



Thomas E. Brown

January 25, 1942 - July 25, 2023

AYER - Thomas E. Brown, Vietnam War Veteran, 81, of Ayer, passed away on Tuesday evening, July 25, 2023 at home from Alzheimer's Disease.

He was born in Muhlenburg County, Kentucky on January 25, 1942 a son of the late Harry E. Brown and Rosey (Cornell) Brown. He graduated from Muhlenburg County High School and later Fitchburg State University.

Thomas served in the US Army for 27 years (August 1963 – September 1990). He attended basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. During his military career, he was stationed in Fort Devens, Mass., Vietnam, Iraq, Iran, Paris, France, Thailand, Mexico, Korea, Panama, and Honduras. He served in the Vietnam War from April 1964 to June 1965. He was a dedicated member and past commander of the American Legion Post 139.

He leaves his wife Gayle (Huff) Brown of Ayer; his two sons Tom and David Brown of Shirley; his daughter-in-law, Sary Brown of Shirley; his step mother Mary Moris of Kentucky; his granddaughter Edna Brown of Shirley and grandsons Brian Callau of Hudson, MA and Angelo Callau of Davenport, FL.

Calling hours will be held in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer, MA on Friday, August 4, from 5-7pm. Burial with full military honors will be held in his hometown in Kentucky.

Memorial contributions in Thomas' name may be made to Paws for Purple Hearts at pawsforpurplehearts.org.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Tribute Wall



“ *Thank you for your service.* ”

Dick Lambet - July 31, 2023 at 10:10 AM