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Good with his hands, there was nothing Robert bought that he didn't modify to his liking. He was also his son Steve's kart mechanic, helping him to win many kart races, including some championships. Robert enjoyed CB radio and watching NASCAR races. Breakfast was his favorite time of day, and he could often be found at Huddle House or McIntosh Coffee Shoppe enjoying a bowl of grits and warm glass of coffee.

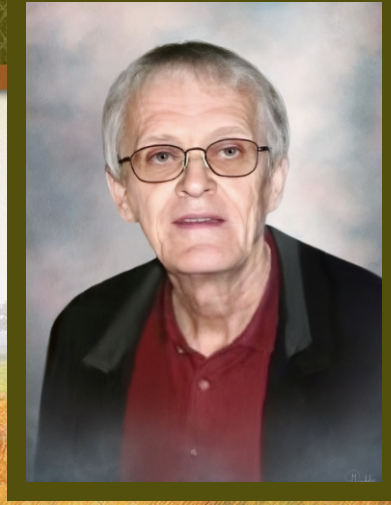
Surviving are his son, Robert Steven "Steve" Brown and Teresa Adams, who he loved like a daughter; as well as longtime friends, Kenneth and Ann Thornton.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is preceded in death by close friends: Doyle Kay, Gopher Scoggins, and George Adams.



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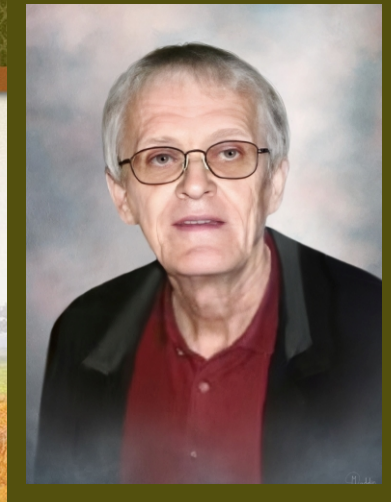
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## 'Mule'

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of the day  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered *Joy*  
A friendship shared,  
a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life has been full, I've savored much  
Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart and share with me  
God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**

### Funeral Service

5 o'clock in the afternoon  
Tuesday, July 30, 2024  
Memorial Chapel of Berry Funeral Home

### Officiating

Rev. Tim Adams

### Interment

Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery

### Contributions

Concord United Methodist Church  
2515 Harmony Road  
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