



## Robert Brown

August 25, 1934 - August 25, 2010

Robert D. Coach Brown age 76 and a longtime Crown Point resident moved from this earth to heaven on Wednesday August 25 2010 He is survived by his loving wife: Helen of 54 years three children: Brad (Gail) Brown of Crown Point Doug (Becky) Brown of Crown Point Lisa (Craig) Coffman of Spencer IN seven grandchildren: Brent (Courtney) Brown Kelly (Marc) Bonich Whitney (Jeremy) Trimble Logan Brown Samantha Coffman Amanda Coffman and Douglas Coffman two sisters: Betty Gordon of Greenwood IN and Annabelle Coss of Indianapolis three brothers Harry Lee (Pacia) Brown of Florida George (Dee) Brown of Greenwood IN Don (Carolyn) Brown of Terre Haute IN and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by Parents: George and Esther Brown three sisters: Virginia Woodnail Eunice Slater Joan Ring two brothers: Arthur and Ernest Brown. Coach Brown was a graduate of Pimento High School and earned his bachelor and masters degrees from Indiana State University. He was an Air Force Veteran of the Korean War. He retired from Crown Point School System in 1999 taught at Taft Middle School for 39 years coached boys basketball for 33 years was a member of Bethel Church in Crown Point and founded Brown and Sons Asphalt Co. in Crown Point in 1976. Currently he served as a bus monitor for the Crown Point Transportation Department for special needs students. Also he was a member of the American Legion Post 20 and served as a chaplain at the Lake County Jail. Friends and Family may call at Bethel Church and Ministries 10202 Broadway St. Crown Point on Sunday August 29 from 2:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Funeral service will be Monday August 30 2010 at 11:00 a.m. directly at Bethel Church and Ministries with a one hour visitation prior. Pastor Steve DeWitt and Pastor Gary Butler officiating. At rest Calumet Park Cemetery Merrillville. In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to the Robert D. Brown Scholarship at the Crown Point Community Foundation.

# Tribute Wall

FB

“ Dear Helen and Family Our deepest sympathy on the passing of Bob/Dad. We have so many fond memories of you all. One that is so meaningful is Bobs desire to share his testimony. Also he was always a joy to be around ... because of his positive attitude/example and his sense of humor. Our love to all of you -- wish we could give you great big hugs! We find they mean more than words sometimes. Floyd and Hildred Bertsch

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**Floyd & Hildred Bertsch** - September 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Praise to God that Bob is now in the safe hands of our Savior! We look forward to the day that we will meet again. Our prayers are with you Helen Doug & Becky and your entire family. Bob was such a great example to us we appreciate all that he has taught us... since school days for Mary and the past few years for me (Keith). May God bless you all and bring you comfort. With Love The Niensens Keith Mary Kirsten & Kaelin

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**Keith & Mary Nielsen** - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ My deepest sympathies to you all. I am sure you will miss him dearly until you meet again! But I cant help but imagine how much fun he is having in heaven right now! He always had a way to bring a spark to the ordinary and made us aware of how exciting and interesting this life can be. Cant wait to hear his insights on life eternal once I get home too! Praying for you all.

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**Kate Cooper Taylor** - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Rejoicing that he is with our Savior. Praying that you will have the peace that only knowing Christ gives.

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**Laura Frink** - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My condolences go to your family in this time of loss. Just remember him as we all do one of the finest men you would ever want to meet anywhere cared for everyone and was always a friend. He will be deeply missed by all of us. His influence on everyone that had ever worked with during his lifetime will never be forgotten by any of us.

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**John Metz** - August 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Mr. Brown was one of the best teachers the Crown Point school system ever had. He always had a kind word for everyone and never passed judgment. He always had a smile on his face. I had the honor of being one of his 8th grade science students. It was an experience I will never forget. This earth will be a little less better because he is not with us anymore but he will shine down from heaven to keep his watch over us. My thoughts and prayers are with his family in this sad time.

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**Tina Pelton Robinson** - August 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I am sad to see Coachs passing. I coached middle school basketball against him in the late 80s / early 90s. Normally I took my beating and went home. Coachs teams played hard and grew from his excellence. Good coach better man he helped many young men grow into adults. He will be missed.

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**Aaron Brown** - August 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Dear Helen Our lovethoughts and prayer are with you. We wish we could be there to give you a BIG HUG AND TELL YOU WE LOVE YOU! We have many precious memories of our lives being together with you. In 40 years of ministry he was the most LOVED PERSONABLE and the TOP DEACON! He was there not only for my personal needs but for the needs of every peson he came in contact with! You know if you EVER NEED ANYTHING - CALL US! OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU TODAY AND ALWAYS.

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**TOM AND KAY GROVE** - August 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Although I seldom got to visit with my uncle Robert I will always remember him as a funny outgoing guy who was the life of the Brown Family reunions. I am deeply saddened by his passing. My deepest sympathies go out to Aunt Helen and her family.

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**Nanci Brown DuBarton** - August 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ will be missed by all rip mr.brown

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**jim schmitt** - August 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Mr. Brown was a wonderful teacher and I have so many fond memories from him. You all are in my thoughts and prayers and I hope God comforts you all at this time. Sheila M. Atwood

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**Sheila Overturf Atwood** - August 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ My deepest condolences to Mr. Browns family. I had Mr. Brown for science at Taft Jr. High back in the early 60s. I loved him as a teacher he was such a great guy. The Crown Point community just lost a valuable member of their society. He will be deeply missed! My thoughts and prayers are with you. Marcia (Schulte)Dowdy

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**Marcia (Schulte) Dowdy** - August 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mr. Brown was an amazing teacher who left a huge impact on his students. He touched so many lives over the years.

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**Jodi Stephens** - August 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My condolences to your family. Coach Brown was my 8th grade basketball coach and someone I truly admired. He was a true role model to all of us he taught.

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**Terry R Stinnett** - August 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mr. Brown was a terrific teacher and a sweet man. My condolences to his family and friends. He will be missed dearly by all who knew him.

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**Jenna Blech** - August 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Lisa Our prayers are with you and your family. Since I heard I cant keep you out of my thoughts... Hold onto all of your memories they truely fill the loneliness and heartache. Please let us know if we can do anything here for you!! Love and prayers for all of you! I only met your dad once.. He has a pretty special daughter and from your family stories over the years Id say you got his strength and sense of humor. I know I got my dads and I still miss him everyday!

Sheila & John Reeves - August 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ I will never forget Mr. Brown. He was one of my all-time favorite teachers at Taft. My prayers go out to your family and community during this time. Hes in Gods loving arms now.

Becky Dille-Tracy - August 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Mr. Brown was a wonderful man. We were blessed to have him as a teacher. With a special gift for learning And with a heart that deeply cares You add a lot of love To everything you share And even though you mean a lot Youll never know how much For you helped to change the world Through every life you touched. You sparked the creativity In the students whom you taught And helped them strive for goals That could not be bought You are such a special teacher That no words can truly tell However much youre valued For the work you do so well. Thank you so much for being So very nice kind and good I like you so much Mr. Brown Id stay here if I could I always loved your class Your teaching helped me see That to have a full and happy life Learning is the key.

Kathy Jones - August 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Dear Helen and Family: Our Love and Prayers for you. Sincerely  
Germaine and Jim Garcia*

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**Jim and Germaine Garcia** - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Mr. Brown was a sweetheart and dear man. He always said Hello  
and had a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed!*

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**Brandi McGrew** - August 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM