



## Robert "Big Bob" Manning Brunson

January 27, 1931 - July 6, 2012

Mr. Robert "Big Bob" Manning Brunson Sr., 81, of Salisbury, NC passed away Friday, July 06, 2012 at the NC State Veteran's Home.

Born January 27, 1931 in Camden, SC to the late Retta Baker Brunson and John Henry Brunson, he graduated from Sumter High School where he played football and played in the Shrine Bowl in 1949. He was awarded a full scholarship at the University of SC and played under Rex Enright from 1950-1954. After college he served in the US Army for two years from 1955-1957. Then he accepted a position in pharmaceutical sales with Lederle Labs and moved to Charlotte, NC. In 1963 he moved to Salisbury and worked until his retirement in 1991. He enjoyed many years of his retirement doing his favorite hobby, woodworking.

Mr. Brunson was a member of Milford Hills Baptist Church for 49 years where he served on various committees and was a past President of the Men's Brotherhood. He was a Mason and a Shriner.

Preceding Mr. Brunson in death were his two brothers, James and Jack Brunson and four sisters, Frances Denton, Elma Stafford, Sarah Zemp, and Emma Marshall.

Surviving is his wife, Norma "Lynn" Sweatte Brunson and sons, John Spencer "Spence" Brunson Sr. and wife Deneen of Salisbury, NC and Robert Manning "Manny" Brunson Jr. of Little Rock, Arkansas; brother, Charles Furman Brunson of Bryson City, NC and sisters, Harriet Bruce of Raleigh, NC and Jackie Partin of Greenville, SC. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Robert

Manning Brunson III, Jaynie Lynn Brunson, Morgan Hayley Ann Brunson, and John Spencer Brunson Jr..

The visitation will be from 1-2 PM Tuesday (July 10) at Milford Hills Baptist Church in Salisbury, NC.

The funeral service will follow at 2 PM Tuesday at Milford Hills Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Jerry Allen. Burial will be at 12:00 Noon Wednesday (July 11) in Sumter Cemetery in Sumter, SC.

Memorials may be made to Crosswell Children's Home, 11 Crosswell Dr, Sumter, SC 29150 or Milford Hills Baptist Church, 1238 E. Colonial Dr, Salisbury, NC 28144.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the hope of seeing your loved one again by means of the resurrection (John 5:28,29)###imported-begin##T Alston###imported-end##

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July 11, 2012 at 10:47 AM



“ Dear Manny and family,

*I'm so sorry to learn of the passing of your father. I send my deepest sympathy and wish you peace during this difficult time. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts & prayers.###imported-begin##Rene' Brown###imported-end##*

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July 10, 2012 at 05:54 PM



“ On behalf of the Trustees, staff and children of the Crosswell Home, I wanted to offer condolences to Mr. Brunson's family. I had an opportunity to meet Mr. Brunson on the campus of Crosswell a few years ago and I know he will be greatly missed by the many whose lives he touched. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.###imported-begin##Jerry Allred###imported-end##

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July 10, 2012 at 07:35 AM



“ Manny and family. So sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God will provide comfort during this time sorrow.###imported-begin##Todd Martin###imported-end##

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July 09, 2012 at 04:28 PM



“ *Norma and family...  
So sorry to hear about Robert, I know it's not easy. WMe love you  
and are thinking about you.##imported-begin##Rosalind and  
family##imported-end##*

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July 09, 2012 at 12:04 PM



“ *Manny,  
  
I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your father. On behalf of the  
CBC location in Shreveport, I would like to extend our deepest  
condolences to you and your family during this time.*

*Braden Ash##imported-begin##Braden Ash##imported-end##*

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July 09, 2012 at 09:48 AM



“ *Manny and family-  
So sorry to hear of your father's passing. I pray for comfort and  
peace for your hearts.  
Take Care,  
Sandy##imported-begin##Sandy Haner##imported-end##*

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July 09, 2012 at 08:57 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers to the Brunson Family. May you find peace and comfort in the days to come. May the peace, love and grace of God be with you. Hold close your memories, as you will find love and laughter through them.

Melinda Vergona & Family - Carlton-Bates Company - Little Rock, AR##imported-begin##Melinda Vergona##imported-end##

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July 09, 2012 at 12:18 AM



“ Lynn, I was so sorry to read of Robert's death. I know you will miss him. My thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Marcia Rosefield Hughes##imported-end##

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July 08, 2012 at 09:33 PM



“ I was saddened by the news that your husband and father died by my parents today 07/08. It is good news that he is now with our Lord no longer suffering. I wish the family well and will be in our prayers. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Doug and Lori Glover##imported-end##

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July 08, 2012 at 05:35 PM



“ A gentleman and a wonderful person. His body now goes home to Sumter, but his soul goes home to God. I will always admire his courage and his faith in God.##imported-begin##Gordon Correll##imported-end##

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July 08, 2012 at 07:36 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. We will all miss his wonderful smile and sense of humor. He was a delightful man.##imported-begin##Maggie Blackford##imported-end##

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July 07, 2012 at 05:57 PM