



Mel Brown

February 16, 1938 - July 9, 2023

Melvin R. “Mel” Brown passed from this life on July 9, 2023. He was born February 16, 1938 to Hilda (Mahler) Brown and Robert H. Brown in Hamilton, Ohio. He was a lifelong resident of Hamilton.

Mr. Brown graduated from Hamilton High School in 1956. He received his Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees from Miami University. He taught at Harding Junior High School from 1959 to 1962 before moving to Taft High School where he taught from 1962 to 1965. Beginning in 1965, he taught 24 years at Princeton High School in Sharonville. Mr. Brown was a lifelong member of the former St. John United Church of Christ and a member of several civil and professional organizations.

His greatest joy in life was spending time with his family. He loved being Grandpa to his eight grandchildren and “Great Pop” to his great-grandchildren. He loved his daughters-in-law and son-in-law as though they were his own children. He always tried to live by the Golden Rule – to treat others as he would like to be treated. He believed that happiness is found by making other people happy.

Mel married Ann Hammel on June 6, 1959 and they had three children. He leaves his devoted wife of 64 years and his children, Greg (Jenny Kettman) Brown of Hamilton, Dr. Melanie (Tom) Laytart of Fairfield, and Dr. Jeff (Lisa Eggleston) Brown of Illinois; and grandchildren: Emily (Elijah) Balsbaugh, Abby Brown, Cory Laytart, Kendra Laytart, Charissa (Alex) Ballou, Maddie Brown (fiancé Brady Carlson), Sophie Brown, and Andy Brown; great-

granddaughter, Eden Balsbaugh, and great-grandson, Elliott Balsbaugh. He also leaves many nieces and nephews and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and by his brothers, Kenneth F. Brown and Darrell G. Brown.

A visitation will be held at the Weigel Funeral Home, 980 NW Washington Blvd, Hamilton, from 9-11AM on Thursday, July 13, 2023 followed by a funeral service at 11:00AM with Pastor Orville Roach officiating. The burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers or memorials, Mr. Brown's wishes were that friends or relatives help someone in need and do so anonymously. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1602 Greenwood Avenue
Hamilton, OH 45011
<http://www.greenwoodcemeteryhamilton.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
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<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ann, I am so sorry to hear this news. He was so well loved by all of his students and coworkers. My sincere condolences to you and your family.*
Sally Rinal Johnson

Sally Rinal Johnson - July 13, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mel Brown.*



July 13, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mel Brown.*

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mel Brown.



July 12, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mel Brown.

July 12, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mel Brown.



July 12, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ Dan & Teresa and Barb & Dave purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mel Brown.



Dan & Teresa and Barb & Dave - July 12, 2023 at 09:27 AM

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“ AMC Pharmacy Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mel Brown.



AMC Pharmacy Family - July 12, 2023 at 07:16 AM

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July 11, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mel Brown.



July 11, 2023 at 10:50 PM

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“ *Mel and my dad taught together at Princeton High school .They carpooled together all those years. When my dad passed away Mel was kind enough to give his ulegy. He wasa wonderful man and friend. Thank you Mel. Prayers for the family...Tammy Buzan Martinkovic*

Tammy Martinkovic - July 11, 2023 at 10:27 PM

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“ *Condolences to Ann and the family. Knew Mel and the family through First St. John's UCC. Mel had a big smile, a friendly face and a handshake of welcome.*

Jeff Sullivan - July 11, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mel Brown.*



July 10, 2023 at 10:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mel Brown.*



July 10, 2023 at 04:25 PM