

Robert J. Brown

Robert J. Brown, Professor Emeritus at Penn State Capital College, Middletown, PA, died on November 15, 2003.

He had been a faculty member at Iona College in New Rochelle, NY for 14 years and at Penn State Capital College for 22 years, leading to his retirement in 1991. From 1969 to 1973, he was Assistant Dean and then Associate Dean of Faculty at PSU and from 1973 until 1980, Head of the Master of Administration Program. His teaching specialty and research were in the field of Financial Management. A resident of Lower Paxton Township for 35 years, he was a graduate of Fordham University in New York City where he also received a Master's Degree in Mathematics. In addition, he earned a Masters and Doctoral Degree in Finance at NYU.

Sponsored by a Fulbright Grant, Brown studied and lectured in Peru for 5 months in 1988. He contributed to Spanish-language publications both during and following his visit.

His off campus activities included workshops and consulting for the Pennsylvania Department of General Services and the Department of Transportation, as well as furnishing local economic indicators to the Chamber of Commerce. He was active in the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Financial Executives Institute, serving as President for 1 year. Professionally, he was the President of a local consulting firm, Energy Economics Research for 7 years.

Brown is survived by his wife, Irene (Skurnowicz) Brown; and his son, Robert J. of Santa Monica, CA.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Parish on Wednesday, November 19, at 11 a.m., with Msgr. Lawrence officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Frackville, PA. Memorial contributions in the memory of Robert Brown, may be made to the charity of your choice. www.pennlive.com/obits