



## Frederick Farnsworth Brown

December 12, 1949 - January 4, 2023

Fred Brown, beloved father, son, brother, husband, and grandfather, died unexpectedly at home on Wednesday, January 4th at the age of 73.

Born and raised in Indiana, Fred graduated from Brebeuf High School, and received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University. He began his career with Freightliner, eventually moving to North Carolina.

Fred enjoyed a 35 year career with Freightliner. He retired as Materials Manager where he made many lifelong friends.

During his retirement he loved boating, traveling, spending time with family and friends, especially in the mountains of Alleghany Co., NC.

Fred and his wife, Susan had just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 23rd in a festive gathering prepared by their family.

Fred is survived by his wife, Susan (Sue); his daughters, Jenny Thibeault, and Jessie Parsons, her husband Drue; granddaughters, Clara and Anna Thibeault; brother, Bernie.

A celebration of Fred's life will be held at 2:00 PM, Sunday, January 15, 2023 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Eddie Karriker officiating.

Visitation with friends and family will be following the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, [amp.cancer.org](http://amp.cancer.org) or Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation, 717 South Marshall Street, Suite 105B Winston Salem, NC 27101.

# Cemetery Details

## Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Receiving Friends

JAN 15. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cathy Lynch lit a candle in memory of Frederick Farnsworth Brown*



Cathy Lynch - January 16, 2023 at 12:47 AM

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*Dearest Sue and Family  
It was such A Beautiful Service today , David and I are keeping you in our prayers 🙏 , Cherish all the years and memories you had together , know one day you will be reunited ! Sending Our Deepest Sympathy , much love and prayers for each of you 🙏❤️*

Cathy Lynch - January 16, 2023 at 12:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frederick Farnsworth Brown.*



January 12, 2023 at 07:13 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Martin lit a candle in memory of Frederick Farnsworth Brown*



Lisa Martin - January 11, 2023 at 03:49 PM



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



January 11, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick Farnsworth Brown.



January 10, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ Sue & family, we are broken hearted 💔. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Bernie, thinking about all of you with love ❤️.  
Steve & Mary Beth (Diersing) Males &  
The Diersing Family

Mary Beth Males - January 10, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ To know Fred is to love Fred, a simple man with a heart of gold. Our time spent with Fred and Sue at the mountain house will be some of our most treasured memories of Fred. We will hold onto these memories forever.  
We are so blessed to have gotten to know Fred, Sue and Family.

Kathy and Billy Carver - January 10, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick Farnsworth Brown.*



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January 09, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *To the family of Mr. Fred. I had the Privilege and Honor of getting to know him over the past couple of years during his weekly visits to Bill & Kathy Carver’s home. His infectious laugh, his way of making those around him feel at ease, the cheeky jokes he would share, but most importantly his “see you later hugs” are what I will remember most. If one’s life is to be measured by how they are remembered, Mr. Fred left a legacy that will be admired and missed for years to come. Rest In Peace Mr. Fred. Wendy Patterson*

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**Wendy Patterson** - January 09, 2023 at 09:13 AM



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January 08, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *I’m so sorry Sue. I’m so glad we got together the last time I was in town. My thoughts are with you! Tom Battista*

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**tom battista** - January 06, 2023 at 03:31 PM

GH

“ Gene And Janet Hager lit a candle in memory of Frederick Farnsworth Brown



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**Gene and Janet Hager** - January 06, 2023 at 11:28 AM

CB

“ Fred was a great boss.....I enjoyed having the opportunity to work for a knowledgeable person. His spice of life made each day different which was great. My prayers are with his family and memories will help ease your pain. God bless you all.  
Charlotte Brown

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**Charlotte D Brown** - January 06, 2023 at 06:56 AM



“ Fred was a great mentor to a lot of the original Freightliner gangs from Mt. Holly and Cleveland including myself at both places. While working with Fred there was never a dull moment and he always let you do your job. We had some heated discussions with suppliers from the 5104-phone extension in his office from time to time. Those were the days. Loved being around him. Sad thing though is when you either retire or move on we don't stay in touch like we should. At least he went out without a lot of suffering but anytime it is hard. My condolences to the family. God Bless!!

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**Van Chapman** - January 05, 2023 at 06:01 PM