



## Earl Lee Brown

August 20, 1931 - June 14, 2019

Earl Lee Brown, Del Rio, Texas, passed away in San Antonio on June 14 after a brief illness. Earl was born in Midland, Texas on August 20, 1931.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Viola Brown, brothers Winston (Thelma), Gene (Nell), Charles and sister June Biffle (Leon).

Survived by wife Dorothy Brown of 64 years, son Eldon (Michelle) Brown of Del Rio, Texas, daughter Farel Shinn (Bill) of El Paso, Texas, son Kerwin (Kirby) Brown of Overland Park, Kansas and son Adrian (Pam) Brown of Snyder, Texas. Sisters Gearldine Wright, Gorman, Texas, Sue Keese (Dalton) Gorman, Texas and Patsy Kelso (Jerry) Covington, Texas. Grandchildren Stefanie Colquitt (P.K.) of Anthony, New Mexico, Lauren Brown, Studio City, California, Maddie Brown Bellinger (Ricky) Ithaca, New York, Reid Brown (fiancée Lacey Ostmeyer) Omaha, Nebraska, Leanne Sosebee (Steve) Amarillo, Texas, Jennifer Parnell (Roger) Temple, Texas, and Melissa Brown (John) Liberty Hill, Texas. Great grandchildren Parker Brown, Studio City, California, Prescott Colquitt IV, Anthony, New Mexico, Aiden and Arron Sosebee, Amarillo, Texas, and Andrew Brown, Liberty Hill, Texas.

Earl and Dorothy met in Aransas Pass, Texas and married on November 13, 1954. Earl was drafted and served in the Army for three years where the couple spent some time in Germany. Upon his honorable discharge, the

couple moved back to Aransas Pass where Earl worked for the United States Postal Service and fixed up and sold cars on the side. He later worked for McCullough Land Sales which took the family to Elko, Nevada. Earl and Dorothy moved back to Texas when they purchased the Western Auto in Del Rio. While in Del Rio he built and ran the Rough Canyon Motel and Grocery. His most enjoyable job was rehabbing houses after he retired from Western Auto. Over the next 20 plus years, he rehabbed 21 homes.

Earl and Dorothy enjoyed traveling, together and with friends. Mexico and Egypt were two of their favorite destinations. Earl loved to fish and hunt, being around dogs, eating watermelons and sweets and cooking breakfast. He spent countless hours playing dominos, hand-n-foot, spades and poker with friends and family. Earl's humor, southern sayings and laugh made everyone feel a little better.

In lieu of flowers the family asks to make donations to the Gary Sinise Foundation, that honors defenders, veterans, first responders and their families as well as those in need.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 21, 2019 from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. in the Trinity Chapel.

A Chapel Service will be held on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at the Trinity Chapel at 10 A.M. Burial will follow at Sunset Cemetery.

Funeral arrangement are under the care and direction of Trinity Mortuary, 206 Kings Way, Del Rio, Texas, located in Ceniza Hills. For more information you may contact us at (830) 775-2230 or [www.TrinityMortuary.com](http://www.TrinityMortuary.com). Tradition. Tribute. Trust.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

5144 US 90  
Del Rio, TX 78840

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Mortuary  
206 Kings Way  
Del Rio, TX 78840  
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## Chapel Service

JUN 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Earl was Pop’s good friend and old boss. They would go out for coffee on a regular basis. As a matter of fact before Pop passed he asked me to call Earl to let him know he couldn’t make it for coffee that week... I guess they decided to have coffee together in heaven this week... tell Pop we love and miss him , Earl. Our deepest condolences to Dorothy and the family... may the Lord bring you love, peace and blessings during this time... ❤️🙏🏻💪 Happy Eternal Birthday Me. Earl Brown... ❤️

Del Toro Family (Sylvia Delgado) - July 04, 2019 at 04:32 PM

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“ John B. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Earl Lee Brown.



John B. - June 20, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Earl Lee Brown.



June 19, 2019 at 01:53 PM

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“ I feel like my parent always knew you all. I suppose you met after you came back from Germany. You were a part of our family...we ate together and played together. Dominoes was the game—8 handed 42 with the Horton’s every Monday night. We came to Elko to see you, we came to Del Rio...you came to Aransas Pass. The memories are more than can be shared. Love you all and prayers through these next days and months.

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**Nancy Lee Olson** - June 18, 2019 at 09:08 AM

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“ I remember when he had me n Kerwin go across the country road from Aunt Babes house n he took us to the watermelon pasture. Said if any card come duck on the ground n what came up the road—a car so down we go. We did end up with couple watermelons . Another time few of us were sleeping outside at Aunt Babes house on cots n I was getting in my sleeping bag n the sleeping bag inside went up a little. I layed still n it happened again n I came out of my sleeping bag n Uncle Earl started laughing. He had put a frog in my sleeping bag. Oh what good memories lol. Lots of good family times. I would sit down n start playing with the guys some poker n win few hands n he would always say " who invited you" n I would say You did! Love n will miss him. He is having a great time with my dad-his brother in Heaven.

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**Rebecca Jenkins (Brown)** - June 17, 2019 at 10:57 PM