



Danny Brown

March 29, 1943 - March 11, 2014

Danny Elton Brown was born in LaMarque, Texas on March 29, 1943 to Robert J. and Vernice Brown. He left this world for heaven, surrounded by his loving family on Friday March 7, 2014. Danny grew up in Huntsville. He served in the United States Navy as a radio operator from 1960-64, and served at the beginning of the Vietnam War. After returning from the Navy, he found the love of his life, Lois Marie Sterling, and married her on December 23, 1964. He began his career in auto-body repair at Wood Motors in Huntsville. He served as manager at Callahan Chevrolet in Trinity, and then moved to Max Mahaffey Ford in Conroe. He and Lois and their 3 small girls moved to New Waverly in 1971, where, along with his father, they built a successful business from the ground up, Brown and Son Paint and Body Shop, which had its grand opening on January 2, 1972. ("Danny Brown, he's our man...if he can't do it, his Daddy can!") Danny served as Mayor of New Waverly for a time, and was also a member of the John Sims Masonic Lodge and was instrumental in replacing the old lodge building. He moved the body shop to Huntsville in 1988, building it back up from a 2 stall shop to a 3 building compound. Danny loved music and played guitar in a band for a number of years. He loved fishing, playing cards, and just being with his family. "Poppy"'s grandchildren were the light of his life. His favorite days were always the ones where all his girls and grands were there with he and Gigi (Lois) at their home. He was a happy man-- always in a good mood and wanting to bring a smile to your face; he was an honest and faithful friend with

huge heart. He never met a stranger and would give anyone the shirt off his own back. The world has truly lost a wonderful man. Danny is survived by his beautiful wife of 49 years, Lois Sterling Brown, daughter Dana Brown Tutor, daughter and son-in-law Sheryl and Russell Keys, daughter and fiancé Rebecca Brown and Roger Caldwell, grandchildren Waylon Henry Tutor, Jakson Russell Keys, and Avery True Keys. Stepmother Eva Brown, Brother and wife, Joe and Ann Brown, sister and husband Penny and Don Fowler, honorary brother and sister (cousins) Ronnie and Nancy NeSmith, sister and husband Jamie and Don Brinegar, step-sister Gay Wolverton, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Virgil and Janice Sterling, sister-in-law Becky Steely, sister-in-law Anna Lee Cooley, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He is preceded in death by his father Robert Jefferson Brown, mother Bertha Vernice Ellisor, and brother Bobby Frank Brown. Family will receive friends Monday, March 10, 2014, 5:00 – 7:00 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, Tx. Services will be held Tuesday, March 11, 2014, 2:00 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Danny Brown*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My father(Bill Holden) was very very fond of Danny. I have distinct memories of their friendship from my earliest days. I wish deep condolences to all of you who have known and survived a very good man. Best wishes*

William Holden III

Will Holden - March 17, 2014 at 01:54 PM



“ *ILlois I ,m so sorry to hear of Danny ,s passing. My thoughts And prayers are with you and your family. Love Liz*

Liz Hays - March 13, 2014 at 05:01 PM



“ *WE ARE SO SORRY TO LEARN OF YOUR LOSS, OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO ALL OF THE FAMILY.*

*DIANE & STUART
WIESNER COLLISION CENTER*

DIANE ECKLES SMITH - March 13, 2014 at 09:02 AM

KR

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Rerich - March 12, 2014 at 07:02 PM

NV

“ May the Lord bring you strength and peace during this time. God Bless You and Yours All of Your Days.

Nicole Venette - March 11, 2014 at 01:54 PM

AS

“ I wanted to express how sorry I am for your loss. I have fun memories of Danny when I worked at the dental office, when one of you girls had a baby(I caught him smoking in the bathroom) and then when I worked at the surgery center he was one of patients. He will be missed by many.

Alice Stenstadvold - March 11, 2014 at 12:23 PM

NW

“ My sweet precious friend and family,
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God give you His peace that passes all understanding. I love you.
Nell

Nell Davis Waltz - March 11, 2014 at 10:24 AM

RP

“ I will always carry memories of Danny in my heart. He was larger than life and so kind to me.I am blessed to have been part of this wonderful family. Danny will always be our 'man'. I love you all!

Ruby Pierce - March 11, 2014 at 09:13 AM

MS

“ Lois, Dana, Sheryl, Becky, and family - Kenny and I were out of town until today but one of my daughters called to tell me the news. My heart hurts for all of you and prayers are going up. Danny was a great guy - and so welcoming and kind to everyone he met. He will always be remembered. Love you... Mel and Kenny Strange

Melinda Strange - March 11, 2014 at 08:39 AM

RS

“ Danny taught me to drive. We were 13; maybe 14 in an old Mercury his daddy bought for him. Stick shift on the column. Danny was my buddy & pal. I know he will be missed by many who loved him. I am sorry to hear of his passing. Like you, I know I will never forget him. The ride was "the best". Thanks pal. God bless you & your family.

Ron Cowling, Sr. - March 10, 2014 at 06:53 PM

JH

“ Dear Lois, Dana, Sheryl, Becky, and family.

I am so sorry and shocked to hear of Danny's passing. I went to Jim Farris's funeral service today and Larry told me that Danny's was tomorrow. My heart goes out to all of you and John and I will be praying comfort and grace. Thankfully, you know where Danny is, it is just hard to be left behind. We will miss him! Love all of you, Becky and John

John and Becky Gaines Hawley - March 10, 2014 at 06:08 PM

JK

“ Lois and family, we are saddened for your loss. We pray for you and the whole family.

John, Maria & the Kids - March 10, 2014 at 04:17 PM

DS

“ I just wanted to let you know how sorry I am for your loss. I am grateful to have known Danny and he was always so kind to me, as all of you are. I'll be praying for God's comfort for you. May He bless and sustain you all.

Psalms 116:15 - "Precious in the eyes of God is the death of His saints."

Dave Slonaker - March 10, 2014 at 03:18 PM

SB

“ Lois, Dana, Sheryl, Becky and the other family members....my thoughts are of you during this sad time. As others have said, remember the good times and thank our Father for the years you spent with him. Danny was so good to so many people; helped folks that we may never know about. Danny served the City of New Waverly, both as a councilmember and as Mayor, and left a good mark on our community. May our Father give you peace and strength in the days ahead. love you folks. sara hardy bartee

Sara Hardy Bartee - March 10, 2014 at 02:57 PM

DS

“ Dana, I am sorry for your loss.

David Stacks - March 10, 2014 at 01:32 PM

DM

“ Our condolences to Danny's family. He was always so nice and did all the work on our cars that was needed. We will miss him.

Don & Eleanor McWilliams - March 10, 2014 at 12:34 PM

KW

“ Penny, Lois and family: So sorry for the loss of your brother, husband and father. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. May God bless you and help you thru this very special time in your lives. God bless.
Ken & Theresa

Ken & Theresa Westbay - March 10, 2014 at 10:48 AM

NI

“ I'm so sorry for your lost, we are remembering our time with him and all of you. He was a good Daddy, Grandfather and Friend. He will be in our hearts for everytime. We love you and think of you." The only important thing in life are the traces of love we leave behind when we go." In deep mourning, Moni, Klaus, Ronny, Sandra, Heiko, Heidi and Nicole
Good by Danny!!!!

Nicole - March 10, 2014 at 08:11 AM

BW

“ Lois, I want to send my love and condolences to you and your family.
Praying that God will surround each of you with His comforting arms.
May you find peace knowing that Danny had given his life to Jesus.
John 6:47 " Verily, verily, I say unto you He that believeth on me hath everlasting life."

Barbara Davis Wakeham - March 09, 2014 at 10:54 PM

TF

“ We just learned of your lost. We wish to send our deepest condolences to your family all of our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this sad time. He will be missed by all that know him and those who did not get the chance to meet him. May the Lord comfort your family in this time of loss.

The Fannin Family - March 09, 2014 at 06:51 PM

EC

“ Our hearts are heavy for you and your family Lois. Danny was truly one of the good guys and a loss to the entire community as well. You are in our prayers.

Elmer & Joyce Corcoran - March 09, 2014 at 06:50 PM

AM

“ Lois, Dana, Sheryl, Becky and family. We are so sorry to hear about Danny. We wish you all the strength and comfort to get along with this difficult time. No one can take away the cherished memories, keep them in your hearts forever.

Anja Rüdiger and Bernie Marx - March 09, 2014 at 05:12 PM

JG

“ Dear Lois,
You may not know me but Danny was a good friend in school. I was class of '60. In Jr. High he was part of a group of girls and boys who spent time at each other's homes and were all great friends. I always wanted to have another chance to visit with him and to talk about old times. I am glad to know that he had such a good life as husband and father and was held in high regard by the community. I always expected wonderful things of him because he was just the greatest young man! What a tremendous loss for all who knew him. You are in my prayers for comfort . Sincerely,
Jane Ferguson German

Jane Ferguson German - March 09, 2014 at 04:39 PM

BD

“ Lois, I was shocked and saddened in hearing of Danny's passing. I know he is fine, because he is with the Lord. It is you Lois that must bears the loss of the love of your life. We friends, that love you both can only be there for you when you need us. I am far from Huntsville, but you can e-mail me or call me if you need someone to talk to. You are a very special person to a lot of people. Call on those people when you need to be with someone. With love to you, and to Danny, Bobbye

Barbara(Bobbye) Foster Drake - March 09, 2014 at 03:05 PM

JD

“ Lois, we were saddened to hear about Danny. We both have fond memories of Danny from way back when we were in junior high school. I will always remember what a sweet boy he was. From reading all of the other condolences it seems that he stayed that way all of his life. He was special even when he was growing up. May you be blessed with all of the wonderful sweet memories that you have of your life together.

Jane Ann & Chuck

Jane Ann & Chuck Durbin - March 09, 2014 at 02:53 PM

JB

“ We find it so difficult to believe Danny is gone...What a great guy and family man. We will miss him!

John and Amy Bradley - March 09, 2014 at 02:44 PM

TR

“ May you feel Jesus' arms around you during this difficult time. Remember the good times. Our prayers are with you.

Ted and Julie Roy - March 09, 2014 at 02:33 PM

JV

“ Lois know that you and the girls are in our prayers. Danny was a fine man and good friend to everyone. I do not remeber since meeting him decades ago, a single time that he did not laugh or at least smile no matter what the situation!
He will be missed dearly.

JD & Vicki - March 09, 2014 at 01:58 PM

JR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to his family and God Bless you.

JoAnn Roach - March 09, 2014 at 12:18 PM

LG

“ To the Brown family. We are so sorry for your loss. Danny was a wonderful man and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Larry & Martha Grisham - March 09, 2014 at 11:22 AM

CS

“ Lois and family. We were so shocked to hear about Danny. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Charles & Sarah Schulz - March 09, 2014 at 10:29 AM

MC

“ Lois and Joe- I am shocked and saddened to hear about Danny. We send our prayers.

Mark Chalker - March 09, 2014 at 10:23 AM

DT

“ Lois, Dana, Cheryl & Becky we are so sad to hear about your great loss. We could go on all day about what a wonderful man Danny was, but you above all else already know. The one bright spot is he will have a best friend there to meet him! our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Diana & Terrie

Diana & Terrie - March 09, 2014 at 09:06 AM

DM

“ Lois, Dana, Sheryl, Becky & family,
Our hearts are breaking for you all. We love you and will continue to
pray for you.

Don and Tonya Merrell - March 09, 2014 at 12:45 AM

GE

“ Lois and family: We were so shocked to learn of Danny's death. He
has always been such a Huntsville fixture and such a good decent
man. Please know that all of you will be in our hearts and in our
prayers as you go through this most difficult time.

Gerry & Nancy Etheredge - March 08, 2014 at 11:08 PM

KB

“ Lois and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember the good
times we all had when we all lived in New Waverly when your girls
were little and so cute. I know Danny will be missed by many. You
are in my prayers.

Kathy Palmer Bubela - March 08, 2014 at 09:58 PM

DV

“ A great man of vision and community involvement that will leave this
world a light to stand in. My sincere condolence. I pray Jesus hold
and comfort all his family and help all who loved him find peace.

Donna Vick - March 08, 2014 at 09:56 PM

MH

“ Lois, Dana, Sheryl, Becky, and family. I am sorry to hear about Danny. I
pray that our Lord will give you strength and comfort in the days
ahead. Danny will be missed by many. but no one can take away
the cherished memories that last forever. My prayers to all of you.

M Hyvl - March 08, 2014 at 09:52 PM



“ Lois, Dana, Sheryl, Becky and family. I am sorry to hear about Danny. I pray that our Lord will give you strength and comfort in the days ahead. Danny will be missed. But no one can take away the cherished memories which last forever. My prayers for you all.

March 08, 2014 at 09:44 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God wrap his comforting arms around a you.

Danny and Pam (Shelly) Upchurch - March 08, 2014 at 09:32 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. He will be missed!
May god be with you all. If you ever need anything you can call on me.
I WILL BE THERE FOR YOU!
All my love to all the Browns, Paula

Paula Blackwill - March 08, 2014 at 08:54 PM



“ Sheryl and Russell, he will always be remembered as you share the stories of the memories of how he lived his life and how very much he meant, may you find comfort.
And throughout this difficult time may you also know the deep sympathy and concern that is felt for you and all the family. Keeping each of you in my thoughts and prayers.

Helen Harding - March 08, 2014 at 08:54 PM

EC

“ Our deepest sympathies for your family during this time. What a great man to have as a husband and daddy, brother, and grandfather. May the Lord bless you all and comfort you.

Earl and Sherry Carter - March 08, 2014 at 08:48 PM

BK

“ Dear Lois and family - we are so very sorry to hear about Danny. What a sweet man he was and know that he will be greatly missed. We have such beautiful memories of him over the years - warm, generous man, wonderful husband and father with the biggest heart in all of Texas. Keeping you all in our prayers.

Bob & Phyllis Kennedy - March 08, 2014 at 08:43 PM

LY

“ To the Brown family. Yal r all in my prayers. I'm sorry for ur loss. Danny was a great man. He will truely be missed. May God bless and keep u all.

LaNiece Lewis York - March 08, 2014 at 07:40 PM

TW

“ My heart breaks for your family. Danny was taken too soon and will be greatly missed! Cherish the years of wonderful times together and take comfort in knowing he is at peace in the arms of The Lord. Thinking of you and praying for you during this incredibly difficult time.

Tandi Certa Wright - March 08, 2014 at 07:39 PM

CH

“ Lois I am so sorry for your loss!i love you very much and will be praying for you and the family!
Danny always made me smile! Always happy!

Carolyn Cooksey Hanselman - March 08, 2014 at 07:07 PM

DD

“ Lois and Family, our sincere sympathies to you and your family.
May God comfort you all now and in the days to follow.
May Bobby RIP.
Sincerely, Dorothy Autery Duty

Dorothy Autery Duty - March 08, 2014 at 06:40 PM

BN

“ Lois and family, I am so sorry to read about Danny. My thoughts and prayers will be with you. Remember you have many friends in Huntsville, just call on us. Danny will certainly leave a lasting memory in Huntsville. God be with you all.

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - March 08, 2014 at 05:44 PM

LL

“ Dear Brown Family,
What a great family man Danny was. He was so good to the community. I feel very blessed to have known him. I pray for peace as well strength for all of you.

Lisa Love - March 08, 2014 at 05:07 PM

MF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

Mellicent Wiley & Family - March 08, 2014 at 04:52 PM

LG

“ So sorry to hear this. He will be missed. Prayin for all of you to recieve Gods comfort.

Lynn Gregory - March 08, 2014 at 04:39 PM

WD

“ May God comfort Danny's "girls". I am remembering my times with all of you. I love you all.

Debbie

Wayne & Debbie - March 08, 2014 at 04:24 PM

RB

“ So sorry to here this news. Prayers to the Brown family.

Ronnie Brame - March 08, 2014 at 04:21 PM