



## Thomas L. Brown

October 5, 2015

Thomas Leslie “Tommy” Brown, 88, passed away at home with his loving family by his side on Monday October 5, 2015.

Tommy was born in Norfolk, the son of the late Herbert and Naomi Brown. Tommy served in the Merchant Marine, traveling to many places. He was retired from ILA Local 970 after 40 years employment. The majority of that time was spent as a Stevedore with Southern Stevedoring. After his retirement Tommy enjoyed working part time at R.G. Electric Company where normally he was the first to arrive. Tommy was a member of the South Norfolk Moose Lodge #464 where he loved to dance the jitterbug with Verna. Tommy loved his family and attending his grandsons’ every sporting event. Tommy was predeceased by his parents, three sisters, Dorothy Marker, Ruby Flowers, Malvine Hudgins and his brother Elliott Brown Sr.

Left to cherish Tommy’s memory is his wife of 26 years, Verna I. Boroody; his son George H. Brown and his wife Susan; step sons Walter Bordeaux and his wife Helen, Stephen Boroody and his wife Jill, Samuel Boroody and his wife Tina; his grandchildren, Robert T. Brown his wife Kelly, Russell D. Brown and his wife Allison, Gregory E. Brown, Brandon Boroody, Amanda Parker and her husband Kevin, James Bordeaux and his wife Lisa, Walter Bordeaux; his great-granddaughter Caroline, Michael, Jackson, Chandler, Amanda, Jimmy, Isabelle, Gabrilla, Nicole, Taran and Tara. He is also survived by his brother

Alton Brown and his wife Shirley, and many special nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Loving Funeral Home, 3225 Academy Ave, Portsmouth. A graveside service to celebrate Tommy's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, 6309 E. Virginia Beach Blvd. Norfolk by Rev. Lawrence B. Coleman In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to CHKD or to Churchland Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Gardens

6309 E Virginia Beach Blvd  
Norfolk, VA 23502

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

## Graveside Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Gardens  
6309 E Virginia Beach Blvd  
Norfolk, VA 23502

# Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Brown.*



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October 07, 2015 at 06:19 PM



“ *Verna, I am so sorry for your loss. My children were Dr. Kastners patients & we lived next door to Rosey. I ran into you in Maryview the other day when my husband & yours were patients there. May god be with you in these difficult times. Sue & Bill Knowles.*

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**sue knowles** - October 07, 2015 at 03:36 PM



“ *Esther Boroody-Gauthier purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Thomas L. Brown.*



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**Esther Boroody-Gauthier** - October 07, 2015 at 10:44 AM

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“ Verna: We are so sorry for your loss. Tommy was a great guy. We always loved to be with him on our visits with you both. He will be up in Heaven with the other Angels giving them directions on accomplishing Angel assignments. God bless you and all the ones you love.

*Love from Susan, Virginia,*

*Esther and Roland*

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**Esther and Roland Boroody-Gauthier** - October 07, 2015 at 08:51 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Brown.



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October 06, 2015 at 03:42 PM