

Gone Fishin'

*I've finished life's chores assigned to me,
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.
Please send along my fishing pole
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.
Where every day is a day to fish,
To fill your heart with every wish.
Don't worry, or feel sad for me,
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.
We will miss each other for awhile,
But you will come and bring your smile.
That won't be long you will see,
Till we're together you and me.
To all of those that think of me,
Be happy as I go out to sea.
If others wonder why I'm missin'
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'.*

R REA FUNERAL
CHAPEL &
CREMATION SERVICES

In Loving Memory of



*Arthur David
Brown Sr.*

August 12, 1947

February 4, 2024

Arthur David Brown Sr.

Arthur David Brown Sr., 76, of Sedalia, MO, formerly of Lincoln, MO, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, February 4, 2024. He was born on August 12, 1947, in Arbor, MO, to Arthur Leo Brown and Pearl Grace (Wondell) Brown, both of whom preceded him in death.

Arthur dedicated many years of his life to his work as a lineman, contributing his skills to Co-Mo Electric of Tipton, MO, Marshall Power House in Marshall, MO, and concluding his career at Rural Electric Association in Sedalia before retiring in 1990. Post-retirement, Arthur followed his passion for antiques, opening several stores in Lincoln, MO. His love for collecting antiques was evident, and he delighted in tinkering with them.

An enthusiast of the great outdoors, Arthur found joy in fishing at the Lake of the Ozarks. He was an avid sports fan, with a particular fondness for football, notably supporting the Chiefs and MU football teams. Arthur cherished the company of his companion, Shirley, and they shared many wonderful moments together, from dancing to enjoying Shirley's delicious homemade apple pies.

Arthur is survived by his three children, Dugan Layton of Sedalia, Dave Brown of Lincoln, MO, and Melissa Shelledy and her husband Justin of Sedalia. He leaves behind a legacy through eight grandchildren: Shania Vogler, Gunner Saulbeamer, Austin Shelledy, Corbyn Shelledy, Younger Layton, Jessi Layton, Taylor Brown, and Brawlin Brown, as well as four great-grandchildren. Additionally, he is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Arthur was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Brown; a brother, Benson Winkler; and two sisters, Pearline Copas and Geraldine Kohlman.

Funeral Service

11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Rea Funeral Chapel
Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Pastor Aaron Roberts

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"

"Who's Going To Fill Those Shoes"

"Lead Me Home"

"One More Day"

Interment

Sunset Memorial Gardens
Marshall, MO

Pallbearers

Brawlin Brown, Younger Layton, Dave Brown
Dugan Layton, Justin Shelledy, Danny Reberry

Memorial Contributions

Sedalia Animal Shelter