



Newton Marcell Brown, Sr.

June 21, 1955 - February 22, 2025

Newton Marcell Brown Sr. "Marcell", 69, of Maiden, NC formerly of Mooresville, NC went to be with the Lord, on Saturday February 22, 2025, at his

residence surrounded by his loved ones, He was born June 21, 1955, in Waynesville, NC, Son of late Mary Louise Rathbone and Kenneth Phillip Rathbone Sr. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his late wife

Kimberly Annette Wilson Brown of Mooresville, NC, sister Janice Kay Hager of

Maiden, NC, sister Kathy Louise Brown of Waynesville, NC, daughter Misty Marie

Reid of Troutman, NC, brother Kenneth Phillip Rathbone Jr of Mooresville, NC.

Outgoing by nature, Marcell never met a stranger. He loved spending time with his family, working on classic cars, woodworking, and fishing. He loved Mickey Mouse, Steamboat Willie, and Popeye the sailor man. He was born in Waynesville, NC, and was raised in Palatka, FL, he then moved to Mooresville, NC

with his mother and father when he was a teenager, there he learned the importance of family and friends and fell in love with the love of his live Kimberly

Annette Wilson Brown, he began his career at bay state milling co., he worked

there for 40 years and retired in 2012. With a vast appreciation for nature, Marcell loved to go camping with friends and family, he loved being in the wilderness. He loved going white water rafting in Cherokee, NC. Building bonfires and roasting marshmallows. Telling stories and cracking jokes. He woke up every morning to have a refreshing cup of coffee and watch the sun come up. Most important to him was his family and he will forever be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He leaves a long-lasting legacy to be cherished by his survivors, Sons,

Joshua Brown of Mooresville, NC, Newton Brown Jr of Mooresville, NC, Brian and Rhonda Brown of Palatka, FL, Sister, Susan and Richard Girgus of Dallas, NC, Brother, Thurman and Sheila Brown of Breman, GA.

The family will hold a private Celebration of Life at a later date.

Our family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all the hospice nurses, physicians and staff of Carolina Caring. Thank you so much for your kindness and support through this hard time, your kindness will never be forgotten.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Brown family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

AN

“ April Nichols lit a candle in memory of Newton Marcell Brown, Sr.



April Nichols - February 25, 2025 at 02:57 PM

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“ Doug And Paula Fuller lit a candle in memory of Newton Marcell Brown, Sr.



Doug and Paula Fuller - February 25, 2025 at 02:06 PM

SF

“ Sam Mehrtens and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Newton Marcell Brown, Sr..

Sam Mehrtens and Family - February 25, 2025 at 10:45 AM

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“ Sam Mehrtens and Family purchased the Red Roses and Lily Grass (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Newton Marcell Brown, Sr..



Sam Mehrtens and Family - February 25, 2025 at 10:45 AM

MR

“ Pops you were the best dad anyone could ask for. I'll miss you for the rest of my life. Words can not describe the pain I feel, not being able to hear you say I love you is the hardest part of all of this. Breathe easy pop, I love you and miss you so much.

Marissa Rathbone - February 25, 2025 at 08:57 AM

MH

“ Pops I will miss you so much. I always remember all the good times we had. I'll cherish every memory. I'll love you forever and a day. Rest Easy until I see you again. Love always Michelle

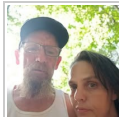


Michelle Harvey - February 24, 2025 at 02:50 PM

PA

Marcell you will be missed the last 4 years with you so wonderful.

Paula - February 25, 2025 at 10:46 AM



I love you heart and soul.

Newton Brown Sr - February 25, 2025 at 10:47 AM