



## Amos Brawner Jr.

January 16, 1943 - July 30, 2021

Mr. Amos Brawner, Jr., 78, of Wynne, Arkansas, died on Friday, July 30, 2021 in Jonesboro, at St. Bernard's Regional Hospital.

Amos was born in Wynne, Arkansas, on January 16, 1943, to the late Amos Brawner, Sr., and Ellen Dunn Brawner. Amos started early learning the meaning of working in the family business, Brawner Packing Company, during and after his high school years. He went to work for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers on the Mississippi river. He worked long days for the Corp that kept him from his family and children growing up, so he decided to come home. After coming home, he went to work for Halstead Industries until he retired. His passion in life was cooking, especially BBQ. He loved to feed people and you never left his house hungry. He also loved to travel to Mexico and fell in love with the culture, people, and food on his first trip. The next trip was already in the planning before he and Vicki left to come home.

Amos was a member of Wynne Baptist Church, the NRA and proudly served in the United States Air Force. He was a 32nd degree Mason for 56 years, member of the Rensellar Vann Lodge #494 and a 55-year member of the Scottish Rite.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Vicki Urfer Brawner, daughter, Beth Brawner Lee and husband Allen of Wynne, son, Amos "Bert" Brawner of Mountain Home, brother, Dunn Brawner and wife Connie, grandchildren, Zachary Lee and Amos "Jude" Brawner, nephews Robert Brawner and wife Leann and Kurt Brawner and wife Liz all of Wynne, one great niece and two

great nephews. He is also survived by his very special Aunt, his "Auntie", Onalee Brawner and his loyal fur baby that he liked more than anyone, Jaycee Brawner.

The Brawner family would like to give thanks specifically to Dr. Ladd Scriber, nurses Angie and Katrina and the staff at St. Bernard's Urology for their wonderful care.

Memorials may be made in memory of Amos to St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105 or online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later time. Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

2 Corinthians 7:14 and John 14:6

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ Amos JR and I go from JR high school to adult hood. Played high school football , rode around the streets from the Frosty freeze to the Yellowjacket Cafe. Singing along to the radio tuned to 56 am. Set in one of Amos cool cars at the old Colony Shop watch ing others drive by. He was my friend for life and I shall miss him for the rest of mine

*Buford Horne*

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**Buford Horne** - August 14, 2021 at 05:31 AM

KW

“ Well it is hard to know where to start. This family has always been my second family and Amos was my second dad growing up. Amos you will be greatly missed. Beth, Vicki, Allen, Zach, and Bert please know how much I love you. Nothing will ever take your place. You all are and will always be my family. Thank you for always being there

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**Kristina Williams-Winkles** - August 07, 2021 at 07:34 PM

GS

“ To all the Brawner family, we're very sorry for your loss. Amos was one of a kind & could always make you laugh. I know my parents also thought highly of him as did our family. We wish you all grace and peace as mourn his passing.

*The Spence Family by  
Greg*

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**Greg Spence** - August 04, 2021 at 11:53 PM

HW

“ Where do I begin I guess back in high school where we became very close friends. Later in life we shared the same back yards. Amos and I went down a lot of roads together and I must say some good and some not so good, but we always had each others back. Our families became close and we all felt like one family. In the past several years we have drifted apart due to a lot of life changes but I have always considered Amos as a brother. I know Amos will be missed by many people especially me. Amos I know loved the Lord and is with him now. Vickie, Beth, and Bret may God grant you peace and comfort in the days ahead as you grieve your loss of Amos.

*Your friend always, Love you all.  
Harrell*

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**Harrell Williams** - August 04, 2021 at 07:00 PM

LK

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I love you Beth. Wish I could be with you.

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**Leigh King** - August 03, 2021 at 10:46 AM

BH

“ I have so many very wonderful memories with this loving family. Growing up as a teenager we had a many of good times in their home. We didn't get away with much, and I'm sure Mrs. Vicki had to cover for us. But, The Brawner home was always a warm, and welcoming place for friends to gather. I am so bless that Amos was my forever friend.

*Sending my Deepest Sympathy to Vicki, Beth & Bert. Amos you will be missed and never forgotten.*

*Love*

*Billie Eppes*

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**Billie Eppes Harrell** - August 02, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JW

“ One of the greatest, funniest people I have ever known and I had the privilege and honor of being his cousin. You took after your daddy, Amos Jr. and he was a great man as well! Thanks for all the years of making my moma laugh and sneaking her that wonderful homemade sausage!

*Julie Carr Westmoreland*

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**Julie Carr Westmoreland** - August 02, 2021 at 08:16 AM

JW

“ I met Amos and Vicki through Virgil Parr, originally from Wynne and he was a warm, kind, funny, sincere teddy bear. He had such a great sense of humor and made you feel like family when you were in his and Vicki's beautiful home down in the "holler".....it was magical just driving through the private road and all the beautiful landscape and trees into their private paradise I will miss his laugh, his jokes, his grilling, his smile, his generosity and just remember what a force he was in so many people's lives. God bless you Amos. There is more laughter in Heaven today.....

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**Joyce Warnelis** - August 01, 2021 at 09:53 PM

RT

“ Amos,  
*My heart is broken to hear that you have passed. I know you have joined our Lord and we will meet again. I will always have great memories of times I visited and letters I received from you and Vicki. I pray for God’s peace and comfort for those that are still with us. Your presence on earth made a positive impact on so many. May you rest in peace and you will be greatly missed! Ron Talley*



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**Ron Talley** - August 01, 2021 at 04:34 PM

EB

“ No one left to call me “Plug”

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**Eldridge Brawner** - August 01, 2021 at 11:41 AM

BM

“ Amos Brawner, Jr. will be missed by almost anyone who ever lived in Wynne. He is forever on film as a toddler in a one of the first shopping baskets used in Wynne. In the documentary film, “Wynne, Arkansas: A look Back at 1947,” he is the beautiful baby boy in the basket his mother, Elleen Brawner, is pushing in Big Star Grocery, opened circa 1944 by Dan Proctor at 115 South Falls in Wynne. The film can be obtained by contacting the Wynne Chamber of Commerce.

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**Bridget Hart McElroy** - August 01, 2021 at 11:40 AM

MB

“ Amos had a big personality and loved life. My thoughts and prayers are with y'all during this time.



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**Marice Clayton Boardman** - August 01, 2021 at 10:52 AM

JS

AMOS WAS A GOOD MAN AN A GOOD FRIEND, MY THOUGHTS AN PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY.

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**Jerry Seabaugh** - August 02, 2021 at 12:50 AM

DT

“ Beth I am so sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.

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**Danny and Angela Taylor** - August 01, 2021 at 09:17 AM

SD

“ Growing up, Amos was such a joker. He could put the class in stitches laughing at his comments. He used to tease me about my mother. He called her “Mean Miss Mollye”. She did not stand for any foolishness in class and I know she gave Amos a hard time. However, I do know he really respected her. He came to her funeral when she passed away. He was a funny guy and he will be missed by many. ---Sara Sue Donahew

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**Sara Sue (Sullivan) Donahew** - July 31, 2021 at 03:38 PM