



David W. Brown

August 22, 1948 - August 2, 2007

David Wallace Brown, age 58, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away Thursday evening, August 2, 2007 at Northern Michigan Hospital. David was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan on August 22, 1948. He graduated from Sault High School, class of 1966, and later attended Lake Superior State University. David joined the United States Army and retired as Sergeant First Class, and served in the 1437 Engineering Company for 33 years. David enjoyed hunting, fishing, archery and golf. He was committed to his children, grandson, and family. David is survived by his son; Shawn W. Brown of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. two daughters; Preston Brown and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Brown both of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. his grandson; Dylan Brown of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Four sisters; Alice Bobbitt of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Ann (Clarence) Lougheed, of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Sally Brown of Georgia, and Barbara (Steven) Wyatt, of Grass Lake, MI. a half brother; Andrew Brown, of Georgia, a step brother; William (Shirley) Harrer of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. and loving companion; Cindy Baldwin of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. He was preceded in death by his father; Wallace Brown. Visitation will be held from 4:00 and 8:00 PM on Monday, August 6, 2007 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at Calvary Baptist Church with Pastor David Pearce and Chaplin Carl Eagle of American Legion officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to The David W. Brown Memorial Fund (c/o Ann Lougheed, 355 W. 8 Mile Rd., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783) or Hospice of Chippewa County.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ Thank you for including us. Words cannot express our sorrow/sympathy.

Leroy's letter (read by Preston) highlighted an incredible individual, Lisa's heartfelt tribute was so poignant.

We enjoyed our time with the Brown Family. I remember how he talked about the many military families at home during the on-going crisis in SWA, and how he spoke with such affection toward his military men and women back at the Armory. To see the Army go from draft to all volunteer, from Vietnam-era through the end of the Cold War, onto combat in Southwest Asia ... something few folks experience.

He valued his family so very much--stories he told about growing up with our best friend Wally. The structure/self-discipline on the farm, in a single-parent family served him very well. Many people relied on him over the years and he never let anyone down.

Who can transcend difficulties in raising three families with such grace and love? Dave Brown, in the fashion of his own father, our friend Wally.

Cindy, thanks so very much for all you've done through the very worst of times. You made Dave so glad to be alive again, and your family was such a joy to him. In sickness and in health, you really did turn bad times into great happiness and love. You made him so happy!!

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and we regret not being able to do more in the recent months. Warm Regards from the N. End of the Mackinac Bridge,

Kim & Family

Kim, Warren, Vince & Gramma Hagen - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ We were very upset to hear that David had passed away. We were especially upset to not be able to get back to the Soo to say good bye in person. Dave was Lee's best friend and they always were there for each other. Dave will be missed greatly. We will pray for him and all of his family and friends.

Lee and Anne Kramer - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathies to David's family and friends. Dave was a great guy.

Joe and Joann Smith - August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ David we wish you laughter among the clouds, and patience to us left behind.

Sarah and Matthew Stahl - August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I SERVED WITH DAVE IN THE 1437TH ENG. CO. FOR ALOT OF YEARS. DAVE WAS A GOOD FRIEND AND FELLOW SOLDIER. I PRAY THAT THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT WILL BE WITH DAVES FAMILY AT THIS TIME OF THIER LOSS.

MIKE MCLEOD - August 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ David was my plt sgt when I joined the guard, he was always very nice,helpful,and always had a smile on his face roa joke to tell. After I was discharged he always made it a point to say hello,give me a hug, and ask how things were going. He was a good man. Brownie, may God bless your family in their time of grief, may He rest your soul and grant you eternal peace in heaven, I have no doubt that you will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew you!

Tawny Carpenter - August 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ to David's friends and family,, I was shocked to hear of his passing.. It has been many years since I spoke to David but I have so many fond memories of him growing up... Riding four wheelers and playing in the hay loft. Of when they built the house and being able to pound a few nails in.. I am just in shock at hearing this sad news and my heart and prayers go out to the kids and his grandson. David was the only one who ever called me shelly and it didn't get on my nerves lol.

Michelle Hronek (Consol) - August 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ The family and friends of Dave are in our prayers.

Bud & Melody LeGallee - August 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *Ann and Alice,
You have my heartfelt sympathies. It's the ones left behind that
carry the burden and deal with the grief. You are not alone. You are
in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Supportively,
Pat(Root)Knapp*

Pat Knapp - August 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM