Obituary

Born: Friday, April 3, 1925
Died: Friday, April 10, 2015

Walter R. Brown went to be with his Lord on April 10th, seven days after his 90th birthday. His health declined following a fall in September, and he was at home under Hospice care, surrounded by his family, where he passed peacefully into Glory. Wally loved the Lord and didn't hesitate to share his faith with whomever visited him or cared for him.

A lifelong resident of Brockton, and a World War II veteran, he proudly served his country as a radioman in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Blair in the North Atlantic. Having previously enlisted, he left for service immediately following graduation from Brockton High School in 1943. At the end of the war, Wally was employed by H.P. Hood for 15 years as a route supervisor. He retired in 1990 after 30 years with the U.S. Postal Service, where he was known as “Brownie”.

For the first 64 years of his life he worshiped at Trinity Baptist Church, Brockton, where he sang in the choir and served in various capacities of leadership. His fondest memories are of the many dinners and chicken barbecues that he helped prepare and serve. For the past 26 years, and until his fall in September, he attended weekly services at Community Covenant Church in East Bridgewater. Wally loved to travel, having visited 39 of the 52 states in addition to Canada, Scandinavia, the British Isles and numerous European countries. He had a love of music, sports, going out to eat, crossword puzzles and word jumbles. He possessed a quick wit and a ready sense of humor, and would strike up a conversation with whomever happened to be standing next to him.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Sandra; his daughter Michele and her husband Christopher of Chatham, NJ; and his son Kristopher and his fiancee Elizabeth of East Boston.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 11:00 AM in the Community Covenant Church, 400 Pleasant St., East Bridgewater, MA. with a time of fellowship to follow.

Interment will take place in the Massachusetts National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Old Colony Hospice, 1 Credit Union Way, Randolph MA 02368; or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105; or the charity of your choice.