



## James Monroe Brown Sr.

October 5, 1925 - November 18, 2018

James Monroe Brown, Sr. of Salisbury, passed away Sunday, November 18, 2018 at his residence. He was 93.

Born on October 5, 1925 in Rowan County, he was the son of James Franklin Brown and Mary Sloop Brown.

James graduated from Mt. Ulla High School and worked in construction as a boiler maker for many years. He was a member of Coburn United Methodist Church and served in the United States Army.

He was a member of the Fulton Street Masonic Lodge and the Boiler Maker Union #30.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Barbara Jean Brown in 1949; two brothers, Fred M. Brown, Sr. and Frank Parks Brown; and one sister, Edith Brown Bruce.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Shirley Ellis Brown. They would have celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary on November 20, 2018. Also surviving are two sons, James Monroe Brown, Jr. (Carolyn) of Sorrento, Florida and Jackie Wayne Brown (Vickie) of Salisbury; one daughter, Mary Lillian Brown of Rock Hill, SC; one grandson, Jamie Lee Brown (Melissa), two step-grandchildren, Corey and Shane Meachem; one great-grandson, Reid

Brown and one brother, Bobby Ray Brown of Salisbury.

The funeral service will be held Friday, November 23, 2018 at 1:00 PM at Summersett Funeral Home with Rev. Susan Bame, pastor of Lutheran Chapel Lutheran Church officiating.

The family will speak to family and friends following the service. Burial will be held at Rowan Memorial Park with Military and Masonic Rites.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Red Cross PO Box 37839 Boone, IA 50037-0839.

Summersett Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Brown family. Online condolences may be left at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel  
1315 W. Innes St.  
Salisbury, NC 28144

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tina Jo Brown lit a candle in memory of James Monroe Brown Sr.*



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**Tina Jo Brown** - November 24, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Monroe Brown Sr..*



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November 20, 2018 at 07:54 AM