



## Patricia Louise Brown

October 27, 1935 - August 27, 2019

Patricia Louise (nee: Ruetz) Brown, 83, passed away at her residence, on Tuesday, August 27, 2019. She was born in Racine on October 27, 1935, the daughter of the late Jerome and Mary (nee: Kokke) Ruetz. Patricia was a 1953 graduate of St. Francis de Sales High School. On September 18, 1954, she was united in marriage to Sylvester Brown in Inglewood, CO. They met at a roller rink and were together for over 50 years. Patricia worked as an Educational Assistant for Racine Unified School District, retiring in 1990 after 23 years of service. She and Sylvester also owned Broken Hand, Inc - Colonial Merchants, which took them around the country. Patricia was an accomplished seamstress, creating authentic period clothing for their trade business. They lived in Monterey, Tennessee after retirement.

Patricia was a former member of West Allis Bowman, and black powder shooting clubs. She loved her dog, Morgan, who was her loyal companion for more than ten years.

Surviving are her children: Mary Lou (James) Nielsen of Mt. Pleasant, Russell (Robin) Brown of Jamestown, TN, Allen (Stacey) Brown of Litchfield Park, AZ, and Mark (Vickie) Brown of East Greenwich, RI, ten grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, and one great great grandson. She is further survived by a brother, Robert (Mary) Ruetz of Cumberland, WI, other relatives and friends, and her best friend Morgan.

Patricia was preceded in death by her husband, Sylvester Brown on June 3, 2005, grandson; sisters, Mary Peasley, and Dolores Christie, and brothers,

Ralph Ruetz, and Jerome Ruetz Jr.

Patricia's memorial service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Sunday September 15, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. Visitation from 1 p.m. until service time at 2:30 p.m.

Those wishing to remember Patricia in a special way may direct memorial donations to Best Friends Animal Rescue in Jamestown, TN.

Memorial Service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on September 15, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Allison Johnson officiating. Visitation will take place from 1 p.m. until service time.

Patricia's family would like to express heartfelt appreciation to Killarney Kourt and Aurora at Home hospice for all of their compassionate and loving care of our mom.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
[info@sturinofuneralhome.com](mailto:info@sturinofuneralhome.com)

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Louise Brown*



Sturino Funeral Home - September 13, 2019 at 02:25 PM



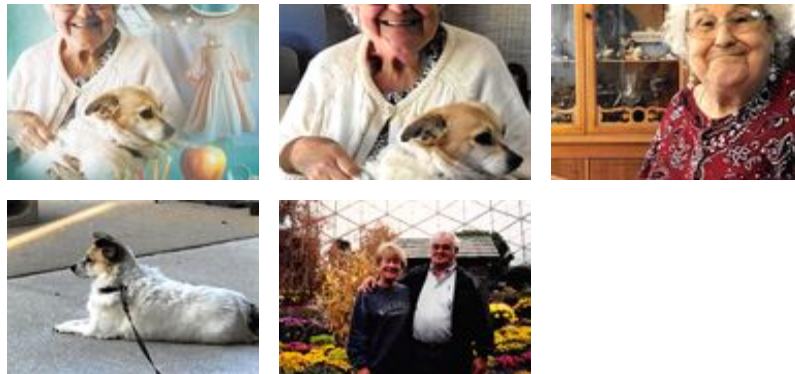
“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Brown.*



September 14, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *106 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - September 13, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Brown.



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September 13, 2019 at 01:18 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Brown.



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September 12, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ We have many fond memories of “Grandma” Pat Brown. She was our dear neighbor for many years in TN. She would take care of our chores for us when we went on vacations till she couldn’t anymore and we would visit her often, take food to her, and invite her over for meals. Of course we grew fond of little Morgan her dog as well. She was always there for all the highlights of our life, having our children, etc. We even happened to be in the same hospital at the same time with Candi having our second child and her having a hip replacement. We just shared a lot of life together. We are sad that life had to come to this with her passing. We will definitely miss her coming around to visit us! Mary Lou took care of her mother exceptionally well till the end. Our deepest sympathies to you as a family. Especially thinking of Mary Lou, Russ, Mark, and Allen. May your mother’s values and gentleness live on in you always.  
Our Love, The Peters family in TN

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**Candi Peters** - September 12, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Brown.*



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September 11, 2019 at 08:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Patricia Louise Brown.*



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September 08, 2019 at 12:15 PM