



David Earl Brown

July 31, 1964 - July 14, 2019

David Earl Brown, of Magnolia, passed away Sunday July 14, 2019 after valiantly battling a very rare very aggressive cancer BPDCN. Less than 200 cases known in the world.

He was born July 31, 1964 to Gerri and Earl Brown in Houston Texas. He had an older sister, Karen who preceded him in death.

David was a graduate of Aldine High School class of 82. He went to the University of Houston, when he was a Jr in college he landed a stock broker job with a top firm. Quickly learning the trade, he decided to open his own firm called Wellrich with his business partner Bill Scott.

Later in life, to get custody of his daughter Sara, David left the busy brokerage industry and went into manufacturing. He was a Production Manager Flexible Lifeline Systems, Esco Plastics, then with Chemex Holdings. He enjoyed creating and making things, and had the knowledge and knowhow to make things happen.

David also built his own house with his wife Tina by his side helping every step of the way. They had been together for since March of 2012, married December 3, 2016.

David is survived by both his parents Gerri and Earl Brown, his daughter Sara Brown, his wife Tina, and step sons Don and Jeff Soudy.

Tribute Wall

MT

“ Great guy that taught me some incredible life lessons way back in the late 90's that remain with me still today.

Mike T - January 23, 2020 at 05:27 PM

KP

“ Took me a bit, but I'll always remember David as my cute little first cousin. I use to hold him down and tickle him. He laughed and I laughed so hard we cried. David had a gift, I really don't think he ever realized. It was the GIFT of LOVE. He had a Huge heart, and was loved by all. My memories are mostly childhood memories. We drew a little closer after his cancer was discovered. I am so happy I went down to Magnolia to his an Tina's home earlier this year. He was truly talented, their home displayed a true master of art! I will miss you David.

Kim Palmer - July 21, 2019 at 10:47 AM

GG

“ My deepest condolences! David and Tina are incredible people who had something extremely special. The love they had for each other is like no other. I crossed paths with them at MDA. He had this sense of humor.....even when he was feeling extremely crappy! He had this dry humor which made us all laugh. The stories he and Tina shared were amazing. I loved learning about their fairytale. I'm so grateful to be a part of their lives....to meet such a special Man. He is now an Angel watching over Tina! Peace!



Gabriella Garcia - July 20, 2019 at 01:21 PM

TL

“ David Brown was one of those few people that will live on in my memories until it's my time to go. David was my boss for a few years and in that time we became friends. David Brown wore many hats. There wasn't much that the man couldn't do. He was even a great story teller, he either had the guys in the shop in tears or in shock! Mostly in shock. Something that I remember most about David was his incredible determination and focus. When he had something on his mind, it was almost impossible to get his attention. David was kind of crazy, crazy about Tina and he wasn't bashful when talking about how much he loved and appreciated his wife. I'm so happy that David was a part of my life and I will miss him greatly!

Todd Lehman - July 20, 2019 at 02:14 AM

DE

“ I have a lot of love and respect for David and I will miss him terribly. He was my son-in-law and I am very proud that he was part of our family.

Don Eskelsen - July 19, 2019 at 10:03 PM

 Marla Anderson

“ David was a really good guy to work with. He had a great positive attitude in everything he did. He always had a smile, even on tough days. It was an honor to get to know David and a man we will all miss.

Ron Anderson

Marla Anderson - July 19, 2019 at 09:10 PM

SK

“ Dear Dave.

How do I say goodbye?

I never thought I'd be typing these words, but here I am. You are one of my first friends I was 4 years old when I met you. For the next 15 years we were with each other almost every day. We shared so many adventures together. When I look back on my childhood you were always there. I remember you sneaking out and coming to my window at night. We would talk for hours about everything, and just giggle cause we were being sneaky. One time you came to the window and my great aunt was down and sleeping in my room. You both scared the crap out of each other. So many great memories that if I listed them all I would have written a novel.

I was so happy to hear from you when you called me in November, but the news you gave me caused me to melt down in my kitchen. How many friends do you know that call you up to say how much they love you and how special you have been to them? Then tell you they are dieing? It was such a special and angonizing emotional phone call. I felt like I was loosing apart of myself. You said you were ready to go but could I please be Tinas friend. Such a selfless request and honor for me. We talked about treatments and I knew you were facing the fight of your life. I prayed for you every day. I prayed for God to give you strenght to fight. You fought harder than anybody I haven known and Im so proud of you. You earnd evey feather in those beautiful wings you now wear. I will forever be grateful for our friendship, and for the new friend Ive made in Tina. Fly high Dave. I love you and I WILL see you again. Ps. Give Karen a big hug from me.

Sherrie

Sherrie Kimbrough - July 19, 2019 at 08:57 PM

“ David,

My best friend, and to me, my brother.

We grew up together and had so much fun.

David was a hoot and loved to be the center of attention.. it was a calling for him, just natural.

Just a few clips from our past...

When we were little, David had a 50 hp motor bike, I think it was a Suzuki. We would go to the trails and ride. David was a dare devil and lived life to the fullest. I remember one time we were out at the trails, I was driving with David on back. There were ditches that we use to ride wheelies, and he slapped my hands off the handle bars. The next thing I knew we were looking at each other in the air and everything was slow motion. We were laughing and knew this was not going to be good when we hit the ground, and it hurt lol.. we got up and walked it off, and I looked at David and said, "what the heck", he was laughing loud as always, because he had found humor in it. Just David's way of life!

When we were 10-12 we would play act martial arts in the front yard like we were making a movie(This was a big thing back then to us). Using the carport poles to swing around and slow motion kick each other. Good times....

Now this was something!

David and I would get the mattresses off of his bed and karen's bed, and we would place it in the front yard and jump off the peak of the house.

As a dare....

Now, I told you David was a dare devil, and the dare was to dive off the peak. But that wasn't all, once we did, he said we were to move the mattress a little further out. There were times where only half our bodies were hitting the mattresses. I'm sorry but this has got me chuckling a bit while writing. All this was going well until Mrs Brown got a call from Mrs Hill, the neighbor across the street, trying to explain to Mrs Brown what we were doing.

Mrs Brown came home early and as she came down the street, we were trying to get the mattress back inside the house like nothing was going on. Nervous as heck, wondering how bad of trouble we

would be in, when Mr Brown got home.

(You have to understand, all of our friends parents, were our parents growing up).

Now these are just a few of my memories of the fun we had as kids, and had such a blast.

I wouldn't trade these good times, for anything in the world.

To tell you about David, is to tell you he did live life to its fullest, he was the person in your corner that you could count on, no matter what. He would always be there for you, just call on him and he was there. David treasured friendship and had a huge heart, very giving.

David, you were always the life of the party, and you still are today. Keep everyone spiritually entertained, until we meet again brother. Again, as always leading the way, you are always my best friend and brother. Thank you for everything.

Sincerely
Ron Angelo

Ron Angelo - July 18, 2019 at 11:56 PM

ES

“ David a great stepfather model, love, and caring for my sons but also a great husband to tina. When I first met him, we had very good friendly conversations, just like I knew him for years. Davis personality was loving, caring, giving a hand to anyone he could, including me when my car got stuck in the mud, when I dropped my son to tina and Davis house. He was a excellent man. This world never be the same without David. I wish many people be like David. My heart goes to him and his family. Sincere and love Edwin

Edwin soundy - July 18, 2019 at 05:04 PM

SB

“ My father was a great dad and an amazing man. He taught me so many things in life like how to love, to always be myself, how to fight and so much more. I remember dancing with him to the credits at the end of the movies, sitting up in the room with him while he played his guitar and singing together.

I can still hear him say “I love you” and singing to me “you are my sunshine”. So many memories that I will always hold close to my heart.

It truly is hard to believe that he is not here on this earth with us anymore. But I know he’s looking down from heaven and he is in all of our hearts and memories.

He was and will always be my superhero. ❤️ Missing him dearly.

Sara Brown - July 18, 2019 at 02:26 PM

 Eric
Vann

“ I met David when I began a new job at a fabrication company in Houston. Not too long into working there, David saw potential in me through my hard work. He promoted me into a position I had no experience with with his name on the line. If it wasn’t for meeting David and going through that experience and working for that company in that new job position for 2 years, I wouldn’t be where I am today. I looked up to David throughout my employment with him as well as outside of work, he was easy to talk to and fun to be around. Luckily after both of our employments ended where we met, I got the opportunity to help him at his house a little bit. I’d see him around town here and there and think back of some really good days working for him. I can say he was the best boss I’ve ever had.

Eric Vann - July 18, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Earl Brown.*



July 18, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Dave was a wonderful person, co-worker and Supervisor. Dave could solve just about any problem that he was faced with. I met Dave about 6-7 years ago at FLS hands down the best supervisor that I've ever had. We had a lot of good times, and laughs amongst each other and with our FLA co-workers. He lived life to the fullest and will be missed very much. Thank you Dave for being you and your influence on others. God bless Dave and prayers for his family and friends.*

Shelby Thamm - July 18, 2019 at 01:48 PM

 Tina
Brown

“ From the moment we first met, we knew we were soul mates. Inseparable, Constantly at each others sides building our dreams together and our dream home by our own hands. You took great pride in all you did. I feel your love around me in our home, memories of us working together in every corner. It was so much fun working by your side. You loved me unconditionally as I did you. We charished everyday together because we knew we were true loves. You loved my kids as your own, and they are fine young men thanks to your guidance. I miss the simple things, our morning hugs and kisses, coffee on the back porch, and feeling secure every night in your loving arms. You were so brave and strong to face your cancer head on, staying positive, pushing through horrible days of treatment and your BMT. I held you in my arms for 12 hours that night, thanking you, loving you, hugging you, kissing you, I didn't let go till a while after you were gone. We Loved a life time in just 7.5 years, you were the bestest my love, I miss you my Fuzzy. 💔

Tina Brown - July 18, 2019 at 01:35 PM

MS

“ I remember riding motorcycles one time and Davids broke down. We were about 6 or 8 miles from home and mud everywhere cause it had been raining for a week. While he started pushing I took off to find something to pull his bike with. All I could find was an old water hose. Say... don't laugh, it worked. By the time we got home David was cover in so much mud that all you could see was the whites of his eyes and his teeth. The fun part was I got to hose him off in his front yard.
Until we meet again my brother...
Your friend.... Mike Shinn

Mike Shinn - July 18, 2019 at 01:33 PM

WS

“ Dave Brown was a man of goodness and courage! Dave was an entrepreneur who had the fortitude to build his own advisory firm that I was fortunate to be his partner. He was the only business partner I ever had in business because I trusted Dave to be honorable and trustworthy.

Dave was courageous in his personal life overcoming marriages that failed, but willing to try again. Dave Brown overcame heart issues and battled back to health. Dave fought with tremendous courage to survive a cancer that had never been defeated.

Dave was able to physically endure what most people would not have survived and he fought for life until the last day.

His biggest regret or challenge he described was not about himself, but for his wife Tina that he'd be leaving.

Despite a marriage that didn't stay in place, Dave fought to maintain a relationship with his daughter, Sara.

Dave married Tina and assumed the role of father figure to her 2 sons. Those who've raised children, know what this commitment meant and yet he embraced it completely and raised the two salons as his own.

Dave tried to live life With gusto! Never one to go slow, he jumped into life with all he had and loved life!

Dave was a tremendous carpenter and craftsman and a few months ago showed me with great pride the home he and Tina built.

Dave Brown was a friend for over 25 years! We were not always in communication but he notified me of his condition and I tried successfully to rekindle our friendship! He played guitar for me, he spent time talking with me and we were in frequent communication during the last months of his life. Dave face death courageously! He went out of this world knowing he'd done everything he could to stay, but accepting that he might not. I'll miss Dave greatly, but will remember the influences we had on each other's lives.

Love you Man! I'll see you later.

Your Friend, Bill

William Scott - July 18, 2019 at 01:26 PM

CB

“ *David was not only my cousin but a good friend who I loved very much. I can always remember him on his little spider bike when we were so young. And I remember those the famous words from a little boy to me “ boy you’re in trouble now “. Uncle Earl and Aunt Jerry can remember these words when I forgot about my bath water and flooded the house. But we all love David and will NEVER forget him.*

Chuck Bass - July 18, 2019 at 12:44 PM