



## Mathew E. Brown

July 14, 1922 - September 25, 2013

Mathew E. Brown, age 91 of Farwell, passed away Wednesday, September 25, 2013. Mathew was born the son of George Alfred and Estella (Colosky) Brown on July 14, 1922 in Gilmore Twp., Isabella Co., Michigan. He was united in marriage to Bertha G. LaGrow, and they celebrated 75 years of marriage together. Mathew had worked as a Trackman for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. He loved to camp, fish and deer and rabbit hunting.

Mathew enjoyed playing Guitar, Harmonica, piano and organ.

He is survived by his children Barbara (Judd) Terwilliger of Farwell, Estella Powell of Owosso and Matthew (Bernice) Brown of Farwell; his son-in-law Lynn Ritz of Fenwick; a daughter-in-law Beth Brown of Lake; 15 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and 19 great great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Mathew was predeceased by a infant son Larry Matthew Brown in 1945; a daughter Maxine Ritz; his son George A. Brown; granddaughters Sheri Terwilliger and Melissa Mae Brown-DeGeer; a son-in-law Greg Powell ; three brothers and four sisters.

Services will be held at the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Saturday, September 28, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. with Minister Kevin Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Gilmore Twp. Cemetery. Lunch will follow at the Gilmore Church of Christ. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 5 to 8 P.M. and Friday from 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice. Please consider leaving the Brown family an on-line condolence at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Gilmore Township Cemetery

Farwell, MI 48622

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)

165 South Hall St.

P.O. Box 231

Farwell, MI 48622

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## Visitation

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Brown Family...Remembering Matt and Bertha and all the camping at Big Lake, we lost track of them in the years, but our son Jacob and Gary and I thought the world of these two beautiful people.

Gary, Janet and Jacob Garber

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**Janet Garber** - September 29, 2013 at 12:21 PM

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“ Greatest grandpa ever, took me hunting, fishing, and never missed my baseball games. I will never forget his beautiful smile, him enjoying coffee and honeybuns, and the pure love he always had for grandma. In the last couple years he made a strong bond with our dog bo and would give 2 little barks and bo would come running up his lap and give grandpa a couple quick kisses. The smile grandpa would give is truly embedded in my brain forever. We will always love u grandpa and grandma. Larry and family

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**larry brown** - September 26, 2013 at 09:20 AM