



## Allen E. Brown

March 19, 1944 - August 9, 2025

Allen E. Brown, 81, passed away peacefully in Hazlehurst, Mississippi, on August 9, 2025. Born and raised in Michigan to parents, Roy and Lillian Brown, he was transferred to Jackson, Mississippi. While working for Vickers Hydraulic Manufacturing and after 20 years, he moved to Waterbury, Connecticut. There he was a vice-president of a manufacturing company furnishing spare parts and hydraulic motors to the Navy and other commercial industries. After moving back to the Jackson area, he started and grew a business which was successful in furnishing, servicing, and installing disability equipment for the VA Hospital and other users. After several years, he retired from that venture. He then moved to Hazlehurst to renovate his home.

Allen is preceded in death by his wife, Maryann, sister Nancy Omerza (Allan) of Clinton, brother Roger Brown of San Diego, and parents Roy and Lillian Brown. He is survived by his sister, Nora Antaeus of Clinton, her family sons Michael Allard, David Allard and Chris Allard and their families, his daughter Kim Halverson of Texas, son Kirk of Michigan and their families, and stepdaughter Jamie Albin of Alabama, and sister-in-law Linda (Greg Rodriguez) of Omaha, NE and their family.

Life after retirement allowed Allen and Maryann to extensively travel, take many RV trips, cruises and share hobbies of craft show participation. Life was good for them, and Allen was always grateful for the many friends and

neighbors in the Hazlehurst area who offered help and support when he needed it.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ My son David and I had a wonderful time when we went on a cruise with Allen and his wonderful wife Marianne. Will always remember all the fun times we had.



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**Jim Allard** - August 14, 2025 at 07:27 PM

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“ Allen was a good next neighbor to my mom now deceased , my son, and me. He was very friendly and helpful and had a great sense of humor. Allen is missed here in Hazlehurst.  
Dianne and Nick

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**Dianne Brown** - August 14, 2025 at 04:16 PM

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“ Don't take family for granted. Establish some kind of relationship that keeps you connected. Allen and I talked at least every other day. Maybe we just wanted to know "What's for supper?" We loved each other and we knew it. Don't waste the opportunity to just engage. One day you might feel a void, and an important person in your life will be no more. Thank God for memories.

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**Nora Brown Allard Antaeus** - August 12, 2025 at 10:08 AM

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“ When I was 19, I worked part-time at Hudson's at Northland, a huge new shopping center on Northwestern Hwy. The parking lots were humongous, and the only way I could remember where I parked was to count my spot from the numbered lot sign. At one point, weeks after working there, I went to my car, but something seemed off, and the space wasn't where I remembered. So I started double checking the number of spots my car was from the light pole. It was parked in a different spot again the next night. After a little detective work, I found out Allen and his band of brothers were joy riding in my car while I worked. Gotta love a little brother. ❤️ (Nora)

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**Nora Brown Allard Antaeus** - August 12, 2025 at 09:49 AM

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“ When I was a teenager, I had a cool black and pink radio. I was so proud of it. But Allen, being Allen, liked to take things apart to see how they worked. One day I found my pink prize dissected and never again to be in one piece. (Sister Nora)

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**Nora Brown Allard Antaeus** - August 12, 2025 at 09:26 AM