



David Melvin Brown

November 16, 1933 - June 17, 2013

The Obituary David Melvin Brown "Dave Brown"

In the early hours, during the breaking of the new day called June 17th, 2013, God chose to call upon the spirit of his son David Melvin Brown. There is no further need for work, labor, sickness, laughter or earthly cares. David's work on this earth has been completed; and God says..... "It is good."

David was born Nov 16, 1933, in Jackson GA; the son of Charles Frank Brown & Tommie Kelly Brown. They later moved to Tuscaloosa, Alabama where he and his brother grew up as children.

David moved to Saginaw, Michigan in, 1945; where he attended Saginaw High School, and later met and married Barbara J. Brown (Hill). David completed two years of military service (1955-1957) in Fort Leonard Wood, MO, as a service to our United States Army. In 1950, David began a faithful 4 1/2 year career with General Motors. First, at GM's Malleable Iron-Saginaw, MI, then the Chevrolet Parts Plant-Saginaw, MI. David retired as a plant supervisor from GM's V8 Engine Plant- Flint, MI. in 1991. He also worked as a paraprofessional at Saginaw High School 1970-1977.

David was an avid fisherman. Every fish could be caught. To prove it wasn't luck, some were caught twice. Every fish knew his name and he had names

for all of them.

David was also a master on the barbecue grill. His legendary sauce shall remain under lock and key;.....until current supplies are exhausted. "Finger Lickin' Good!"

David leaves behind many who will cherish the memory of his life. They include his wife, Barbara Brown, daughters, Faith Davette Lupoe, Tanya Feltson, Toiia Rukuni (M'bengo), Tyya Brown, sons, Michael Brown (Portia), and Monty Brown; thirteen grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren.

David also leaves a dear brother in-law, Sterling Hill, a loving sister in-law, Gearldine Anderson, as well as many dear family members, friends and associates including: Chuck Burley, Joel McMillan, James Ellis, Doug Demming, Fred Rhode. Others not mentioned are dearly loved, appreciated; and not forgotten.

His entire life was spent in the dash.... November 16, 1933 - June 17, 2013. His life of 30,000 days..... was spent pursuing happiness and satisfaction. We all knew him as our individual "Dave Brown;" and we are thankful for that which he has given; and for what remains in our hearts; as memories and blessings. Job well done Dave Brown; job well done! A voice, no longer; but a whistle that remains on the wings of the wind.....forever more!

David was predeceased by his mother and father, his sons, David Jr. and Marvin V.C, his brother, Marvin, his grandson, Donte' and his great-grandson, Jeremiah.

The sign of a good man – "One who can teach his children how to ride, how to work, how to love, and how to reason."

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor James Lewis will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of David Melvin Brown*



Browne's Mortuary - June 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IB

“ *Dear Brown, We are very sorry to hear about Dave. Our families go back a long way. He was always a great guy! May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. May God bless you, keep you safe and give you strength, and peace. Love to your Family, Barbara J. (McClure) Barkley, Harry G. McClure, & (late) Delores (McClure) Allen*

Ingrid Barkley - June 26, 2013 at 05:01 PM

HH

“ *Michael & Portia, & the rest of the Brown family, I'm deeply sadden for your lost. I've always considered myself as part, of your extended family & I want you to know that AI & I are praying for all of you. I worked with your Dad, @ the Parts Plant. A man of great character & a Good sense of humor always smiling!! Remember the wonder memories because, that will help get you through, the tough times. I pray God's peace that, surpasses all understanding will keep you strong, in the days, wks. & months ahead! WE Love You AI & Holli Holston! God Bless You!!!!*

Holli Nichols Holston - June 25, 2013 at 04:42 PM

DC

“ Oh I was so saddened to hear that my cool Uncle David had made his transition. To Aunt Barb and family there are no good words other than the words you said to us. I love you and am praying for you.

Dorla Elaine Coleman-Bonner - June 25, 2013 at 09:09 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Melvin Brown.



June 25, 2013 at 06:31 AM

MF

“ Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of David Melvin Brown



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - June 24, 2013 at 06:51 PM

RS

“ Ryan Stockford lit a candle in memory of David Melvin Brown



Ryan Stockford - June 24, 2013 at 10:41 AM

RS

I will miss you Brother Brown. You were the best neighbor and friend anyone could ask for!

Ryan Stockford - June 24, 2013 at 10:45 AM

JT

“ *To my Cousins and Aunt Barbara,
How GREAT is our God. The time will come when you will wonder if you can go on, but just remember as the days and nights become long, that earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal; for God is willing and more than able to keep and comfort you. My prayer is that He will keep you in His perfect peace, that He will surround you with His love and that He will continue to send His spirit of healing to you. Know that you are continuously in my prayers. I love you all.*
Jann

Janice Trigg - June 24, 2013 at 09:16 AM

JT

“ *Janice Trigg lit a candle in memory of David Melvin Brown*



Janice Trigg - June 24, 2013 at 08:57 AM

EJ

“ *Earl Jackson lit a candle in memory of David Melvin Brown*



Earl Jackson - June 24, 2013 at 07:30 AM

KF

“*Kate Alexander And Family lit a candle in memory of David Melvin Brown*



Kate Alexander and Family - June 24, 2013 at 07:28 AM

DT

“*To the David Brown Family,
I was sadden the other day to hear of the passing of David.. I have known both David and Barbara all of my life.
David was always a happy person, always smiling he was very friendly and easy to get along with.. To Barbara my friend and neighbor, and to the the children, there is no sorrow that heaven cannot heal, God is able to bring you through this difficult time in your life.
Weeping may endure for a night , but joy will come in the morning.*



The entire Brown Family is in our prayers.

Dr Marie Wright Tolliver & Family

Dr Marie Wright Tolliver - June 23, 2013 at 03:40 PM

MM

“*I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dearest David. My family and I wanted to send our deepest sympathy to your family. Our family has recently lost two of our dear friends. I wanted to share a comforting thought found in God's Word at Isaiah 25:8. I hope that your family finds this text comforting as it did me and my family.*

Matthew Murray - June 22, 2013 at 07:26 AM

DD

“ Heartfelt sympathy to you all. May God strengthen you during this most difficult time.



Debbie Drake - June 22, 2013 at 06:55 AM

LB

“ Dear Monty & Family,
I'm very sorry for your loss. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your entire family. I know from my own experience of losing my mom a couple of weeks ago, it's the hardest thing I've ever experienced in my life. I'm praying for your strength, comfort and peace during this extremely difficult time.

LaTara (Kellum) Brown - June 21, 2013 at 11:31 PM

EH

“ Elaine Hollis lit a candle in memory of David Melvin Brown



Elaine Hollis - June 21, 2013 at 03:34 PM

GO

“ To the Brown Family,
I send all my love and my prayers to uplift you through these difficult times. I extend a special prayer to my sister Portia and my brother-in-law Michael. I love you both and please know that I am here for you. I leave you with this Bible verse which I pray will give you the strength as you go through these trying days and weeks: "Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning..." (Lamentations 3:22-23). Continue to hold on to God's unchanging Hand because He loves you all.
Gail Herring Oliver and family

Gail B. Herring Oliver - June 21, 2013 at 08:45 AM

P(

“ To the Brown family and my Sister-Friend, Davette

Our family send our prayers and love.

Par Page (Griffin)

Pat Page (Griffin) - June 20, 2013 at 06:20 PM

WH

“ Hey Monty...I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I am sending prayers for peace for you and your family during this difficult time.

Wendy (Hamilton) Hartman - June 20, 2013 at 04:35 PM

DM

“ My deepest sympathy extended to the Brown family. I trust the Lord will provide the peace and strength you need to transition into life without David. Although I never experienced fishing with him as the obituary talks about, I did share the banks of the Cass River a time or two with Monty as he followed his father's love of fishing, and we even managed to land a few fish. I am lifting you all up in prayer. May the many fond memories keep a smile on your faces during these most difficult days.

Dan Miller - June 20, 2013 at 03:19 PM

RC

“ To the Brown family you have my deepest sympathy and heart felt prayers. To my classmate Davette, I send my love to you and the family. Praying that Jesus who is our peace shall comfort you through this difficult time. God bless you and the family, Rev. Dr. Willie F. Casey

Rev. Dr. Willie F. Casey - June 20, 2013 at 11:34 AM

SH

“ Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of David Melvin Brown



Stephanie Hall - June 20, 2013 at 09:59 AM

TF

“ *The George Family lit a candle in memory of David Melvin Brown*



The George Family - June 20, 2013 at 07:18 AM

MF

“ *Missionary Pamela J. Dottery & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of David Melvin Brown*



Missionary Pamela J. Dottery & Family - June 20, 2013 at 06:29 AM

MC

“ *EXCELLENT picture of Uncle David! His radiant smile will be embedded in my memory forever! God bless our family as we walk through this transition.*

My Aunt Barb and my entire Brown family I am holding you close to my heart in prayer!

Love Myra Coleman-Williams

Myra Coleman-Williams - June 19, 2013 at 09:51 PM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of David Melvin Brown*



Rita Williams - June 19, 2013 at 07:51 PM

RP

“ *Rev Eddie Parker lit a candle in memory of David Melvin Brown*



Rev Eddie Parker - June 19, 2013 at 01:54 PM

LB

“ *Lorraine And Kenneth Bond lit a candle in memory of David Melvin Brown*



Lorraine and Kenneth Bond - June 19, 2013 at 12:53 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hollis-Lawson lit a candle in memory of David Melvin Brown*



Barbara Hollis-Lawson - June 19, 2013 at 08:11 AM

RC

“ *Ralph&Shirley Culpepper lit a candle in memory of David Melvin Brown*



Ralph&Shirley Culpepper - June 18, 2013 at 12:30 PM

BR

“ *Barbra J. Roberson lit a candle in memory of David Melvin Brown*



Barbra J. Roberson - June 18, 2013 at 08:28 AM

BR

FAITH & FAMILY: MY PRAYERS & THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU.....IAM ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY....FAITH GOD IS STILL A GOOD GOD.....KEEP HIM 1ST, CLING TO FAMILY & FRIENDS HE 'LL SEE YOU THROUGH THIS TRYING TIMES....CLING TO FAMILY & FRIENDS...THAT GAVE ME LOVE & STRENGTH TO SEE THE SUN SHINE AGAIN...YES FAITH THE THE SUN WILL COME OUT AGAIN.....IT JUST TAKE TIME.....THE LORD HAVE YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND.....HE WILL REVEAL THIS TO YOU AS TIME PASS....JUST STAYED PRAYED-UP.....GOD IS THERE FOR THE FAMILY...YOU SEE I KNOW...BEEN THERE TOO MANY TIMES FOR DOUBTS.....KEEP SEEING THE UNSEEIN FAITH.....GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME & ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD.....LOVE YOU FAITH.....BARBRA J.

Barbra J. Roberson - June 20, 2013 at 06:14 AM

JA

“ *To The Brown Family: We are with heavy hearts to hear of Mr. Brown's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Jack & Cris Kam, Carrie, Beezer*

Jack - June 17, 2013 at 09:27 PM

JC

“ *Jack & Cris Coon lit a candle in memory of David Melvin Brown*



Jack & Cris Coon - June 17, 2013 at 09:19 PM