



## Claude Brown

January 6, 1926 - April 3, 2006

Claude Brown -- Bourbonnais Visitation for Claude "Brownie" R. Brown, 80, of Bourbonnais, will be from 10 a.m. Friday until the noon funeral services at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Pastor Dale Tolly will officiate. Inurnment will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to Rainbow Division Veterans Foundation Scholarship Fund, c/o John Janosecki, 3389 Kingston Lane, Youngstown, OH, 44511. He died Monday (April 3, 2006) at Riverside Medical Center. Mr. Brown was a retired chemical engineer at General Mills Corp. He was born Jan. 6, 1926, in Haddonfield, N.J., the son of Claude and Amelia Price Brown. He was a graduate of Lehigh University and served in the U.S. Army, 42nd Rainbow Infantry Division, during World War II. He enjoyed reading and traveling. Surviving are his wife, the former Joyce VanBrunt, whom he married March 27, 1948, in Haddonfield, N.J.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and James Smith of Bourbonnais, Donna and David Lee of Palm City, Fla.; and two grandsons, Justin Lee and Robb Smith. One brother, Howard; and three sisters, Lucille, Gertrude and Betty are deceased.

# Tribute Wall



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - December 07, 2010 at 02:33 PM



“ Dear Joyce, Nancy and Donna, I am so sorry to hear about Claude's death. Please accept my condolences. My father hasn't been very healthy in the past year and he's had some tough times lately. It seems like another lifetime since I've seen you all. Take care, Pat.##imported-begin##Pat O'Connor##imported-end##

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“ You were always very special to me, especially after losing my Dad. I know that the two of you are together now and I'm glad for that. My memories of our times together are precious. I love you and will miss you. <br><br>Tina##imported-begin##Tina Brown Price##imported-end##

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“ Dear Nancy: <br><br><br><br>We are so sorry for your loss. ĩ½You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. ĩ½<br><br><br><br>Lolly##imported-begin##Lolly Ward##imported-end##

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“ Nancy, <br><br><br><br>You and your family have my deepest sympathy at your loss. ĩ½Having been there, myself, I know this is not an easy time for you. ĩ½You are in my thoughts and prayers. <br><br><br><br>Cher###imported-begin##Cheryl Enz Melichar###imported-end##

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“ I believe at one time I used to trouble your father, being a teenage boy and calling his daughter.....I remember the house by the country club and spending the early evenings at your house.....I believe its been 40 years since those days and I still have wonderful memories of those days.....I used to dry the dish's to impress your mom.....My thoughts are with you and your family, may God grant you comfort.....Terry Cordes###imported-begin##Terry bCordes###imported-end##

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“ Dear Mrs Brown, Nancy and Donna: <br><br><br><br>Mr Brown was one of those figures from my youth who made such a positive impact on me. ĩ½He was kind, consderate, and always polite to me. ĩ½Always willing to talk, listen and joke when I came over, I enjoyed being with him. ĩ½<br><br><br><br>Bonnie and I are thinking of you during this time, and our prayers are with you. <br><br><br><br>Bob###imported-begin##Bonnie Smith and Bob Schneider###imported-end##

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“ On behalf of my mom and us please accept our sincere sympathy. I know he will be missed greatly by all. Brownie was a very wonderful employer and friend to my mom, Mary. His kindness both in the office, as a neighbor and as a wonderful friend will always be remembered. Both Brownie and Joyce were so very thoughtful to always remember my mom for any function associated with Cognis and always remembering her birthday. I will always remember him for his kind and caring manner. Brownie, Joyce, Donna and her family and Nancy, Jim and Robb will be remembered in our prayers. ##imported-begin##Rob & Deb King & Mary Quigley##imported-end##

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“ Joyce & family: So sorry to hear about Claude, you have our prayers and sympathy. Sorry we couldn't express this in person, but we are still in FL. ##imported-begin##Ralph & Natalene Ferrari##imported-end##

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“ I will never forget the friendship we had in the army. I think of "Brownie" often. I will miss the exchange of our Christmas cards, and the notes he sent with them. May the lord be with the family in this time of sorrow. Farwell old comrade. I will be thinking of you often. ##imported-begin##Bill & Dale Pearce##imported-end##

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“ Will always remember "Brownie" as a nice fellow. I have his obit in my  
collection of so many others from General Mills.   
Best wishes to his family. Rusty  
Rusty Ommen

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