William Beckett Brown III

May 2, 2025

William Beckett Brown III
Bill Brown, 93, of Moorestown New Jersey passed away on May 2, 2025. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Cathy, their 2 children Jeff (Terry) Brown of Roswell, GA, Logan Brown of Levittown, PA and his grandchildren Megan (Penny), Kelly (Brian), Jeff (Paige), Billy (Lauren), Brady, Victoria, Katie, Grant and Christian along with 5 great grandchildren. Bill is also survived by his sister Janice Sweeton and many cousins. Bill was predeceased by his loving parents, Bill Brown and Delma (Knight) Brown, his son Bill Brown and his grandson Wesley Brown.

Bill was born in Camden, New Jersey. He graduated from Haddonfield High School and The Peddie School and went on to graduate from Bucknell University with a degree in Geology. He worked for the State of New Jersey as a Geologist for 30 years. In retirement, Bill was an avid historian, genealogist and published writer. He wrote a newspaper column about the outdoors in South Jersey and several historical books. He was an active member of the Society of Cincinnati, Sons of the American Revolution and had a deep appreciation for American history.

Family will receive friends at Holy Eucharist Parish, 344 Kresson Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034, Friday, May 9 from 10-10:45 for the viewing
A mass of Christian Burial to follow at 11 Am.

Interment at Bethel Methodist Cemetery, 481 Delsea Dr, Hurffville, NJ 08080. In lieu of flowers donations may be extended in his memory to The Society of Cincinnati, 2118 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Methodist Cemetery

481 Delsea Drive
Hurfville, NJ 08080

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY **9**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Holy Eucharist RC Church
440 Kresson Rd.
Cherry HIll, NJ

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **9**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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440 Kresson Rd.
Cherry HIll, NJ

Tribute Wall

Dad and I always shared a passion for the history of our ancestors. Dad will be placed to rest in the Cemetery at Bethel Church in Sewell, NJ. His father, and four grandfathers back to John Brown are also resting here. John Brown served in the 2nd Regiment of the Continental Artillery in many major battles. His oldest son Wesley is buried at his side. Wesley fought in the War of 1812.

After the war John became a horseback circuit riding Methodist Minister. Later, John Brown was one of the founders of the Bethel Church where he will rest.

And I know all this thanks to Dad.

With a heavy heart,
John Logan Brown

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