear! 🙏

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TB

**Todd Baze** posted:

He was a great guy 😞

June 29 at 7:00 PM

MD

**Mary Beth Decook** posted:

Oh no so sorry to see this.

June 29 at 7:00 PM

CO

**Carolyn Opperman** posted:

So sad to hear.. prayers 🙏 🙏

June 29 at 7:00 PM

CH

**Connie Hermon** posted:

William will miss your smiles and chats. You were a great asset to our community. Prayers for your sister and friends.

June 29 at 7:00 PM

SC

**Sheila Rod Coady** posted:

Yes he will be missed prayers for the family.

June 29 at 7:00 PM

JM

**Joyce L. Angaran Mitchell** posted:

Sorry to hear was a nice guy and always had a smile on his face.R.I.P.William

June 29 at 7:00 PM



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SM

**Shirley Morlan** posted:

R.I.P. such a sweet man, prayers for his family and friends.

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KC

**Karee Cochran** posted:

William you will be miss by everyone. R.I.P.

June 29 at 7:00 PM

DA

**Debbie Atkinson** posted:

Prayers 🙏 and my condolences to the family of this amazing man!! I posted on the tribute wall, but I also wanted to extend my condolences here as well.

June 29 at 7:00 PM

LD

**Linda Dotson** posted:

RIP William, he was a sweet guy also had a smile on his face. ❤️

June 29 at 7:00 PM

WD

**Willa Dobbs** posted:

So sorry for your loss

June 29 at 7:00 PM

DM

**Dawn Moss** posted:

He will be missed by everyone RIP

June 29 at 7:00 PM

KH

**Kimberly Hindley** posted:

Such a dear sweet man. Always smiling and happy to be teasing someone. Rest easy William. ❤️

June 29 at 7:00 PM



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RM

**Renea Monson Morrissey** posted:

My sympathy to family and friends 🙏

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VB

**Vicki Butler** posted:

Such a sweet guy. He definitely will be missed.

June 29 at 7:00 PM

MS

**Margie Stewart** posted:

Very sweet man! 🙏

June 29 at 7:00 PM

RB

**Robert D Broshar** posted:

Such a very nice guy

June 29 at 7:00 PM

CT

**Charlie Thomas** posted:

William was a great guy he will be missed by many

June 29 at 7:00 PM

KA

**Kathy Allen** posted:

Oh no, our sweet William... RIP buddy

June 29 at 7:00 PM

LK

**Lori Kauzlarich** posted:

I have not seen William for 36 years, while working at New Focus. When I hear his name, I think of his cherry blend pipe tobacco. Every once in a while, he would give me a couple of puffs. William was a joy to work with and wanted to please everyone. See you on the other side, my friend.

June 29 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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