

James "J.B." Brown

RICHLANDS, Ga. — James "J.B." Alan Brown, 25, of 153 Suffolk Ave., formerly of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, in a Richlands hospital, following an apparent heart attack, while playing basketball.

Born Oct. 11, 1965, at Beckley, he was the son of James "Jim" and Janet Gills Brown of 401 Washington Ave., Green Valley (Crab Orchard).

Mr. Brown, in his childhood attended the Hilltop Baptist Church, where he was very active in church activities, he attended Crab Orchard Elementary, Park Junior High, Raleigh County Vocational School and was a 1983 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School.



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In his leisure time he enjoyed playing softball, basketball, hunting, fishing and bowling. He had attended Roane State College in Spring City, Tenn., Beckley College and was presently attending Southwest Community College.

Prior to leaving the Beckley area in September of 1990, he attended the Crab Orchard Baptist Church.

He began his management career at Super X at Lester Square, transferring to Summersville, where he was the assistant manager at the Gassaway Super X. Presently he was the manager of the Super X Drugs in Richlands.

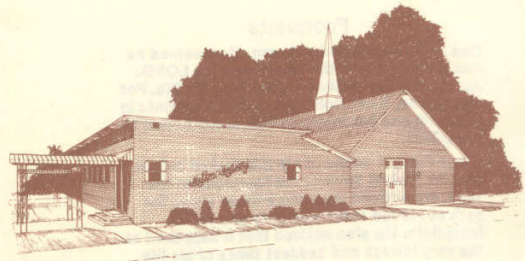
He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, James L. Brown and maternal grandfather, Clarence R. Gills.

Other survivors include his wife, Susan "Susie" Elaine Smith Brown; two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Kim) Schultz of Bourbonnais, Ill. and Mrs. Woody (Sherri D.) Meadows of Augusta, Ga.; paternal grandmother, Beatrice Brown and maternal grandmother, Ruth Gills, both of the Carter Addition at Crab Orchard, and three nieces, Brittany and Tiffany Meadows and Erin Schultz.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Melton Mortuary Chapel in Beckley with the Rev. Karl Reese officiating. Burial will be in the Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens at Prosperity.

Friends may call today from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Melton Mortuary in Beckley.

Pallbearers will be David and Steve Cook, Denny Chapman, Jack, Tyree, Ray Masters, Steve Meadows, Gary Porter and Richard McClure.



In Remembrance

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My son, My precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

—Author unknown

IN MEMORY OF
JAMES ALAN (J. B.) BROWN

BORN
October 11, 1965

DIED
January 29, 1991

FUNERAL SERVICES
11:00 AM Saturday February 2, 1991
Melton Mortuary Chapel

OFFICIATING
Rev. Karl Reese

PALLBEARERS
David Cook Steve Cook
Jack Tyree Ray Masters
Gary Porter Denny Chapman
Steve Meadows Richard McClure

BURIAL
Blue Ridge Memorial
Gardens Cemetery

Arrangements By
MELTON MORTUARY

