



Gregory Brown

March 14, 1952 - December 7, 2020

Gregory "Greg" L. Brown, 68, of Centralia, passed away Monday, December 7, 2020 at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

He was born March 14, 1952 in Salem, the son of Norman Brown and Erma (Brannon) Brown. He married Brenda Smith on February 24, 1973 and she preceded him in death on September 4, 2009.

Greg is survived by his two sons: Erik Brown and wife Monica of Wentzville, Missouri and Andrew "Andy" Brown and wife Erin of Chatham, Illinois; four grandchildren: Audrey Brown, Emma Brown, Darcy Brown and Dylan Brown; a brother: Richard Brown of Kansas City, Missouri; two sisters: Kaye (Brown) Buchanan of Overland Park, Missouri and Shelley (Brown) Lake and husband Gary of Overland Park, Missouri; a sister-in-law: Alma Sellers of Centralia, Illinois; two nephews: Matt Buchanan and Chad Sellers and a niece: Lauren Lake.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Norman and Erma Brown, his wife: Brenda Brown, and a brother: Larry Sellers.

Greg worked as a Sales Representative for the Centralia Sentinel and Centralia X95 Radio for several years. He was a member of the Zion United Church of Christ in Central City. Greg was also a member of the Centralia Moose Lodge 1219. He enjoyed listening to music, singing and watching movies.

A Private Family Celebration of Life Service will be held Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 1:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia.

The service will be live broadcasted for family and friends, which can be accessed by going to www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com website and clicking on Greg's Tribute then go to Blue tab Photos & Videos and click on live webcasting. If you have trouble, please feel free to call our office and we will be there to assist you. A Drive Thru Visitation will be held Friday, December 11, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Brown Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillcrest Memorial Park
2500 Old Highway 51 North
Sandoval, IL 62882

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Gregory Brown*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - December 10, 2020 at 01:49 PM

GB

“ *Greg was my husbands cousin we are so sorry to hear of his passing. Greg was a wonderful person he could light up a room with his smile. Always could make you laugh with his humor. You all our in our thoughts and prayers. R.I.P our Dear cousin. Sending our sincere condolences to the family. Gary and Colleen Brown*

Gary & Colleen Brown - December 13, 2020 at 12:31 PM

GF

“ *Greg was such a joy to be around...always had a joke...his smile could light up a room. RIP my friend.*

Gloria Freels - December 11, 2020 at 07:22 PM

LR

“ I am a close friend of Kaye's. I wish to send the entire family and Greg's friends my condolences. My husband, Chris, and I are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for you all.
Lisa Ryan



Lisa Ryan - December 10, 2020 at 07:44 PM

DB

“ Erik and Andy and families - Sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of the good times with a smile. Your are in our thoughts and prayers.
Take care, Jim and Diane

Diane Barnes - December 10, 2020 at 03:27 PM

DW

“ My deepest sympathy to all Greg's family; especially Eric, Andy and their families. He talked often to me of his love for and pride in his sons and grandchildren. I will miss him greatly and find comfort that he had a wonderful life and is now with his Lord and Brenda, he never stopped missing her.

You will continue to be in my prayers.

Dena Walton - December 10, 2020 at 01:54 PM

DF

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Greg was a great guy. My condolences to his family. He will be missed.

David A Feazel - December 10, 2020 at 12:32 PM

MS

“ I had several classes with Greg in high school. more than once helped me with problems that i had trouble with. he made it look easy. my sympathy for the family. mike sessions from Omaha,Nebraska



mike sessions - December 10, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gregory Brown.



December 10, 2020 at 11:49 AM

MW

“ I was very confused sorry to hear of Greg's passing. We attended high school and graduated from the same class. I remember how talented he was. I also remember what a great guy he was. My condolences to his family.

Mike Warden - December 10, 2020 at 09:05 AM

SM

“ My sincere condolences to Greg's family. He was always so friendly and eager to help anyone out. He will be missed. Rest In Peace my sweet friend.

Sue Roper Mashburn - December 09, 2020 at 07:47 PM

BK

“ *Fond reflections of neighborhood pick up baseball games in Hall's extra lot. All ages played to be able to form two teams. Greg was always kind, patient, protective, a good athlete & a good sport. We will never forget his smile. The virus took your life too soon, but not our shared childhood memories. Rest in peace. The old neighbors, The Burge kids & mother Mary.*

Burge kids - December 09, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Gregory Brown.*



December 09, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ *Jan Edgar- Poehler lit a candle in memory of Gregory Brown*



Jan Edgar- Poehler - December 09, 2020 at 03:48 PM

JB

“ I remember fun times with you and Brenda. I was honored to be in your wedding party. I’ve enjoyed watching and listening to you sing. I’m certain you have added your voice to a heavenly choir. I’m also certain you are reunited with Brenda. Rest In Peace, Greg. My most sincere condolences to your family.

Judy Hambright Becker

Judy Hambright Becker - December 09, 2020 at 02:27 PM

TT

“ The Ocular FRM Team purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gregory Brown.



The Ocular FRM Team - December 09, 2020 at 02:24 PM

 Benita Langenfeld

“ I will miss you birthday buddy. Sympathy to all. Dean

Benita Langenfeld - December 09, 2020 at 09:23 AM