



## Emily A Brown

November 25, 1921 - April 18, 2017

### Emily Ann Steffel Brown

On April 18, 2017 at 7:25 a.m., Emily went home to be with the Lord. She was born on November 25, 1921 to Frank and Rose (Surma) Steffel, who preceded her in death. She married William "Bill" Brown on Nov. 27, 1948; he preceded her in death. Her brothers Robert Steffel and John Steffel as well as her sister Carol Ann (Steffel) Leudtke all preceded her in death. She had 3 sons: Larry Brown (who preceded her in death), Ron (Pam) Brown of North Judson, IN and Dennis Brown (girlfriend Pam Rogers) of San Pierre, IN. She had 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren with a sixth preceding her in death.

Emily loved her family very much and spent as much time with them as she could. She worked alongside her husband, Bill, in the TV repair shop and also liked picking blueberries at her sister's farm.

Emily was very giving and generous of her time, talents and resources, never hesitating to jump in and help out. She enjoyed bowling with a league for many years and was a member of TOPS.

Her proudest accomplishment was completing high school after being pointed out as a failure by her teacher; she proved him wrong!

We are very blessed to have shared in her 95 years of life.

Visitation will be on Friday, April 21 from 4 p.m-8 p.m. CST at the O'Donnell Funeral Home in North Judson, IN and after 10 AM CST Saturday at the church. Rev. Joe Cunningham will be conducting the service at St. Peter

Lutheran Church, where she was a long time member in North Judson on Saturday, April 22 at 11 a.m. CST; burial will follow at Highland Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ I was saddened to hear of Emily's passing and offer my sympathies to her family. When I think of her my mind is filled with warmth, the sound of her laughter, and the energy that emanated from her. She will be missed by many.

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**Sandi Kuehl** - April 29, 2018 at 07:47 AM

LF

“ I grew up across the street from Mrs Brown and I wrote to her monthly for the past 7 or 8 years, I would go to town and visit her and take her a dessert to share from Fingerhuts. I loved the lady, she was so sweet and so awesome to speak with. So many wonderful memories and I will miss seeing her.

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**Lynn Marie Stailey Fairgrief** - April 29, 2018 at 07:47 AM

GP

“ Emily was my neighbor for 24 years. We always enjoyed each other. She always told people that I must have kept my children in the closet because she never heard a peep out of them. We have talked on the phone many times since I moved back to California. She will be missed by my family and of course everyone else. God's Blessings to the family.

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**Gaylon Liedtky Pastella** - April 29, 2018 at 07:47 AM

SR

“ Aunt Em, I will always remember the family dinners, birthday parties and reunions with Grampy and Grandma and the long talks you and I had about family and life. You are now with your "heart" family to enjoy eternity in peace and joy. See you soon! Love, Sharon

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**Sharon Row** - April 29, 2018 at 07:47 AM

BO

“ I offer my condolences to Emily's family. She was a hell of a broad!! Knew how to make a stranger feel like a friend and knew how to make a friend feel like family. I will miss her. Happy bowling my friend.

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**Barbara Ostrega** - April 29, 2018 at 07:47 AM

PR

“ Emily was a firm believer of living a healthy lifestyle! When I asked her what her secret was, she said fresh sweet potatoes, her faith and the love of her family.

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**Pam Rogers** - April 29, 2018 at 07:47 AM

RL

“ A sad but yet Glorious event as Ma Brown has left us here but joined that Heavenly Family. Ma Brown was my mother across the street and always treated me that way since Dennis and I were always hanging out. Dennis and Ron - Thank you both for sharing your mother not only with myself but all those lives that her and your dad touched through the TV business. God's Blessings!

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**Richard Liedtky** - April 29, 2018 at 07:47 AM

CT

“ My condolences to Emily's family. Sorry I won't be able to attend the service. Emily was in my first Cottage Bible Study group. She was fun to visit with. She always made me laugh.

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**Cheryl Tellman** - April 29, 2018 at 07:47 AM

DS

“ My condolences to Emily's family. David and I are unable to attend her service. Emily was a wonderful person. We will always remember how kind and lovable she was. Marie Surma ( Our Mother) thought so highly of her. God has another angel to watch over us. God's Blessings to all her family.

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**David and Sandra Surma** - April 29, 2018 at 07:47 AM