



# John William Brown Sr.

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**J**ohn William Brown, Sr., better known as “Pete”, joined his parents, Willie and Laura Perryman Brown, in heaven on his birthday, March 31, 2023. He was 77 years old. He was comfortably at home surrounded by family at his sudden passing.

Pete is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Carol Sue Tomblin Brown. Together, they have raised four children, Jan Gaunt, John William “JW” Brown, Jr., Willie Brown, and Jennifer “Jen” Brown. He is survived by six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He is also survived by three sisters, Rosa Smith, Edna Renaud, and Laura Ann “Pookie” Page; two brothers, Neil Brown, Steven Brown

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one brother, Charlie Brown.

Pete lived a humble life as a carpenter, as his father before him. He worked hard to provide all a growing family could need and was always there to offer a helping a hand to those that needed it.

Pete’s love for bluegrass music was undeniable for those that new him. His love for the fiddle was inspiring and up until his last days, he loved sharing his music and knowledge of fiddles to the kids of the Stevensburg Baptist Church.

Family night viewing will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 6, 2023 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 7, 2023 at Stevensburg Baptist Church, 19393 York Rd, Stevensburg, VA 22741.

Interment will follow at Stevensburg Baptist Church Cemetery

A reception will be held immediately afterward to celebrate Pete’s colorful life at the church.



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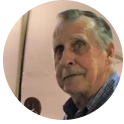
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Gentlemen serving as pallbearers are Michael Perryman, Chip Frye, Joshua Myers, Christopher Brown, Toby Brown, and Jeremy Brown. Honorary pallbearers are Tyler & Zack Miller.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the memorial fund at Stevensburg Baptist Church to help with funeral expenses.

An online guestbook and tribute wall are available at [www.foundandsons.com](http://www.foundandsons.com)

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



# Events

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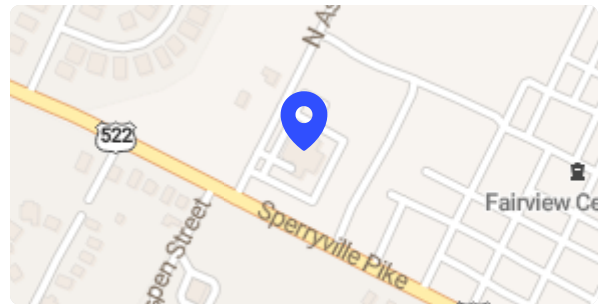
## Visitation

**Thursday**, April 6, 2023

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



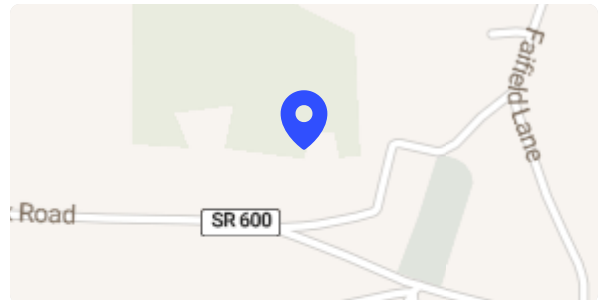
## Funeral Service

**Friday**, April 7, 2023

11:00 AM ET

**Stevensburg Baptist Church**

19393 York Rd., Stevensburg VA 22741

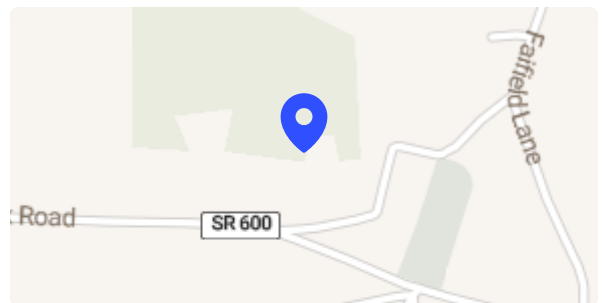


## Burial

**Friday**, April 7, 2023

**Stevensburg Baptist Church**

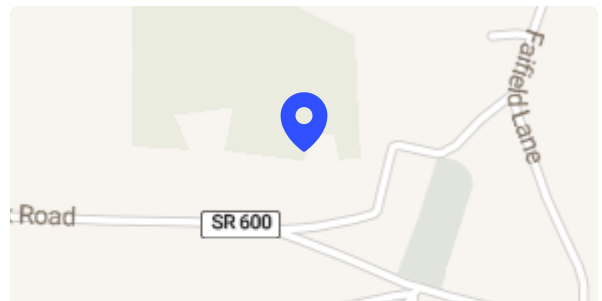
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## Cemetery Details

**Stevensburg Baptist Church Cemetery**

19393 York Rd., Stevensburg VA





## Tribute Wall

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CP

**Charlie Perryman** posted:

Pete was a good man, and I was proud to be able to call him my cousin. Pete's mother, Laura, was #6 of 8 Perrymans. My dad, Charles, was #4. Pete, Carol, and I last played music together back in November at his church. Pete seemed to easily be able to pull a band together, whether for playing at his church, or at a nursing home, or over at his brother Neil's garage for a pickin' party. A couple of years ago, Neil suggested that we all get together and record our music. I am so glad we did, as I was able to listen to Pete play his fiddle again last night. His style was very similar to his daddy, my Uncle Willie. I bet the Browns and Perrymans are tuning up in heaven right now. I will miss you a lot, Pete.

April 6 at 11:32 AM

SD

**Steven Dodson** lit a candle in honor of John.



April 6 at 11:24 AM

SB

**Sandra Brown** lit a candle in honor of John.

Carol and Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss you, Pete. Sandra and Mac



April 6 at 4:06 AM

LR

**Lee Reese** posted:

Pete was one of my favorite cousins. We enjoyed so many beautiful memories growing up together with my brothers and his siblings on the old farm where I lived. He was fine man. I pray God will comfort all of his family as only He can do.

April 3 at 4:14 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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