



## Russell W. Brown

July 21, 1928 - January 31, 2016

Russell Wayne Brown, age 87, passed away on January 31, 2016. Russell was born on July 21, 1928 Steubenville, Ohio to Lawrence and Mary Brown, who preceded him in death. He graduated from Steubenville High School in 1946 and Muskingum College in 1951. He was a WWII Veteran, serving in the United States Army, and then went into the insurance business and retired from the Continental Insurance Co. Russell is survived by his wife; Joan "Jil" Brown, children; Barbara (Mike) Murray, Tod (Kim) Brown, and David (Ann Marie) Brown, many loving grandchildren and other family members. He was also preceded in death by a sister Dorothy Mae Shultz. Russell was a member of the Worthington Presbyterian Church, a 60 year Mason, President of the Kiwanis International from 1969-70, York Golf Club Seniors, Sphinx Club and was an assistant Scout Master for the Boy Scouts of America. Russell will always be remembered as a dear husband and loving father. He was an avid Sports fan and enjoyed golfing with his friends. There will be no public services held, Inurnment will take place at a later date in the Muskingum University Columbarium. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Columbus Alzheimer Care Center, 700 Jasonway Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43214. Online condolences can be left for the family at [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Russell W. Brown*

---

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I served with Russ when I was in high school back in the late '80's on the Pastor Nominating Committee at Worthington Presbyterian Church . He chaired the committee and I got to know what a wonderful man he was. I enjoyed staying connected to him over the years at WPC. He always had a warm smile and kind word about our growing family. He was a dear man whom I will always remember fondly. My deepest sympathies.*

*Tracy Gray MacDowell*

---

**Tracy MacDowell** - February 08, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ *I sure will miss Russ in our Monday golf group. My condolences to the family.*

---

**Tim Sagle** - February 02, 2016 at 09:34 PM

HU

“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU for your service in WWII. The USA would NOT be as it is today. I treasure the freedoms for which YOU fought for,Russ..... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - February 02, 2016 at 06:08 PM

GK

“ Enjoyed golfing on Mondays with Russ and talking about the good ole days in Steubenville. I liked to tease Russ about the ball cap he wore with a big M on it,, I would ask him if that was for Michigan. That would always get his blood pressure up. We will miss a good guy. Gary Kesig

Gary Kesig - February 02, 2016 at 04:39 PM

TB

Thank you Gary I have a few pictures of my Dad in that hat.  
Tod

Tod Brown - February 03, 2016 at 12:36 AM

PS

My Dad Bob & Russ were cousins & I recall my Dad loved him more as a friend than a relative. He was always so funny & could argue with my Dad better than anyone . Sadly that generation of Browns & Aldridges are now gone. Love to Jill & children & grandchildren. Pam

Pam Steinke - February 10, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

*May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Russell W. Brown, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....*

*US Army Veteran, Russell W. Brown, “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*



---

**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - February 02, 2016 at 02:47 PM

TB

*Thank you.* 🇺🇸

---

**Tod Brown** - February 03, 2016 at 12:39 AM