



Pyburn Brown

August 1, 1926 - April 5, 2020

Pyburn Brown, 93, of Winters passed away Sunday, April 5, 2020. He was born August 1, 1926 in Wingate to John Francis and Laura Brown. He grew up and attended school in Wingate and Winters. He married Virginia Colburn on July 25, 1948 at the First Baptist Church of Winters. They remained in Winters where he was an oilfield pumper, and above all else, a bird dog man. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Winters.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years Virginia Brown of Winters, two daughters: Marlene Gardner and husband Carey "Bo" of Abilene, and Rae Beck and husband Paul of Abilene; as well as three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Steve Plumley, Kevin Busher, Dr. John Wray, Jason Mitchell, Johnny Downing, and David Lara.

Pyburn will be available for viewing Tuesday, April 7, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, April 8, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Due to the restrictions set by the CDC regarding COVID-19, a private service will be held.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ *Camille M Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Pyburn Brown*



Camille M Lloyd - July 08, 2020 at 01:01 PM

CD

“ *I grew up across the street from Pyburn and always loved visiting. I could always count on a tasty snack when walking across the street, a big smile, and warm hug. The best neighbors any kid could ask for.*

christina perrie davis - April 08, 2020 at 12:11 AM

DB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. There are sweet memories of times on the golf course and most of all the square dancing.*

Diana Billups - April 07, 2020 at 03:22 PM

RS

“ *I've known Pyburn all of my life. I grew up with his daughters. He was a good man. My prayers for comfort are for Virginia, Rae, and Marlene in the days ahead. May light eternal shine on you, Pyburn, and may you rest in peace.*

Randy Stevens

Randy Stevens - April 07, 2020 at 09:47 AM

SM

“ Condolences to Virginia and family! Pyburn was one of a kind! He always spoke and wanted to talk! I enjoyed hearing his bird dog stories. Enjoyed watching him train his dogs from my parents front porch. He was a great neighbor and friend to all. He helped my Dad when my Mom passed away . He came down the street and mowed my Dads law for him. He will be greatly missed by so many! RIP Pyburn.

Sandy Mesey - April 07, 2020 at 09:41 AM

ER

“ I went to work for mr brown when I was 11 years old. Help him pump wells as doing other things I especially liked helping him with his bird dogs. He took me on a quail hunt in south Texas for Christmas one year. That was the best. He taught me how to train bird dogs introduced me to his grandsons and so much more he was a big part of my life and I'll never forget him.
Eloy Rodriguez..

eloy rodriguez - April 07, 2020 at 09:17 AM

GR

“ "Pyburn Brown" -- living out on the farm ... Pyburn was one of the men who would often drop by to talk with my father. As a kid, I never really knew why -- he was a friendly face -- a man who spoke kind words of greeting. Prayers for his family ... that his kind and gentle presence will continue with you through the good memories you have.

Grady - April 07, 2020 at 05:03 AM

CO

“ I have known Pyburn my whole life. He always had a kind word and a smile each time I saw him. Long after his pumping days had ended, he would still come by my office and visit. Prayers for his sweet wife and family.



Christy Calcote Oats - April 07, 2020 at 02:21 AM

DB

“ Pyburn was Great to visit with, his legs and body was worn out from all the miles but he was still sharp with his mind. Debbie and I are fortunate to have him and Virginia as insurance clients, and I offered to help them anyway I could, he and I would visit about dogs, politics, his family, and anything else that came to mind, (the stories he had from his memories were very interesting, told me one about another friend of mine of "The Greatest Generation" Frank Antilley said Frank always called him "PB" told of them going Mule deer hunting in Colorado. I already miss him, because he would always speak to everyone, had a gift of making you feel included! May God Comfort his Family!

Douglas Bryan - April 06, 2020 at 11:55 PM

JC

“ My Uncle Pyburn was such a good man with a big heart and a kind soul. He loved his family so much! I can picture him walking the streets of gold, standing tall with no pain, a smile on his face and a bird dog at his side. He had a happy and long life, but those of us who loved him will miss him so. I loved hanging out with him. When I was a kid, he let me drive long before my parents would. He made the best fried catfish and my family has lots of food times down by the pond. I loved driving his golf cart and playing in his barn. I have many good memories and had many good experiences with this man. Fly high uncle Pyburn I love you and I will miss you!! Until I see you again. ❤️❤️

Janet Craig - April 06, 2020 at 06:14 PM

RR

“ I married into the Coburn family as did Pyburn, he 50 years before I did, but he treated me like I was blood kin. I was lucky enough to have him lead me to an amazing number of quail coveys in Runnels County. As we'd drive from sweet spot to sweet spot he'd point out this old homestead, and which old boy was a pretty good farmer, and who used to own this or work here. He loved the people in his life , and he loved his passions. I loved him, too, and hope to see him for another good quail hunt.

rick redington - April 06, 2020 at 04:10 PM

JR

“ Uncle Pyburn was like no other, kind to all, wearing his heart on his sleeve. I remember so many times from my childhood-bird dogs, golf carts, trips to Colorado on family(big) family vacations!! I will miss you terribly, especially your smile and that tear that would always run down your cheek every time we said good bye. Fly with the angels and I can't wait until we meet again!! I love you!!

julie redington - April 06, 2020 at 03:58 PM

GH

“ I knew Pyburn as my brother and he were good friends. I got to tag along now and then, even falling the tank! He was always a friendly fellow and I loved to shoot pool with him. Never won many times. He loved the Blizzards and helped them in every way he could. I said on a FB post that Winters has lost an icon! Condolences to family and friends!

gary hester - April 06, 2020 at 03:48 PM

DM

“ If I had a nickel for every mile I followed Pyburn and my dad bird hunting I would be rich. Hunting with him and my father was some of the best times of my life. Pyburn will be missed but now my dad, Wilson Marks and Pyburn can once again hunt together.

David McAdoo - April 06, 2020 at 03:31 PM