



George Herman Brown

December 27, 1949 - July 7, 2011

George H. Brown George H. Brown was born on December 27, 1949 in Beaumont, Texas to G. Carroll and Dot Brown. George passed away July 4, 2011 at his home in Huntsville. George grew up hunting and fishing in the Big Thicket region of Texas. He graduated from Hardin Jefferson High School in Sour Lake and received a Bachelor's degree from East Texas Baptist University and Master's degree from Sam Houston State University. Though his main vocation was education, he taught public school for over 30 years, his real passion was for helping others through serving on church mission teams and through his EMS skill. George spent his vacation time on church mission trips to Belize, Mexico, New Mexico and Jamaica. He helped on construction teams and medical teams. Belize was his favorite mission destination, though we all suspect it probably had a little bit to do with the availability of Cuban cigars. During his teaching career George always found time to be involved in the local volunteer Fire Department. He started his EMT career in Spurger, Texas then was a First Responder for the New Waverly Volunteer Fire Department for over 20 years. In his retirement George continued serving by working in the Emergency Room at Huntsville Memorial Hospital as a licensed Paramedic. He considered all the EMS staff, nurses and doctors he worked with as extensions of his family. We thank the following for their ministry that touched George's life; Rev. Doug Smith, Rev. James Featherstone, Rev. Ken Huggins, Rev. Don Stone, Rev. Tom Holcomb, Rev. Ellen Willett, Chaplain Ron Ellis and Chaplain Ron Edgington, Sr. He is

survived by his wife Ellen; two daughters, Cristy and husband Brandon Burch, Cary and husband Will Dupuy; grandson Benjamin Burch; brother Donald Brown and wife Sharon; sister Carolyn and husband Letcher McLemore; uncle Moody Brown and wife Lucille. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews that George adored. Mr. Brown will lie in state on Wednesday, July 6, 2011, 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Family will receive friends Wednesday, July 6, 5 p.m.-8 p.m., at the Asbury Room, First United Methodist Church, Conroe, Texas. Memorial service will be held Thursday, July 7, 2011, 10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Huntsville with graveside service at 4:00 p.m. at Pine Ridge Cemetery near Sour Lake. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to First United Methodist Church Conroe Mission Fund, 4308 West Davis St., Conroe, Texas and East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, Texas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com Directions to Pine Ridge Cemetery: Highway 190 East to Livingston > Right on 141 South to Moss Hill> Left or East on 105 to Sour Lake> North on 336 toward Koontze 4 miles > Right on 421 and go 2 miles> Cemetery on Left

Tribute Wall



“ *George Herman Brown*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dearest Ellen, I have just now read of George going home celebration. I know Heaven is a livelier place with the debut of George. I always felt very proud to name Ellen and George Brown as my neighbors. He was always so good to Ken and when Ken would go to the ER., George could usually find a vein on Ken when all others would give up. If ever I can help you, don't hesitate to call. Again, I am so sorry I did not know until this morning about George's home going. I feel ashamed that I had not asked anyone sooner. Please forgive my lateness. God bless you as you go through life without your mate. It is hard but you can do it!! Remember God doesn't leave us comfortless.*

Dorothy Reader Hopkins - September 14, 2011 at 03:52 PM



“ *Ellen,
We were out of town when we heard the news of your husband passing away. We are so sorry that we were not able to be there for the funeral. Your family is in our hearts and prayers. Take care.
Love,
Tom and Lynda Henry
and Family*

Tom and Lynda Henry - July 22, 2011 at 08:35 AM

SL

“ Ellen, Cary & Christy - Jennifer just notified me of George's passing. I cannot put into words how sorry I am for your loss. George was a very special person and I will always remember the great love he had for all of you. He was so proud. "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Sally (Gracia) Leidal - July 21, 2011 at 11:41 AM

VD

“ Dear Ellen, Christy, and Cary,

I am so sorry that I could not be at George's services. We were out of town, but Courtney and Stephanie said that they enjoyed getting to visit with all of you at the visitation even under such sad circumstances. "Mr. Brown" was their beloved social studies teacher, "Mrs. Brown" was their dedicated piano teacher, and Christy and Cary were their classmates and special friends. George and I worked together at New Waverly ISD for many years, and I fondly remember that twinkle he would get in his eyes when he had a funny story to tell. George was a dedicated teacher as well as a dedicated family man. He was so proud of all of you and your accomplishments. The last time I saw him at the folk festival George proudly told me about Christy's baby--his grandson. Keep his memory alive for that little boy and all future grandchildren with stories and pictures of a remarkable man. God bless you, Vergie Dotson

Vergie Dotson - July 11, 2011 at 09:53 PM

KM

“ I must say George left a long lasting impression in my heart. He was the most sincere and compassionate man I have ever met. He never met a stranger and was always willing to lend an ear, a shoulder or his wisdom to anyone who needed it. He was a man who served people and who served the Lord. We should all strive to be like him in any situation. George, you will be truly missed, but your presence and uplifting smile will forever last among those who were blessed to know you. I know you are at peace and without pain now and sitting with the Lord your God. You will always remain in my heart. Your family is in my prayers always. God Bless, Kim McMillan.

Isaiah 51: 11 " The ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away."

Kim McMillan - July 10, 2011 at 04:00 PM

LJ

“ Dear Brown Family, George and I were coworkers at Rudd Elementary where he taught and drove a bus. He was always so kind and patient with students even after a long day. More recently, my husband Larry and I enjoyed chatting with George at his Sam Houston Folk Festival booth where he sold his beautiful hand made walking canes. One of those canes rests in my Texas room reminding me of my gentle friend who was so proud of his family. I'm sorry I had to miss the memorial service. God bless and comfort you. Liz johnson

Liz Johnson - July 08, 2011 at 08:19 AM

KC

“ You ladies are in my prayers. Mr. Brown was many great things to many people and will missed. He devoted his life to impacting the lives of other. Cherish the wonderful memories you have of your magnificent father and know that so many others will be doing likewise.

Kapricha Coffield-Burns - July 07, 2011 at 10:28 PM

RL

“ Dear Brown Family,

I was so saddened to hear of the loss of Mr. Brown. He was my Jr. High History teacher in the 1999-2000 school year. I always admired his love of helping people; from teaching, to being a faithful first responder with NWVFD and later working in the emergency room at HMH. It was always nice to see a familiar face at the hospital. He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed!!

Rhiannon LeGeune - July 07, 2011 at 05:12 PM

KM

“ Cristy, Cary and Ellen:
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. I will always treasure my memories of time spent with your family.

Kim (Koepke) Morgan - July 07, 2011 at 02:11 PM

LE

“ Cary, I am deeply saddened by the passing of your Dad. You and your entire family are in my prayers. I am here for you if you need anything. Much love is coming your way!!! Lisa :)

Lisa Elledge - July 07, 2011 at 01:00 PM

KS

“ Cary, Your dad was always so kind to us when we were kids. My heart goes out to you and your family, I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Christy, Mrs. Brown, the rest of your family and other lives he touched.

Kristen Simmons - July 06, 2011 at 11:13 PM

SK

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. The Brown family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Suzanne Koepke - July 06, 2011 at 08:19 PM

MM

“ To the Brown Family,

Our prayers are with you during this time.

George was an example for all of us in demonstrating Christ-centered love and service to others. May God continue to bless your family.

Hebrews 13:20-21 ESV

Matt Martin - July 06, 2011 at 06:51 PM

TS

“ May God comfort and keep you during your time of sorrow. Mr. Brown and I were coworkers at Rudd Elementary in New Waverly. I know that the community of New Waverly will miss him.

*God Bless,
Thelma Spikes*

Thelma Spikes - July 06, 2011 at 06:19 PM

RS

“ *To The Brown Family,
Our Thoughts and Prayers are with each and everyone. May The
Lord put His loving arms around you. In Christ, Richard and Janet
Standley*

Richard and Janet Standley - July 06, 2011 at 06:08 PM

KB

“ *Cary, Christy, Mrs. Brown- I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm sending out
my thoughts and prayers to all of you and your entire family.*

Kristin Belew - July 06, 2011 at 05:50 PM

TF

“ *We are so sorry for loss. Mr. Brown was such an awesome example
of how to help others. We considered him a good friend, and we will
miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Love,

Whitney Bates and family

The Bates Family - July 06, 2011 at 05:11 PM

JN

“ *Mrs. Brown, I know George is now up in Heaven giving all that he
has and asking God if there is anything else he needs because that
is the type of person he was and will always be in my memories. He
truly cared for an entire community and put their needs before his
own. Girls, your dad beamed each time he talked of y'all, both of
you were his pride and joy. Thank you for sharing such a wonderful
and caring person with each and everyone of us.*

John Nabors - July 06, 2011 at 01:11 PM

CE

“ George was such a kind person and a good friend. He will be missed. My prayers are with you and your girls!

Chris Black Edwards - July 06, 2011 at 11:46 AM

RS

“ So sorry to learn of George's passing. My daughter and I went to Belize with George when my daughter was only 16. It became a pivotal experience in her life and she has been devoted to Christian service ever since. She is now 33, married with two kids, and living in the poorest part of Atlanta still serving the poor.

I thank George for his positive influence.

Randy Speer
FUMC Conroe member

Randy Speer - July 06, 2011 at 11:37 AM

BN

“ Prayers for your family during your sorrow and grieving.

Beverly (Conner) Niederhofer - July 06, 2011 at 09:46 AM

DH

“ George was a caring person. From the time I taught him at SHSU thru our mission trips to Belize, he cared about people and missions. He will be missed by his mission friends and many others.

David and Diane Henderson - July 06, 2011 at 08:19 AM

BT

“ May God be with you and give you strength in your time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bill and Vicki Terry - July 05, 2011 at 10:08 PM

DB

“ Please know that you have a strong circle of family and friends thinking of you and praying for you. We will be there whenever you need us. God bless.

Debbie and Troy Brown - July 05, 2011 at 05:10 PM

RL

“ Thinking of you and your family during this time. We are sorry we will not be able to join with you in celebrating George's life. We know he had a life well lived, although too short. Our prayers will be for you, Ellen, your girls and their families.

Roy and Fran Lucas - July 05, 2011 at 03:01 PM

DW

“ You are in my prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.

Deanna Wickes - July 05, 2011 at 02:39 PM

AB

“ Mrs. Brown and girls,

You are in my thoughts and prayers. May god grant you peace and understanding.

Amanda Bohack - July 05, 2011 at 01:49 PM

JA

“ My prayers are with you and your girls.

Janell - July 05, 2011 at 01:48 PM