



## *Verne Brown, Sr.*

*1921 - 2016*



Verne Brown Sr., age 94, of Hixton, Wisconsin passed away Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at his daughter's home while under the care of Black River Memorial Hospice. He was born July 6, 1921 in Hancock, Wisconsin, the son of Claude and Joy (Powell) Brown. He married Alice Olson on April 17, 1941.

Verne served as a sergeant in the United States Army as part of the Red Arrow Division.

He lived in Beloit, Wisconsin from 1944 to 1960 and then moved to Hixton where he became a church member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Verne was a part of the Rotary Club as well.

Verne was an administrator of Pine View Care Center in Black River Falls, Wisconsin in the 1960's and later became administrator of LaFayette Manor and Hospital in Darlington, Wisconsin until he retired in 1984.

Verne is survived by his sons, Verne A. Brown Jr. of Hixton, Wisconsin and Richard (Pat) Brown of Black River Falls, Wisconsin; daughter, Barbara (Ron) Ramquist of Hixton, Wisconsin; sister, Vanietta (Jack) Willis of South Beloit, Illinois; five grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren with one on the way.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Alice; grandson, Steven Brown; great-grandson, Matthew Silvis; brother, Gilbert Brown; and sister, Sadie Beggs.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 12, 2016 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church (100 S. State Street, Hixton, Wisconsin 54635) with Pastor Mara Ahles-Iverson officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Trinity Rest Cemetery in Hixton.

Friends and family may call from 12:00 noon until time of service on Sunday at the church.

Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home ([715-963-2231](tel:715-963-2231)) is assisting the family with arrangements.