



James "Jim" Odair Brown

December 18, 1930 - July 1, 2025

Memorial services for JAMES ODAIR BROWN, 94, will be held at Colyer Funeral Home in Torrington, WY, at 10:00 a.m. on July 14, 2025, with Juile Newman officiating. Military honors will follow at Valley View Cemetery, with a reception at the Elks Lodge immediately after the service. Jim passed away on July 1, 2025, at Brookdale Mariana Butte in Loveland, Colorado. Memorials can be made to the Boy's State Program to the Cheyenne Post #6 in Jim's name. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com James (Jim) was born in Jay Em, Wyoming, on December 18, 1930. He had four sisters: Joan, Josephine, Audrey, and Karen, and two brothers: Lucene (Bud) and Raymond. In 1939, the family moved to Torrington, Wyoming, where Jim graduated high school in 1949. During his senior year, he met the love of his life, Dorothy Jean Kinkade. They were married in 1951 in Tacoma, Washington. To this union, five children were born. In 1951, Jim joined the U.S. Navy and served for four years during the Korean War. He had a lifelong love of cars and turned that passion into a business in 1960 when he opened Deluxe Body Shop in Torrington, Wyoming. He owned and operated the shop for 25 years. After selling the business, he stayed busy driving buses for Diversified Services, Eastern Wyoming College, District 1, and the Senior Center. Jim is survived by his wife of 73 years, Dorothy Jean Kinkade; his children Linda Crowell (Jim) of Summerset, SD; Margaret Herdt of Loveland, CO; and Spencer Brown (Susan) of Boise, ID. He is also survived by his

sisters Audrey Brown of Guernsey, WY, and Karen Brown of Torrington, WY; ten grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Joan Milnes and Josephine Haynes; brothers Lucene (Bud) Brown and Raymond Brown; his infant son, James Kent Brown; and daughter, Nancy Jean Brown.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

SD

“ Sue A Moore Davis lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Brown



Sue A Moore Davis - July 10, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ Gayle Hascall lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Odair Brown



Gayle Hascall - July 05, 2025 at 06:59 PM

DF

“ Dorothy, we are so sorry to hear about Jim. Prayers are sent for you and your family. Dennis and Judi Fogle

DENNIS AND JUDI FOGLE - July 04, 2025 at 08:20 PM

VL

“ My thoughts are with you Dorothy.

Vivian Johnson Lillie - July 04, 2025 at 10:48 AM

DH

“ Love and sympathy to the family. Jim was a kind and loving man to me. Jim was a hard working and fair man. He was a good listener. When you talked with Jim he would often tip his head in concentration, empathy and understanding. To Dorothy, Linda, Margaret and Spencer may you feel comfort and love during this time.

Dolly Heyl - July 04, 2025 at 08:02 AM

KD

“ Brown Family, I'm so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. My thought and prayers are with you.
Deepest sympathy,
Kathy Davis

Kathryn Davis - July 03, 2025 at 04:15 PM

KR

“ Dorothy, I am saddened by the passing of Jim. My thoughts and prayers are with you . 73 years married - that is a long time. Kudos!

Kerri Rose - July 03, 2025 at 02:38 PM

LR

“ Laurie Reichert lit a candle in memory of
James "Jim" Odair Brown



Laurie Reichert - July 03, 2025 at 02:21 PM

MW

“ Dorothy, I'm sorry for your loss. You were blessed to have 73 years together. Sincerely,

Marion Harris Weickum - July 03, 2025 at 02:00 PM

RN

“ Royce & Carolyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Odair Brown



Royce & Carolyn Nelson - July 03, 2025 at 11:57 AM