



## Richard Gainor Brown

December 31, 2017

Richard Gainor Brown 79 of Delbarton, WV went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Dec. 31, 2017 at the Williamson Memorial Hospital. Richard will be greeted by his loving parents, Mason and Polly M. Johnson Brown, brother, Gregory Brown, Sister, Rita Lou Westfall, 2 infant brothers, and 3 infant sisters, his wife, Lola Brown, daughters, Cheryl Mathena, Robin Maynard and Cynthia Brown and two precious nieces.

Richard at the age of 17 left his hometown of Barrett, WV to enlist into the United States Air Force on June 29, 1955. Proudly serving his country, he spent most of his military time in France. Richard was Honorable Discharged on June 26, 1963, to begin another chapter in his life. With many employment trades under his belt, he made the mining industry his final career where he worked as a fire boss and state mine inspector until his retirement. Richard will be remembered most for his love and kindness, and his desire to always help others if it meant putting himself last. Throughout life, he came to know a lot of friends that he thought of as family, including his dog Chicken that he rescued from being a stray. Richard's legacy will continue to live on through each life that he had touched in some way along his journey.

He is survived by his loving son, Aaron (Kimberly) Brown of Lenore, WV, Fiance', Ellie Gartin of Delbarton, WV, brothers, Larry Brown of Louisa, KY, George (Sherry) Brown of Inez, KY, Tom (Kathy) Brown of Van, WV. Richard will leave behind 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren who was the world to their Poppy. Also he leaves behind many nieces and nephews whom

he loved dearly.

Richards family would like to thank Dr. Abbas, Arlene Gartin, Williamson Memorial Hospital and Gentive Home Health Care for the outstanding care they gave Richard throughout his illness. For all those unmentioned, we want to say...Thank You. Thank you for all the love and support you showed Richard and his family during their difficult times. God Bless each and every one of you.

Funeral services will be held at the Chafin Funeral Home Chapel Sunday January 7, 2018 at 2:00pm with Rev. Jonathan Robinette officiating. Burial will follow in the Gartin Family Cemetery at Taylorville, WV. Visitation will be at the funeral home Saturday evening from 6-9pm. Friends and family will serve as pallbearers. Online condolences can be made at [ChafinFuneralHome.Com](http://ChafinFuneralHome.Com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home  
215 Riverside Drive  
Delbarton, WV 25670  
(304) 475-2071  
chafinh@frontier.com  
<https://www.chafinfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

JAN 7 (ET)

Gartin Cemetery  
Taylorville, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Gainor Brown*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Love Jerry and Patty purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Richard Gainor Brown.*



**Love Jerry and Patty** - January 05, 2018 at 11:50 PM



“ *Roger And Jennifer Gunnoe lit a candle in memory of Richard Gainor Brown*



**Roger and Jennifer Gunnoe** - January 05, 2018 at 08:23 PM



*R.I.P. and prayers for those left behind*

**Roger and Jennifer Gunnoe** - January 05, 2018 at 08:25 PM



*Thank you Peewee & Jennifer!!!  
Love you both*♥♥

**Tom Brown** - January 08, 2018 at 01:13 PM

DA

“ *Darlene lit a candle in memory of Richard Gainor Brown*



Darlene - January 05, 2018 at 11:54 AM

DA

*I am so sorry for you Ellie and all of Richard's family. He will be truly missed. I will pray that God will bring peace to all of you. Love ...*

Darlene - January 05, 2018 at 11:58 AM

ST

“ *Sonja Trout lit a candle in memory of Richard Gainor Brown*



Sonja Trout - January 05, 2018 at 11:44 AM



*Thank you so much!!!*

Tom Brown - January 08, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ *In the past 4 months ive had the privilege of getting to know Richard and also hear some amazing stories. Some were funny, and some were sad, but never the less they never failed to grab and keep my undivided attention. Richard cared for all in his life. He was always intelligent, Always bright, and never imperious. I will miss my tv buddy.*

Princess Gartin - January 05, 2018 at 08:57 AM

SM

“ Richard was such a nice, sweet man, he and Elle always made me feel welcome when I came to visit. Elle, I know your loss is great, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Sally Maynard



Sally Maynard - January 05, 2018 at 12:36 AM

AG

“ He loved to speak and teach of all the things he had experienced in life. Richard experienced many things , he had a lifetime of knowledge ...rare to see him go we need more like him, his kindness and his general nature made him a pleasure to be around, he loves hard and fully, he was so protective of his family and loved them all and he cherished his love of life my sister ellie who made each of these last days all about him she felt he gave her more then she ever could him but in fact they had found a union that was God sent....rest high richard rest high , love you always arlene



Arlene gartin - January 04, 2018 at 11:26 PM

KP

“ [https://youtu.be/a7IHPt\\_I02w](https://youtu.be/a7IHPt_I02w)

Kathy Parker - January 04, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Gainor Brown.



January 04, 2018 at 01:26 PM

KJ

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Aaron and all family members for the loss of a special man.*  
~Jimmy & Kelly Jarrell



**Kelly Jarrell** - January 03, 2018 at 12:53 AM



“ *My Poppy and my momma*



**Heather May** - January 02, 2018 at 09:33 PM

TB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Tom Brown** - January 02, 2018 at 08:00 PM

TB

*My Brother Richard in his Air Force Band uniform.*

**Tom Brown** - January 02, 2018 at 08:08 PM