



## 23RD NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

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### **Council mourns the loss of former delegate Harry D. Brown, Sr.**

**WINDOW ROCK** – Members of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Navajo Nation Council sent condolences to the family of Harry D. Brown, Sr., a former member of the Navajo Nation Council, who passed away on Friday at the age of 85.

“He served the Navajo people with great honor and respect and we will always be grateful for his service on the Council,” stated Speaker LoRenzo Bates (Nenahnezad, Newcomb, San Juan, Tiis Tsoh Sikaad, Tse’Daa’Kaan, Upper Fruitland).

Brown was a veteran and last served on the 20<sup>th</sup> Navajo Nation Council serving on the Public Safety Committee, representing the community of Shonto.

Many delegates recall his vast knowledge of veteran issues and often looked to him for guidance and input when considering issues that impact Navajo veterans.

Council Delegate Herman Daniels, Jr. (Shonto, Naa’tsis’Áán, Oljato, Ts’ah Bii Kin), who currently represents the community of Shonto on the Council, said Brown was a well-respected leader who was also a good family man and public servant.

“He was very well respected among his colleagues and his community,” said Delegate Daniels. “The Council sends our condolences and prayers to his family.”

Services for Brown are pending. The family will have a meeting this evening to discuss details of the service. The Office of the Speaker is working with the family to provide assistance as well.

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