



Mr. Hector "Skinny" Harold Brown

December 11, 1924 - December 17, 2015

HECTOR HAROLD "SKINNY" BROWN

GREENSBORO-Mr. Hector Harold "Skinny" Brown, 91, died Thursday, December 17, 2015 at Moses Cone memorial Hospital.

A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, December 20, 2015 at Forbis and Dick, N. Elm Street Chapel, with Rev. Jim Epps officiating. Interment will be private.

Mr. Brown was born on December 11, 1924 in Greensboro, son of the late William Hamilton and Pearlie Chasen Brown. A Greensboro Senior High School graduate, he attended UNC-Chapel Hill before enlisting in the war. "Skinny" played in the Major Leagues for 14 years and was known for his knuckleball and control. He was inducted into the Baltimore Orioles Hall of Fame in 1991 and the Guilford County Sports Hall of fame in 2006. He was an active member of Presbyterian Church of Covenant for many years and a 32nd degree Mason. An avid golfer, he was a member of Starmount Country Club and part owner of McBane-Brown Heating and Air conditioning. He was a U.S. Army Air Corp veteran of World War II. He was well loved and respected by all who knew him, but most of all, he was proud of his family.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Joyce Brown; two daughters, Suzanne White and husband Chuck and Lisa Moore and husband Bill all of Greensboro; four grandchildren, Ryan White, Blair White, Emily Tyler and Carrie Guthrie; two great grandchildren, Ethan White and Olivia Ryan White.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

The family will receive friends following the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Greensboro Urban Ministries, 305 W. Gate City Blvd, Greensboro, NC 27406.

Online condolences may be offered at www.forbisanddick.com.

Events

DEC 20 **Memorial Service** 02:00PM - 02:30PM

Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - North Elm Chapel
1118 N. Elm Street, Greensboro, NC, US, 27401

DEC 20 **Visitation** 02:30PM - 04:00PM

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Comments



“ I am sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Brown. He started for the Colt 45's at the first Major League baseball game I ever attended with my father, brother, ans sister on August 1, 1964 at Shea Stadium. I will keep Mr. Brown and the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Paul Kazanecki, Dumont, NJ

Paul Kazanecki - December 22 at 12:38 PM



“ Maxine, I am very sorry about your loss. I still remember the interesting discussions in our group of Disciple Bible Study. I hope that you are doing well. Best wishes, Shirley Harris

shirley harris - December 22 at 08:22 AM



“ Some of my fondest memories of Uncle Skinny were when we would throw the baseball together when i was a kid at Nanny & Pa's. He always called me Beetle Bomb.

Ken Mann

Ken Mann - December 20 at 09:04 AM



“ Lisa, so sorry for your loss. Know that Randy and I have you, Bill, Emily and Carrie in our prayers.

Toni Clark - December 19 at 08:31 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Hector "Skinny" Harold Brown.



December 19 at 06:16 AM



“ Mrs. Brown, Lisa, Suzanne and rest of family,
I am so sorry to hear of Mr Brown's passing. Debby (from FCB) and I were just talking about him this past Tuesday. I am very sad to read this news on Facebook. He was highly thought of at First Citizens when I worked there. Even though I knew him most of my life, I felt like I really got to know him while working at the bank as he came in daily. Sending much love, hugs and prayers to you all! He will be dearly missed.
Love, Donna Long Bass



Donna Long - December 18 at 04:26 PM



“ Maxine, Bill & I are so sorry to hear about Skinny's passing. We are in Plano, Texas and will not be in town for his memorial service. Please know that our hearts and good memories will be there with you and your family. Sending love and prayers.
Jo Robinette

Jo Robinette - December 19 at 10:29 AM



“ I contacted Hal thirty years ago and at that time he signed three baseball cards and answered a questionnaire regarding the time he had spent in baseball. Sorry to hear another one of my baseball card heroes has passed away.

Barry McMahon - December 19 at 07:49 PM