



## Willis "Bill" Brown Jr.

August 22, 1945 - September 4, 2015

Willis "Bill" Nolan Brown, Jr., age 70, passed away on Friday, September 4, 2015. Born in Circleville, Ohio on August 22, 1945, he was a resident of Dublin, Ohio for 37 years. Bill was President and CEO of VisionMakers. He is survived by his loving wife Linda and three loving sons, Chris (Amy), Bill, III and Jason; his precious grandchildren: Sam, Grace, Elliot and Adam; his twin brother Ray (Barbara), his sister Debby Brown; and his extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents Janet Ann and Willis Nolan Brown, Sr. and by his sister Sharon Brown. Bill was a graduate of Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Bill was a member and Elder of New Hope Church in Powell, Ohio and served on the Board of Prevent Blindness. Bill loved golf, fishing (especially surf fishing on Sanibel Island, FL), photography, reading, exercise, cars and travel and doing things with his family. Bill developed many friendships that he treasured, and will be missed by many who knew and loved him. Many thanks to all who have helped the Brown/McGill Family through the heartbreak of Bill's passing. A Celebration of Life Service will be held 2:00 p.m. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015 at NEW HOPE CHURCH, 4739 West Powell Road (SR 750), Powell, OH 43065 with Reverend Stephen M. Norden, officiating. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to: New Hope Church Endowment Fund or Prevent Blindness Ohio, 1500 W. Third Avenue, Suite 200, Columbus, OH 43212 (614)-464-2020 [www.ohio.preventblindness.org](http://www.ohio.preventblindness.org) or [www.pbohio.org](http://www.pbohio.org). Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065

(614)-792-1471 assisted the family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Church  
4739 West Powell Road  
Powell, OH 43065  
<http://newhopeworship.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willis "Bill" Brown Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *"Unable are the loved to die, for love is immortality." ~ Emily Dickinson*

*Debby Brown*

**Debby Brown** - September 21, 2015 at 11:32 AM



“ *Bill was a close friend and class act guy. We had many great times together on the golf course and on our long drives together to Pa WV and all over Ohio. I always looked forward to working with Bill and he was truly a light in the world. I know my Buddy is with God now and my prayers are with his family.*

*Rich Heslop*

**Rich Heslop** - September 10, 2015 at 11:47 PM



“ *I have nothing but wonderful memories of Uncle Bill and the time our families spent together. I'm so sorry. We are praying for all of you throughout this difficult journey and will continue to pray for peace for you.*

*Our love & support to you Aunt Linda, Chris, Bill, Jason, and the entire Brown family.*

*Melissa & Tom Gliva and family*

**Melissa Gliva** - September 09, 2015 at 11:23 AM