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Earl Brown is a lifelong resident of Alton. He graduated from the Alton School District in 1964. Earl continued his education at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business.

Earl is a Vietnam veteran, who entered the Marine Corps in 1968. He received his training at Quantico, Virginia from the Officer Candidate School and the Basic School. After three years of service, he returned home to Alton.

Earl is currently a member of numerous groups and organizations: Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1308, American Legion Post 126, Marine Corps League / Alton Leathernecks, Alton Branch NAACP, 100 Black Men of Alton, Inc., East End Improvement Association, Boy Scouts of America and The Sierra Club. He also serves as a member of the Alton Zoning Board of Appeals and on the Boards of 100 Black Men of Alton as well as Senior Services Plus.

Earl is retired from the Alton Housing Authority after 19 years, where he last served as the Executive Director. He has dedicated himself to working with various community agencies and organizations to ensure that enrichment programs are afforded to underprivileged youth throughout the community with a special emphasis on youth residing in public housing complexes. He enjoyed working with everyone associated with the operation at Alton Housing Authority and attributed its success to the staff.

Earl and his wife, Susan, have been married for 37 years. Susan is a retired teacher from the Alton School District. They have two daughters, Molly and Jeni, and one grandchild.