



Milton J. Brown

April 12, 1923 - June 8, 2013

Milton J Brown, 90, died June 8th 2013 after living a life marked by service, accomplishments and most important the warmth of family and friends. He was born April 12th 1923, the seventh child of James and Edna Brown. He was a lifelong resident of Mt. Pleasant where he and his brother Chester farmed for over 40 years. He and his wife Annabelle retired to Eight Point Lake near Lake, where he spent each summer since childhood. Milt led a life rich in service to his country, community and industry. As a WWII Veteran, he proudly served in Germany, France and Belgium. He was active in the Community, VFW, and a Member and then President of the Mt. Pleasant Board of Education. His service to the beef industry and agriculture included the Isabella County Extension Service, Farm Bureau, President of the Michigan and the National Cattleman's Association, President of Michigan Livestock Exchange and Chairman of the Michigan Beef Commission. He received the Distinguished Leadership Award from the Agriculture Department of MSU.

Milton is survived by his much loved wife Annabelle (Schunk) of 66 years; daughter Jan (Alan Priest), daughter-in-law Natalie and Dee; grandchildren Andrea, Ryan, James; 4 great-grandchildren; close family members of the Schunk Family, and nephews, nieces and many dear friends. Milt was preceded in death by his sons Kevin and Jim and his granddaughter Katherine.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, 6-8 p.m. at Stephenson

Wyman in Clare. A service of celebration will be held on Wednesday, June 12 at 11:00 at Stephenson Wyman; followed by burial in Cherry Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Pere Marquette District Library, Milton J. Brown Fund, for large print and audio books.

Cemetery Details

Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Milton J. Brown.*



June 11, 2013 at 11:29 AM



“ *Ina Mae And Laverne Philo lit a candle in memory of Milton J. Brown*



Ina Mae and Laverne Philo - June 10, 2013 at 04:18 PM



“ *We will greatly miss Uncle Milt. We will cherish the many stories and knowledge he has shared with us over the years. He was a great inspiration to us all.*

Max, Jo, Alex, Kyle, & Dean Schunk - June 10, 2013 at 11:13 AM



“ *Doreen Lethorn-Albaugh lit a candle in memory of Milton J. Brown*



Doreen Lethorn-Albaugh - June 09, 2013 at 08:49 PM

DL

Dear Jan and Annie what a void Milt's passing has left. All of my fondest childhood memories included the Browns. Whether it was at the farm, the lake, or the card parties. Not many ppl can boast a friendship or a marriage that would span so many years. So glad I got to see Uncle Milt last Saturday. Love and prayers for you and your Mom.

Doreen Lethorn-Albaugh - June 09, 2013 at 08:53 PM

LC

Dear Annie Milt was my good friend in the NLFA. He put me on the consolidation committee that formed the NCA 17 trips we made to Kansas city in 1977. Milt was a true class act. Matter of fact when conducting a meeting and loads of knowledge about the entire cattle industry. He always was fun to be with and I enjoyed him very much/ My sincere sympathy to you and your entire family. I know he will be missed. Lauren Carlson Chokio Minnesota June 16 2013

Lauren Carlson - June 16, 2013 at 09:55 PM