



# Mary Brown



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**M**ary F. Brown (nee Starkey), age 83, of North Ridgeville, died Tuesday at the Elyria United Methodist Village, Elyria, following a long illness.

She was born in Nelsonville, OH and had been a resident of North Ridgeville since 1960. She also had lived in Elyria.

Mrs. Brown enjoyed camping, crafts and making quilts.

She was a member of the Black River Trail Blazers, the Richland Rascals and the National Campers and Hikers Association.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, Paul G. Brown; son, Paul F. Brown, of North Ridgeville; daughters, Carolyn ( William ) Green, of Elyria and Roseanna Parsons, of Springfield, OH; 5 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Connie Lynn Brown, grandchildren, Michael Paul Burson and Deanna E. Edgar-Hernandez; her parents, Enos and Blanche (nee Love) Starkey; brothers, Earl, Cecil and Ralph Starkey; sisters, Bertha Long and Annabelle Porter.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville; where funeral services will be held on Saturday at 10:00 AM. Reverend C. Michael Gibson, pastor of Fields United Methodist church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Elyria United Methodist Village, 807 West Ave., Elyria , OH 44035 or donor's choice.



**Frankie And Mandy** posted:

To Paul and all of Mary's Family we send our sympathy and prayers. We had such a special bond with Paul and Mary and had it not been for them we would never have joined the National Campers and Hikers Assoc. and enjoyed so many yrs. of camping with them. I will never forget our first meeting of Paul and Mary when we were camping and Mandy was only 5 months old. We just couldnt get her settled in and Mary came along and introduced herself and said here let Grandma Brown have her. She took Mandy and went to sit by the campfire,next thing you know Mandy was quiet as a mouse. Guess it was that Grandma special touch. From that day on they were Grandma and Grandpa Brown. They did share many of Mandys special camping moments that none of her g.parents were ever able to share and that meant a lot to both of us.We will miss her dearly and she was so very special to both of us,even though we hadnt seen her or Paul for a while they are still always in our thoughts.Sorry we are not able to attend the services on Saturday we would love to be there,but Mandy is a coach for Special Olympics and they are holding their State Games this weekend in Columbus. She has three athletes she has to chaperone all weekend. I am sure Mary would understand and she will certainly be in our thoughts and prayers. I am sure she had many difficult days and now is at rest.Our Love goes to all of you, especially Paul as I am sure this is a very difficult time for you. The two of you shared many many happy yrs. together.Our Love and Prayers, Frankie and Mandy

June 23 at 8:00 PM



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