

Edward Arthur "Edd" Browning, age 63, of rural Lamar, passed away Saturday, July 24, 2010 at his home.

Edd was born August 4, 1946, at Benton, Illinois, to Dillard & Coy (Wiggins) Browning. After graduating from Benton High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served in Japan during the Vietnam War. While an accident while in the military left Ed disabled, his determination, perseverance, and love of life enabled him to achieve many goals. A consummate learner, Edd earned a bachelor's degree in business as well as a degree in theology. He was the insurance agency manager of Brown & Associates in Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas for many years and also preached for a short time. He was an avid sports fan, especially enjoying activities that could be shared with his family. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church and the Lamar I.O.O.F.

On September 3, 1968, Edd married Joyce Anne Black and together they had two sons, Edward II and John. They divorced in 1983 and Edd moved from Wichita Falls, Texas to Lamar, where he met and married Donna L. Gerths July 18, 1986. They made their home in Barton County where they were raising their two children, Ricky and Alicia.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Donna, and their children, Ricky Alan Browning and Alicia Nicole Browning, all of the home; sons and their wives, Edward II and Mandy Browning of Licking, Missouri, and John & Ticylee Browning of Joplin; a sister, Miriam Dice, Lamar; seven grandchildren; and a large extended family.

IN MEMORY OF

Edd Browning

August 4, 1946 ~ July 24, 2010

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2010
Daniel Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Rev. Robert Horton
Lenny Harder, Eulogy

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Meet Me There"
Bob & Patty Horton & Marilyn Mammon
Congregational Hymn
"Because He Lives"

PALLBEARERS

Ricky Browning ~ Michael Todd
Don Gerths, Jr. ~ Michael Brown ~ David Pratt
Edward Browning II ~ John Mark Browning

AT REST

Olive Branch Cemetery
Vernon County, Missouri

MILITARY HONORS

Lamar VFW Post #3691
Whiteman Honor Guard

Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Chorus:

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, All fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

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