



Michael Allen Brown

June 27, 1952 - December 16, 2013

MSgt (Retired) Brown, Michael Allen, 61, a resident of Prattville, Alabama passed away on December 16, 2013 at home surrounded by his family and friends. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2013, at 12:00 p.m. from the Chapel of Prattville Memorial with Dr. Tom Ward and Father John Wesley officiating. Burial will follow in Prattville Memory Gardens with Prattville Memorial Chapel directing. Mr. Brown proudly served his country in the United States Army for 22 years. His last station of duty was Fort McPherson, Georgia where he retired from in 2009. Prior to that, he was stationed in Fort Knox, Kentucky. He also served in the Montgomery area for many years as a recruiter. Early in his career he was stationed in Germany for three years. Prior to his military service, he worked for Bellsouth and AT&T in the Birmingham area. In 2009, Mike was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease which he fought valiantly until his passing. Mike was born and raised in Talladega, Alabama where he attended Raymond L. Young Elementary School and graduated from Talladega High School. He attended Gadsden State Junior College, UAB and graduated from University of Montevallo with BA in Business. Mike was a Baptist, a man of strong faith and throughout his life unselfishly defended others. His hobbies included traveling, cheering for the Alabama Crimson Tide, music and playing guitars and singing with his friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Susan Hand Brown; father, Allen L. Brown; his grandparents, Curt and Grace Brown and Lydia Dye; and daughter-in-law, Jessica Abbott Brown. He is survived by his one son, Shane

Brown; his mother, Dorothy Dye (Tony) Jurgens; two twin grandchildren, Annabelle and Bishop Brown; two brothers, Richard Brown and Brett (Jamie) Brown; one step-sister, Cathy Zavadil; one step-brother, Larry Jurgens; extended family members and many friends. The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening at Prattville Memorial from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Flowers are appreciated or memorials may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation, Wounded Warriors or Parkinson's Research at UAB. The family would like to express a special thanks to Home Helpers and Baptist Hospice. "Some people come into our lives and quickly go; some stay for awhile, leave footprints on our hearts and we are never, ever the same."

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
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Tribute Wall



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the Bible's hopeful message where it reveals that God's purpose is to restore the dead to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."- John 5:28,29. I hope that you find comfort through the power of heartfelt prayer to God and your wonderful memories during this difficult time.

k - December 21, 2013 at 06:13 PM



“ Extending my deepest sympathy.

Jimmy Conner - December 20, 2013 at 11:18 AM



“ Richard and all the rest of the family...I am so sorry to hear of your loss. The last time I was with Mike he was sitting next to me at the Ringo Starr All-Star concert in Tuscaloosa sometime last year. He was rocking out with the music and really enjoying himself in the moment. There was such joy and excitement on his face - he was so glad to be there - and to be sharing the good time with his brother and his friends. He was a gentle soul and will be missed...Praying for peace for Mike now that his journey has ended/begun...and healing for all those who love him.



Lesa Rosato Burson - December 19, 2013 at 04:51 PM

MF

“ Keeping all of you in our prayers.

Margo Fields - December 19, 2013 at 05:44 AM

LU

“ Mike, Thirty+ years of friendship. I will never forget your smile, your voice and all the good and fun times. Thank you my friend- I will see you again.

Linda Unkenholz
Helena, Al.



Linda Unkenholz - December 18, 2013 at 09:49 PM

WM

“ Mike Brown....such a good friend from childhood until this day. I was so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. Go with God my friend.

Wayne Morrison
Talladega, Alabama

Wayne Morrison - December 18, 2013 at 06:33 PM

SB

“ Dear Mike, We are sad and will miss your sweet soul and spirit here on this earth; you always had a smile and kind word for everyone. But, I know that you are rejoicing in heaven with Jesus and all our loved ones who have gone before you -- what a reunion that must be! Rick, Brett, Shane and beautiful Annabelle and Bishop ... he will never be forgotten! Love you forever, Aunt Mavis, Sally Hayes and Sherry Hayes Buell. Gardendale, Alabama



Sherry Hayes Buell - December 18, 2013 at 03:53 PM

RT

“ Robert (Bobby) & Drucilla Taylor purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Michael Allen Brown.



Robert (Bobby) & Drucilla Taylor - December 18, 2013 at 02:15 PM

GB

“ Let us send our heart felt condolences to Michael family, may god be you at this time.

A distance Dye cousins.

*Greg and Sherry Barkett
Trinity AL*

Greg Barkett - December 18, 2013 at 11:37 AM

TF


“ Richard and Family - We are so very sorry for your loss. We met Mike when he visited Red at our Church in Bemiston and are so glad we were able to - Red was very proud of his sons for sure. Please accept our deepest sympathies. Mitzi and Travis Ford, Talladega, AL.

Travis and Mitzi Ford - December 18, 2013 at 11:35 AM

CW


“ Mike I love you and will miss you! We had so many memories of our childhood that I will never forget! We always knew that you would be in the Army when we played with all your soldiers for hours! We had to love music especially The Beatles because all the times Ricky played for us! I know you are walking and taking with our family who went before you! You left a legacy with Shane that will carry on all years! Mike you are gone today, but we will see you again!! When we know The Lord we don't say good bye just see you later!
Love you cuz and miss you!
Connie

Connie Wallace - December 18, 2013 at 11:32 AM

 Amy Lazaro

“ We will miss you and your loving heart and smile.
With love, Amy & Sergio Lazaro

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“ Kristie Swinsick lit a candle in memory of
Michael Allen Brown



Kristie Swinsick - December 18, 2013 at 10:24 AM



I am going to miss you my sweet cousin. You were one of a kind, and I thank you for all the time you took with me when I was growing up. Always a hero in my heart.

Kristie Swinsick - December 18, 2013 at 10:26 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Brown.*



December 18, 2013 at 09:51 AM



“ *Mr.Mike was the sweetest soul. Even though I was a caregiver for him for a short period time, I am thankful that I was able to help him enjoy some of the activities he greatly enjoyed. He had the biggest passion for music and I always enjoyed him sharing with me the many concerts he went to. He will for sure be missed. God has truly gained a precious Angel. My prayers are with his family. R.I.P. Mr.Mike and you will forever be in my heart... Lynn Chandler*

Lynn Chandler - December 18, 2013 at 07:53 AM



“ *Mike was the most decent and kind men that we have ever met. We feel truly blessed to have had him as a friend. We'll miss you, my friend.*

Tim and Carol McGillick

Tim McGillick - December 17, 2013 at 06:50 PM

RP

“Mike was simply one of the kindest and sweetest souls whom we have ever known. Our thoughts are with Dottie, Richard and Shane and to all those who knew and loved Mike.

God rest you, Mike.

"Rusty", Donna and Aunt Pat

Rusty Donna and Pat - December 17, 2013 at 04:33 PM

BI

I was a caregiver for Mike. We shared some wonderful times and some tough times over the last 8 months. I want to focus on the good times. During conversations we were able to have on the good days, he would speak of his sorrows of his losses of Susan and Jessica but was so proud of his home and his accomplishments he knew he would leave behind, and Shane doing well and moving forward gave him comfort and his love for his family and his friends. Mr. Mike will truly be missed.

God's Speed Buddy.....Barb

Barbara Irwin - December 17, 2013 at 05:39 PM