



Lloyd Reece Brown

July 17, 1939 - March 9, 2022

Lloyd Reece Brown, 82, of Bay Village, Arkansas passed away on March 9, 2022, of natural causes.

Known by his friends and family as Reece, he was born on July 17, 1939, to the late George Brown and Effie Bradsher Brown in Bay Village. Reece graduated Vandale High School in 1958 and married his sweetheart, Betty, that summer. Shortly after, the two moved to Forrest City and, after a year of marriage, were blessed with their only child, Russell Lloyd (Rusty).

Reece left the farm as a young man to journey on his own path, never straying from his origins of providing food to others. His first job out of the field was at the Big Star grocery store in Forrest City. He went on to deliver milk locally before finding his calling as a “Frito Lay Man.” He worked for Frito Lay for more than 30 years, winning numerous awards and serving as a mentor for countless young men along the way.

In 2001 Reece retired and moved back to Bay Village to care for his stepmother, just as he promised his dad he would. He and Betty lived in the middle of the family’s farmland while Reece maintained his garden, returning to his roots in agriculture and providing food to countless friends and family.

In his free time, Reece committed his life to serving Jesus Christ. At First

Assembly of God in Forrest City, Reece served as treasurer, deacon, usher, leader of the Royal Rangers, groundskeeper and so much more. After returning to Bay Village, he took on an active role at Bay Village Assembly of God as a deacon and leader in the congregation. Reece also loved to spend time outdoors, fishing and hunting with his brothers, son and grandson. He truly lived life to the fullest.

Reece was predeceased by his brothers Sherrill Brown and Arvil Brown and his sister Georgette Meeler. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Betty; son, Rusty Brown; daughter-in-law, Margarett Brown; grandson Jason Brown; granddaughter, Lacey Skates; great-granddaughter, Marilyn Reece Brown; brother, Stanley Brown; sister Katherine Baker.

Visitation will be held at Bay Village Assembly of God on March 13 at 1 p.m. with the service at 2 p.m.. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Bay Village First Assembly or the Arkansas chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Bay Village Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bay Village Assembly of God
169 CR 305
Cherry Valley, AR

Funeral service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bay Village Assembly of God
169 CR 305
Cherry Valley, AR

Interment

MAR 13 (CT)

Bay Village Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ There are a very few special people in my life. Reece and Betty or two of them. I was single and in my early 20s, and they would have me over frequently for dinner. Home cooked meals meant a lot and fellowshiping with them around the table was very special. My favorite memory of Reese was when I was getting ready to head to Bible school. He wanted to spend some time with me and we went to Spring River and camped out overnight. In the morning, we floated the Spring River. It meant the world to me that he wanted to spend some time with me. Love always! See you soon brother !

Garry Harris - March 11, 2022 at 07:34 AM

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“ What can I say? Family visits in Chicago or Arkansas . Thanksgiving visits that include a couch. Family reunions in Henderson Kentucky, Family Carnival Cruise with a stop in Cozumel, Mexico, Uncle Reece on a jet ski wearing a Panama hat zipping on the ocean! Those were the days! ❤️

SHARON ACKERMANN - March 10, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lloyd Reece Brown.



March 10, 2022 at 04:09 PM

BA

“ There are just to many memories to say and what I say will be said by hundreds of others Reese was one of the finest men I have ever known was a brother in Christ and thats so important when us Bay Village kids loose some one from there that we have known all our lives it hurts because we are family will see you again someday.

Billy Adams - March 10, 2022 at 11:22 AM

GV

“ **TO THE BROWN FAMILY:**
Heaven sure became a better place today. I got to know Reece when I worked at Walmart in Forest City back several years ago. Reece was without doubt on of the finest men I ever had the opportunity of knowing.....and I know Frito Lay found it hard to replace him. I am saddened to learn of Reece's passing but both Happy and Proud knowing he is with Jesus. I know each of you feel the same way too. Our missing him will only be temporary for we will get to see him again and the next time will be forever. May God's Love keep each of you Safe and Strong.
George Vance

George Vance - March 10, 2022 at 01:11 AM

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“ Steve Hathcock lit a candle in memory of
Lloyd Reece Brown



Steve Hathcock - March 09, 2022 at 07:30 PM