



Dr. Edward Albert Brown

June 7, 1934 - December 28, 2023

Dr. Edward Albert Brown, age 89, of St Paul, son of the late Edward and Alyce Brown, died December 28, 2023.

Ed was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Carol Brown (nee Cromer), and brothers Gary and Danny.

Ed is survived by his three children Suzanne Scheidecker, Wade Brown (Samar), and Julie Dobler (Daniel), and three beloved granddaughters, Jessica, Miranda and Cassidy.

Ed was a graduate of University High Minneapolis, earned a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education from St Cloud State, a Master's degree from the University of Minnesota and a Doctorate from the University of Utah.

Ed relished the challenge of working with students and was a gifted educator, impacting the lives of countless students over the years. Ed taught and coached wrestling at Mounds View High School, University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh, and Northern Michigan University. The last 37 years of Ed's career was spent at the University of Wisconsin at River Falls, where he was a dean of Students for close to 20 years before finishing his career returning to the classroom and his true passion as a full-time teacher.

Ed and Carol called Tennessee home for 17 years after retirement. Ed returned to the Midwest for his final 10 years.

Fishing and building custom fishing rods were Ed's primary hobbies, many fishermen are still catching fish with the fine fishing rods he made in past decades. Opening day of Deer season, you would find Ed on his deer stand

while in Wisconsin.

A memorial service was held January 1 at 1 PM at Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Avenue N.E., Minneapolis, MN 55418. Interment was private at Hillside Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)

2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Reception

JAN 1. 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
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Graveside Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was sorry to read in the UWRF Falcon Daily of Doc Brown's passing. Dr. Brown was the chair of the Health, Physical Education & Recreation Department when I was hired during Spring 1988 at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Both Dr. Brown and I graduated from the University of Utah. Ed called his good friend, Dr. O. N. Hunter, in Utah for a reference check. Dr. Hunter's positive recommendation tipped the scales and Ed offered me the position. Thanks to Dr. Brown, I had 32 wonderful years at UWRF. Doc was a wonderful colleague and mentor. His passion for teaching and his student-centeted philosophy was obvious when you would walk down the Karges Center hallway and hear him teaching or see him advising a student. I dont think a student ever fell asleep in his class! He definitely positively impacted the lives of thousands of students at UWRF. My condolences to the family. God blessed you with a wonderful father and grandfather. He's probably up in heaven roght now teaching someone how to fly fish or hunt, and telling one of his stories about his he broke his nose so many times! God bless his memory.

Faye Perkins - January 14, 2024 at 10:19 AM