



Lynn Richard Brownlee

December 14, 1931 - June 12, 2018

WALKERTON-Lynn Richard Brownlee, 86, passed away Tuesday, June 12, 2018 in Memorial Hospital, South Bend, IN.

Lynn was born December 14, 1931 in LaPorte, IN to Creed and Hazel (Haverstock) Brownlee and lived in the area most of his life. He was retired from Whirlpool Corp. in LaPorte and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Fish Lake American Legion Post #400, the Walkerton United Methodist Church. He was a former member of the IOOF Lodge of LaPorte, a former volunteer of the Walkerton EMS and owner of J&L Lawn & Garden.

On March 26, 1953 in LaPorte, IN he was married to the former Emma Jean Harris who preceded him in death in 2013. He was also preceded in death by his parents; sons, Charles and Willy Brownlee; and two grandchildren.

Survivors include daughters, Pamela (Phil) Smith of Walkerton, Joyce (Kevin Kammerer) Lightner of South Bend, Janice (Don) Stanley of Plymouth, Mary Brownlee of Walkerton; ten grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and daughter-in-law, Vickie Brownlee.

Funeral services will be Friday, June 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. EDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will follow at the Morris Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EDT and Friday one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Walkerton United Methodist Church. To leave online condolences, visit rannellsfuneralhome.com.

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Harold Long - June 27, 2018 at 02:26 PM

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First and second grade, 1936, Mill Creek School. Lynn is in second row, fourth from left. Mary Ingersoll, nee Chase, who was from LaPorte, was our first and ssecond grade teacher. I am s fifth from left. We were friends through graduation, and consider having lost a good friend.

Harold Long - June 27, 2018 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Im sad to see you go. You will be dearly missed. I am saddened I never took the time to know you better(with me being a stepgrandkid) My dad talked about you all the time. You were an awesome person in my opinion. I hope you are resting in peace with grandma now.*

Phyllis Thomas - June 18, 2018 at 09:52 AM

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“ My Mom use to go to Lynn Brownlee to buy her Flowers and her plants every summer until he closed his Flower Business down. We loved going to his house and seeing all of the pretty flowers and plants that he had. Our family just loved him. My dad use to take his lawnmower there to get it worked on if it broke down. I always loved seeing him in Church and we always spoke to one another in church every time we seen each other. I am really going to miss him. He was a super neat person to talk to and a really nice guy. My deepest sympathy to the family...Prayers are going out for all of you. He will be greatly missed by everyone! God Bless You All - Love & Prayers

Linda Klinedinst - June 18, 2018 at 09:52 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Lynn's passing. We've been praying for him, Pam and the rest of the family. I regret not getting to know him better. I know the last couple of years have been challenging for him. May God comfort and guide you as you adjust to a life without his guidance.

Barb Steiner - June 18, 2018 at 09:52 AM