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Mr. Brown was born in Collins and had lived in Des Moines since 1992. He was a retired tire builder for Uniroyal Tire in Eau Claire, Wis.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; a son, Walter of Coon Rapids, Minn.; a daughter, Ann Matthews of Yellville, Ark.; a sister, Neva Cory of Elkhart; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Westover Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to his church or Hospice Kavanagh House.

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