



Otis Gayle Brown

June 1, 1932 - February 3, 2025

Otis Gayle Brown was born to Guy and Crises Brown in Converse Louisiana June 1st 1932 and passed on February 3, 2025 in Las Vegas. Gayle will join the love of his life, Joyce, on Monday at the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City.

He is survived by his 7 children, Donna, Rick, Gayla, Dave, Sue, Mike and Marty. 15 Grand Children, Michele, Ashley, Cale, Ryan, Chad, Jaime, Kristy, Nicholas, Joshua, Amanda, Nathanal, Zack, Sarah, Brett and Josh. 16 Great Grand Children, McKinsey, Madison, Kayleen, Kaylee, Calleigh, Jaxon, Taya, Jordyn, Sierra, Christopher, Joshua Jr, Maximus, Emma, Lily, Jake, and Greyson. Dad was the first to learn that number 17 great grandchild on the way.

We would also like to recognize all of those significant others that have joined the family over the years.

His dog, Charlie, was always by his side.

Gayle was a dedicated union man. First joining the union, July 1959 in Port Arthur Texas as a pipefitter working at BF Goodrich. He decided tires wasn't his thing so he switched to the local refineries. He took a try at being a draftsman but sitting at a desk was not for him. He wanted to be outdoors. That's when he settled in to be a welder. During times when finding work was tough, he traveled the countryside to wherever there was work. Gayle ended

up here in Vegas working the construction boom here then he moved on to the Mercury Test Site and the infamous "Area 51". He was also on the original crew that constructed the Alaska Pipeline out of Purdue Bay Alaska.

He lived in Las Vegas for the last 57 years. He grew up near Belmont Louisiana and lived in Southern Texas before coming to Las Vegas.

Cemetery Details

Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery

1900 Veterans Mem
Boulder City, NV 89005

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Affordable Cremation & Burial Service
2127 W Charleston Blvd
Las Vegas, NV 89102
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Reception

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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Service

FEB **22**. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (PT)

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Service

FEB **24**. 1:20 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Sierra remembers the lemon tree, I remember so much more. Blessed to have known him, praying for everyone* ”



Amanda Hardin - February 23, 2025 at 07:18 PM

LB

“ *Love, Donna Vencil and Jeff Brody purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Otis Gayle Brown.* ”



Love, Donna Vencil and Jeff Brody - February 21, 2025 at 07:16 PM

FF

“ *Foreman family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Otis Gayle Brown.* ”



Foreman family - February 20, 2025 at 06:36 PM

CE

“ *Gayle would light up the room. He would instantly lift my spirits and put a huge smile on my face when I'd hear "there's that pretty girl." He would make sure to make eye contact and give a smile as he pointed to me. He was always so very kind and undeniable a character. Much love* ❤️ ”

Cherrie Evertz - February 20, 2025 at 03:16 PM



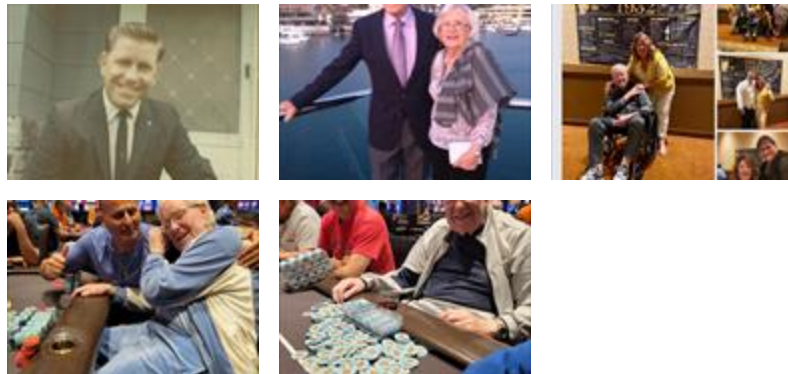
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Otis Gayle Brown.



February 19, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ Gayle was one beautiful person inside and out and always happy showing his beautiful smile!! He will be missed by myself and anyone that ever crossed his path. Such an admirable man in so many always showing the love that he had for his beautiful family, his bubbly personality and just loved life to its fullest. He was one heck of a poker player with that killer instinct as he always raked in the chips. He's now going to reside in Heaven with the Love Of His Life, Joyce. RIP Gayle, like many I love you!!! RIP My Dear Friend!! God Bless.



Donna Vencil - February 18, 2025 at 07:41 PM

LB

“ *Linda Burkard purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Otis Gayle Brown.*



Linda Burkard - February 18, 2025 at 12:31 PM

LB

“ *Linda Burkard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Otis Gayle Brown.*

Linda Burkard - February 18, 2025 at 12:31 PM