

Richard Martin “Dick” Brown, Class of 1958 July 1940 – January 2018



Richard Martin “Dick” Brown, PhD, age 77, of Blounts Creek, NC, succumbed to a long illness on January 1st, 2018. He is preceded in death by his parents, James Davis and Virginia Liggitt Brown. He is survived by his wife Georgia Howell Brown; sons, Richard Anthony, Michael Justin and daughter-in-law Rebecca Eddy Brown; two brothers, Lansing

Eugene Brown, M.D. and wife Aloise Hove Brown, Rev. Dale McMichael Brown; and four grandchildren, Michael Justin Brown Jr., Mary Mackenzie Brown, Anders Lister Brown, and Berkeley Mae Brown. He will also be missed by his nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

Dick graduated from Woodstock, an international boarding school in Landour, Mussoorie, UP India. He earned a BA in Political Science from Muskingum University in New Concord, Ohio, an MA in Asian Studies and PhD in International Relations from American University in Washington, DC. He received the Distinguished Alumni award from Muskingum in 2006 and the Distinguished Alumni Award from Woodstock International School in 2005.

Recognized as a humanitarian for his lifelong commitment to advancing political and economic development around the world, Dick served in the Peace Corps, the United Nations Development Program, and the United State Agency for International Development (USAID). During his twenty years of service with USAID, he earned a number of awards including the Distinguished Career Service Award and the Presidential Distinguished Rank Award. Dick also worked for Winrock International, Robert Nathan, and Advanced Engineering Associates International.

His business and personal travel took him to six continents. He was assigned as a US Diplomat to India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Egypt and as a UN Diplomat to South Korea, Indonesia, and Sri Lanka.

Dick was an avid athlete and adventurer. In addition to his many career accomplishments, Dick was a collegiate wrestler, but also excelled playing tennis, basketball, and golf. Among his loves was mountain climbing where he accumulated an impressive list of climbs from all over the world (including the base camp of Mount Everest and the peak of Mount Kilimanjaro).

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be sent to the Dementia Society of America, <https://www.dementiasociety.org/>, or The Humane Society, <http://www.humanesociety.org/>. Online condolences may be expressed at www.crowellbrothers.com. Arrangements entrusted by Crowell Brothers Funeral Homes & Crematory, [5051 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092. 7704485757.](https://www.crowellbrothers.com)