



JAY J. BROWN, JR.

NOVEMBER 20, 1951 - MAY 16, 2020

## HIGH FLIGHT

"Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,  
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;  
Sunward I've climbed and joined  
the tumbling mirth of sun-split clouds  
-and done a hundred things You have not dreamed of -  
wheeled and soared and swung high  
in the sunlit silence.  
Hovering there I've chased the shouting wind along  
and flung my eager craft through footless halls of air.  
"Up, up the long delirious burning blue  
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,  
where never lark, or even eagle, flew;  
and, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod  
the high untrespassed sanctity of space,  
put out my hand and touched the face of God."

Jay J. Brown, Jr., 68, of North Little Rock passed away May 16, 2020. He was born November 20, 1951 in Bexar County, Texas to the late Jay J. Brown, Sr., and Ruby Doris Steussy Brown. Jay served in the U.S. Air National Guard. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Jay is survived by his high school sweetheart, and wife of 44 years, Cindy Nease Brown; three children: Andrea Brown, Jessica Brown Lowder and husband Jason, and Thomas Jayson Brown; four grandchildren: Shelby and Cassidy Brown and Athena and Toudy Lowder; sister, Susan B. Adams; and many extended family members and friends.

A visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 1, 2020 followed by a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Smith-North Little Rock Funeral Home. Memorial Mass will be at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Inurnment with military honors will be later at the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery.