



## Mr. Richard Caldwell Brown

January 5, 1945 - December 27, 2015

Richard Caldwell Brown, 70, of Cleveland passed away Sunday, December 27, 2015 at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem.

Born January 5, 1945 in Banner Elk, he was the son of the late Dr. James A. Brown, Sr. and Janelle Caldwell Brown.

Mr. Brown was a graduate of West Rowan High School and was a veteran of the US Army.

He was employed for Freightliner before retiring and then served as a security guard at JC Penny's Logistical Center, Statesville.

Mr. Brown was a member of Christ Episcopal Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sarah Brown Carlon.

Those left to cherish his memory are his companion, Katherine Van Pelt; brother, James A. Brown, Jr. and wife Nancy of Cleveland.

Family and friends will gather in the Parrish House of Christ Episcopal Church from 2-3 PM Thursday (Dec. 31).

A Memorial Service will be conducted at 3 PM – Thursday (Dec. 31) at Christ Episcopal Church with the Rev. Sarah Blaies, Priest In Charge officiating. Interment will follow at Cleveland Town Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites conducted by the Rowan County Veteran Honors Guard and the NC National Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Christ Episcopal Church, PO Box 37, Cleveland, NC 27013.

Summersett Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church  
3430 Old Hwy 70  
Cleveland, NC 27013

## Service

DEC **31**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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