



Ervin Browning

June 18, 1966 - February 17, 2011

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 26, 2011 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Keith Mixon will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mr. Ervin Jerome Browning departed this life Thursday, February 17, 2011 at home. Ervin was born June 18, 1966 in Camden, AR to Helen (Green) Browning and the late Lucious Browning, Sr. Ervin attended Saginaw Public Schools and was a graduate of Saginaw High School. At the age of 20, he moved to Cedar Rapids, IA. There he built a life with his children. Ervin loved fishing, camping, bingo, playing dominoes with his family and friends and was a die-hard Green Bay Packers fan. Ervin was formerly employed at Mercy Hospital and Hyvee Grocery in Cedar Rapids, IA. Ervin is survived by five sons, Ervin Jerome Browning, Dartanyah Williams, Edward Cook, Eric Browning and Edmund Browning; three daughters, Adrina Cook, Andrea Cook and Erin Browning; five grandchildren; his mother, Helen Browning; one sister, Patricia Browning; four brothers, Melvin and Jerry Browning, both of Los Angeles, CA, Lucious (Sandra) Browning and David Browning, both of Cedar Rapids, IA; aunts, Bertha Tellis, Willie Mae Davis and Lena Mae Green, all of Saginaw, MI, Louise Weaver of Texas and Mary E. Watson of Muskegon, MI; uncle, John H. Bush of Camden, AR; sister-in-law and special care-giver, Veronica Johnson-Browning; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, including special cousin, Anna Green and special friend, Brandy Tritle.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lucious Browning, Sr.; sister, Carolyn Green; cousins, Catherine Michelle Daniels and Regina Green; three uncles and one aunt. To view Mr. Browning's funeral service, please click on the link below: <http://webcasts.lifetributes.com/200295>

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ervin Browning*



Browne's Mortuary - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *To the Entire Browning Family You are In My Prayers. Im Sorry for Your Lost of Ervin and was sad to here of his Passing. Mother Helen Please Try to be STRONG A Mother losing her Baby has to Be Hard. But as a Christian You have GOD By your side and You also Have Your Family and a very close Family. God Bless & you have my Sympathy. We are just a Call Away. Ms. Veronica (Kay) McClain*

Ms. Veronica(Kay) McClain - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ *Ervin, we love you and will miss you dearly. All we can do is to hold onto the memories. We can still see your bright smile, playing center field on Potter School. Our hearts are heavy now, but in due time we will understand God's work. Aunt Helen, Trish, Dave and SunnyBoy, you all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless the Browning family.*

William & Donna Griffin - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ To the Browning family you have my prayers during your loss. I pray that GOD keep you. Losing a loved one is never easy. Just know that you are loved.

Tonya Smith - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ On behalf of my entire family, we send our sincerest condolences to the Browning and extended family. We picture death as coming to destroy; let us rather picture Christ as coming to save. We think of death as ending; let us rather think of life as beginning and that more abundantly. We think of losing; let us think of gaining. We think of parting, let us think of meeting. We think of going away; let us think of arriving. And as the voice of death whispers "You must go from earth," let us hear the voice of Christ saying, "You are but coming to Me!" God touched Erving with His finger of love, and he rested.

Ryan K. Mixon Sr. - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Edward, I know we haven't spoken in a long time. I just wanted to send my condolences to you and your whole family. I know how much your father meant to you, as you spoke so highly of him to me and others at school. Your dad seemed like the type of man that did everything for his children even though at times he couldn't do for himself. Chase your dream Eddie. Do what your dad would want you to do. And be the strong man your dad was. I got much respect for you Edward. I miss you dearly. I'm really sorry for your loss. I wish I could just reach my arms out to you and let you know I'm right here as your friend. Also to the rest of Ervins family and loved ones Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am in a thousand winds that blow,
I am the softly falling snow.
I am the gentle showers of rain,
I am the fields of ripening grain.
I am in the morning hush,
I am in the graceful rush
Of beautiful birds in circling flight,
I am the starshine of the night.
I am in the flowers that bloom,
I am in a quiet room.
I am in the birds that sing,
I am in each lovely thing.
Do not stand at my grave bereft
I am not there. I have not left.
Much love and respect to you all.
Take care of yourself. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
Edward - If you need anything I'm a phone call away. Love you much my friend.

McKynsie Isard - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ TO ERVINS FAMILY SORRY FOR YOUR LOST YOU HAVE ME AND MY FAMILYS DEEPEST SYMPHANY. WE WILL MISS ERVIN. FROM DON,CHARLIE,AND TODD.

ANTHONY (TODD) WILFORD - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ To the Browning Family-

I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that the Lord will give you peace during this difficult time.

Please remember that "weeping my endure for a night but joy comes in the morning".

May God keep you and bless you.

Thea Turner Burress - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Mrs. Browning

I am sorry to hear of the loss of your son. i didn't know him but I know he had to have been a good person because he was your son. My prayers are with you and the family. You loved him but God loved him more and saw that it was time for him to come home and rest from his labors. He is now at peace with his heavenly father where there is no more pain and suffering. God will see you through this difficult time of bereavement. God Bless you and your Family

Turina Brandon Trower - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ To: The Browning Family. My heart was filled with sorrow when I learned the death of my classmate Ervin. You all are in my prayers. Be strong!

Sandra Boone - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ TO HELEN BROWNING AND FAMILY AND FRIENDS. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. YOU HAVE MY PRAYER AND CONDOLENCE.

Alice Hunt&Donald&Derrick Mason - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I just want to say that the family is thinking about yall in this time of grief and we are sorry we could not be there to share his homecoming with you. My mom Meryl said that she loves you and to call her if you need anything. Love you!

Tiffani Henderson - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ ERVIN MAN WE ARE GOING TO MISS YOU,BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO SUFFER ANY MORE...LOVE YOU CUZ..

THE WALTER'S - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Erving will be loved and greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Silvia Stanford, MBA - February 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM