



## James Raymond "J. Rae" Brown Jr.

December 27, 1926 - June 7, 2018

James Raymond "J. Rae" Brown, Jr. age 91, entered into rest June 7, 2018. He was born in Wheeling, West Virginia and lived in Jacksonville where he graduated from Andrew Jackson High School before moving to Tallahassee in 1960. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a World War II veteran. He served in the American Red Cross Volunteer Life Saving Corps in Jacksonville Beach. He attended Miami University of Ohio and the University of Florida. J. Rae was a retired salesman with McGraw Hill Publishing. He was a member of the Tallahassee Rotary Club for 53 years; the Quite Birdmen Club, Tallahassee 100 Club and a long-time member of St. John's Episcopal Church. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Clydie Brown of Tallahassee; daughter DeAnne Slater (Paul Nordby) of Indianapolis, IN; son Stephen Brown (Tony Zanetta) of New York City; three grandchildren Jill Slater (Tom Crosbie), Melanie Slater, Ben Slater (Samantha); three great-grandchildren Annie Rae Crosbie, Calvin Crosbie, Theodore Slater; many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 22, 2018 at St. John's Episcopal Church. The family will receive friends following the service at the church. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church or the Honor Flight program ([honorflight.org](http://honorflight.org)). Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

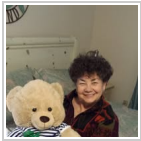
St. John's Episcopal Church  
211 North Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ My husband, Lester (Mike) Mickler served in the life saving corps with J Rae in 1953. He also had his first airplane ride with him in his plane and then years later took me, his wife, Geri and grandchildren up for our first airplane ride in Fernandina Fl! He was a great guy! Thanks, J Rae, for the memory!!!  
Geri Mickler

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**Geri Mickler** - January 10, 2025 at 06:51 AM



“ Uncle J Rae (Jimmy) was such an inspiration to me, a niece, Anita Lee Pergson (Baker). I will be forever thankful to him and to Aunt Clydie.

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**Anita Lee Pergson** - June 21, 2018 at 09:51 AM

SW

“ Uncle Jimmy, J.Rae, was a step uncle to me. He and Aunt Clydie were always "open arms" and inviting to everyone. His sense of humor and yes those fish fries were notorious. He was there when my daughter went to FSU with his kindness. He will be greatly missed by this family. May our Lord speed him on his way and keep him close until we meet again.

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**Shelly Wilson** - June 15, 2018 at 07:23 AM



“ Uncle Jimmy is my favorite "uncle" from either side of our families, and I have long envied that he was not a direct relative, but only my "uncle-in-law". Always kind and shockingly funny, he brightened any room he entered. He will be greatly missed by all. Godspeed to you, Jimmy - and may he keep you close...

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**Alan Burke** - June 14, 2018 at 05:14 PM

BQ

“ Will miss J. Rae. Exemplary Rotarian and dedicated Seminole fan. Loved those fish fries at Rotary rv fellowship rallies. He always had a story to tell

*Dick and Barbara Quinby*

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**Barbara and Dick Quinby** - June 14, 2018 at 11:42 AM