



Roger Dale Brown

October 25, 1948 - October 30, 2025

Roger Dale Brown, 77, of Chillicothe, passed away on Thursday, October 30, 2025 in Peoria.

He was born on October 25, 1948 in Fort Sheridan, IL to Charles and Ida (Russell) Brown. He married Linda Dalrymple on June 20, 1975 and she preceded him in death on August 16, 2021. His parents and one brother, Michael Brown also preceded him in death.

Surviving is his three children, Tracy (Ron) Rogers of Chillicothe, Adam (Colleen) Brown of Chillicothe and Jeremiah (Angie) Brown of Morton. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and four sisters; Anna Welch, Jane (Al) Hoover, Wendy (John) Wall and Sheila Barron.

Roger served in the U.S. Marine Corps. and worked as a laborer for many years, last with JP Pearl in Peoria. He enjoyed studying the Bible, writing poetry, watching movies and listening to music.

Cremation will be accorded, and a burial of the urn will be at a later date. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Southside Mission. Words of comfort can be shared with the family at www.SchmidtHaller.com.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dear my family loved ones, my heart extends a thousand fold for all of you. There have been many tears shared over the years. My Aunt Linda and Uncle Roger were a tether to what a real family community was possible to be. After a split between my parents kind of toppled my support, their care for me helped in ways that there are no words for. Aunt Linda and her banana plants, infectious laugh, and big big hugs. Uncle Roger checked in on me regularly, supporting me, laughing and telling stories ripe with a grounded sense that I had not had with a male figure before. I think of you all and have a sacred place where I built a treehouse for us. There was a goat in the yard at one point in time? :) Aunt Linda and I hunted for fairies on rainy days. Grandma Ida, need I say more. XO I miss you all and love you all so so much. Big hug, biggest love from WA. Warmly, Jennifer M Brown

Jennifer M Brown - November 07, 2025 at 02:45 PM

JE

“ he is also survived by a nephews and nieces including Shawn brown of East Peoria. His brother was Shawn's dad. they look Alot alike too. condolences

jess - November 05, 2025 at 09:44 PM

JH

“ My sincere condolences to you Tracy and the family. I know your dad will be surely missed. He was the best poetry writer, had the best smile and he loved all of you so very much. RIP brother. Jane Hoover

Jane Hoover - November 05, 2025 at 08:47 PM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss. He was always kind to me when I visited them and stayed with them, we had alot of laughs. We could pick on each other without hard feelings. I miss them both very much. 🙏😭



Judith Dalrymple/Williams - November 05, 2025 at 10:44 AM

PC

“ Jeremiah, I am sorry for loss. May you find comfort as you visit your happy memories of time with your dad.

Pamela Creager - November 05, 2025 at 09:37 AM

JE

“ Dad had a gift for writing poetry. His ability to flow words with humor and grace was so wonderful.
His love for my mom and family was steadfast and I will miss him.
Have fun in heaven with Mom and Mike

Jeremiah - November 05, 2025 at 09:31 AM