



Charles "Chuck" Brown

July 13, 1946 - October 17, 2025

Charles Marlin "Chuck" Brown, 79, passed away on Friday, October 17, 2025, at his home in Starkville, Mississippi, surrounded by his loving family. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Sunday, October 19 in the Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Jim Tidwell and Bro. Ron Linkins officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service at the funeral home from 1 p.m. until service time. Interment will immediately follow the service in Craig Springs Cemetery in Oktibbeha County.

Born on July 13, 1946, in Reedsville, West Virginia, to Charles Lynn Brown and Martha Switzer Brown, he later moved with his family to the Mississippi delta, and eventually settled in Sturgis, Mississippi. Chuck was a member of Longview Baptist Church. He began his engineering career at Sturgis Lumber Company, later working for Gulf States and Taylor Machine Works before eventually retiring from Weavexx, formerly known as Lockport Felt. Chuck holds four patents with Lockport Felt and set the world record for installing the Texo Loom. In his honor, a machine at Lockport Felt was named "The Brown Machine." He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Chuck answered the call of his country by serving in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Chuck is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Betty Odom Brown of Starkville; his son, Vance (Mitzi) Brown; and his daughter, Melissa (Jim) Tidwell. One of his greatest joys was being "PawPaw" to his four

grandchildren: Brianna (Dalton) Jackson, Will Shackelford, Braxton (Raegan) Brown, and Kaelan Brown; as well as his three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Peggy Livingston; and two brothers, Mitchell Brown and Barry (Debbie) Brown; in addition to a host of loving nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Serving as pallbearers are Vance Brown, Braxton Brown, Will Shackelford, Justin Livingston, Sterling Lewis, and Darrell Files. Memorials in honor of Chuck may be given to Longview Baptist Church.

Services are under the direction of Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.masseyfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

OCT **19**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville
Louisville, MS 39339

Interment

OCT **19** (CT)

Craig Springs Cemetery
Craig Springs Road
Sturgis, MS 39769

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Macie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Brown



Macie Sanders - October 30, 2025 at 02:37 PM

LH

“ Worked with Chuck for 21 years at Lockport/Weavexx. He was a friend, good working companion, overall a good man.

Larry Hale - October 19, 2025 at 06:43 AM

BD

“ Chuck was a dear friend, fellow employee and golfing Buddy. He will be kindly remembered by all employees of Lockport, Niagara and Weavexx. Farewell dear friend !

Bob Doughty - October 18, 2025 at 10:09 AM

TF

“ The Mark Dunaway Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Charles "Chuck" Brown.



The Mark Dunaway Family - October 18, 2025 at 07:34 AM

PT

“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you. Renea Kugle and Pam Thomas

Pam Thomas - October 17, 2025 at 11:16 PM

TF

“ The Switzer Family purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Charles "Chuck" Brown.



The Switzer Family - October 17, 2025 at 08:46 PM