



Don R. Brown

April 28, 1963 - February 26, 2023

Donnie R. Brown, age 59 went to be with his savior on Sunday, February 26, 2023. He was surrounded by his sisters, former wife, and nephews at the time of his passing. Born April 28, 1963, in San Antonio Texas, he was the son of Martha and Don Brown. He was part of a military family and lived in both Hawaii and Georgia eventually moving back to San Antonio. He graduated from Antonian High School in which he excelled in football. This led to a scholarship to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock. After attending college, he went to work in the oil and gas industry.

In December of 1997, he married Tanya Barrow and they, along with their daughter Paislee, had two girls together, Makenzi and Delanie. Together, Donnie and Tanya built a successful construction company and lived in Florida, Saint Louis, Virginia, and Texas. They eventually returned to San Antonio to raise their children in the Stone Oak area. In July 2012 Donnie was diagnosed with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, a rare lung disease. January of 2015, Donnie received a double lung transplant.

Donnie was an adored father, son, brother, uncle and friend to all who knew him, in addition to being a respected businessman. A few of his favorite past times were riding motorcycles, attending Community Bible Church on Saturday evenings and pancakes on Sunday morning. He especially enjoyed

spending time with his family.

January 2022 Donnie contracted COVID 19 and it caused rejection to his transplanted lungs. He fought throughout 2022 and his health significantly declined as months passed. After many attempts to obtain a second double lung transplant, Donnie lost his fight and left this earth to join his heavenly Father.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Martha Brown. He is survived by his daughters, Paislee Rodriguez, Makenzi Brown, Delanie Brown, granddaughters, Adilyn and Emmrie Rodriguez, former spouse, Tanya Barrow Brown, father, Donnie Brown Sr. and his two sisters Monica Rochat, and Jeannie Rumpza, and her four sons, Darren, Justin, Michael, and Tyler. He is also survived by aunts, uncles and many cousins.

Donnie was a lover of life; he loved his children deeply and his family. His determination to live is demonstrated by outlasting the average length of a double lung transplant survivor.

The family would like to express to friends and family that Donnie loved color. In his honor please feel free to wear colorful/floral clothing.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

17501 Nacogdoches Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78266
(210) 651-6011

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Rosary

MAR 5. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

MAR 6. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ We are dismayed to hear of the loss of Don, Jr. Realizing that you are deeply saddened more than words can express, please know that you are remembered in our prayers. We are in the midst of saying a novena for the repose of his soul. Think often of the many pleasant memories of Don's life. Pauline & Jerry Day

Jerry Edward Day - March 05, 2023 at 01:58 PM

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“ Uncle Eddy and Tia Yolie purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Don R. Brown.

Uncle Eddy and Tia Yolie - March 04, 2023 at 01:01 PM

TF

“ The McLain Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Don R. Brown.



The McLain Family - March 02, 2023 at 08:11 PM

TM

“ Donnie, our family will certainly miss you, as your presence always brought happiness and joy as a part of our family through the years. We trust in God's great plan for all of us. Your call was painful, but we know you are at peace and rest in your heavenly home. We look forward to our meeting again...to again, gather all our families in God's time. Know you are loved, in return, you loved us. You will live now in our hearts, minds and prayers always.

The McLains - March 02, 2023 at 08:00 PM

RV

“ *Rita Villareal lit a candle in memory of Don R. Brown*



Rita Villareal - February 28, 2023 at 09:00 PM

RV

“ *My sweet Ralphie, will never forget all our babysitting nites! We had so much fun ! Our prayers are with the Brown Family with many beautiful memories that we will always hold in our heart ❤️
With love.....Rita & Gilbert*

Rita Villareal - February 28, 2023 at 08:59 PM