



## James Rolan Brown

March 4, 1938 - April 10, 2006

J. Rolan Brown, age 68, was gathered into the arms of the Lord on April 10, 2006. Rolan was born in Beaumont, Texas on March 4, 1938. His parents were Billy S. Brown and Wadie Mae Brown Anderson. He grew up on his grandparents' farm, where he developed a lifelong love for animals. It was always his dream to own a ranch. Rolan earned his bachelors degree in secondary education and his masters degree in Zoology. He completed almost all of his course work for a doctorate in Ornithology. He taught middle school, high school and university science courses. Rolan was a long time member of Travis Park United Methodist Church and later joined University United Methodist Church. He lived in San Antonio for 34 years, but he and his wife Margo moved to Round Rock in the summer of 2005 when his health began to fail so that he could be closer to his daughter. Those who will cherish his memory include his wife, Margo; his daughter, Cindy, her husband Mike, and their children, Ryan and Natalie; his stepmother Lettie Brown; his sister, Gail Ann Cummins; and his brother, David Anderson.

### SERVICE

The family will receive visitors on Thursday, April 13, 2006 from 6 - 8 p.m. in the Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A funeral service will be held on Friday, April 14, 2006 at 12 p.m. in the University United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the Mission Burial Park North. The Rev. Dr. J. Michael

Lowry and the Rev. Sue White will officiate. There will be a reception following the service.

# Tribute Wall

HH

“ Margo

*Rolan was a good man. You & your family are in my thoughts.*

*Helen Holdsworth*

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**Helen Holdsworth** - April 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Cindy and Michael please accept my deepest sympathy on the death of your father. Love, Aunt Donna

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**Donna R. Bergman** - April 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We were so saddened to hear of Rolan's passing but we feel so blessed to have known him. Rolan was one of the most positive people we have ever known and always had a cute story to tell. How he loved his ranch and his cattle but most of all he loved his g

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**Jim and Linda Brazel** - April 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dearest Margo and Family -

*Please accept our deepest sympathies in the loss of Rolan. We are so very glad to have known him and all the wonderful things he meant to so many people during his time at Travis Park. You and your family are in our prayers*

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**Sheila Dannelly Kiefer** - April 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We did not know Roland but he must have been a great caring man. He raised a wonderful daughter, Cindy, who is now our Granddaughter. We love her, Mike, Natalie and Ryan very much. Our prayers are with them.

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**David and Geneva Bentley** - April 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. It was always a delight to visit with Roland when he visited Austin, and he has certainly left a tremendous legacy through his daughter and her family.

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**Joe & Lori Champion** - April 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathies to you and your family during this most difficult of times.

*Most Sincerely*

*Mr. & Mrs. Dale W. Schneider*

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**DWS** - April 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will surely miss his smiley face around. It was truly a blessing to meet him and to be around him and his family.

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**Carla Starks** - April 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ We send to you and your family prayers and love.

*Sincerely,  
Donna and David Englert*

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**Donna Englert** - April 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ *"Rolan", what a wonderful man! I am in a state of shock after seeing Rolan in the obituaries; one moment smiling back at Rolan's picture and a moment later, fighting back the tears. It was an honor and a priviledge to have spent numerous hours volunteer*

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**Penny** - April 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Rolan joined House of Friends\* in October 2005. He immediately became a shining light, with a bright smile, a gentle touch, and a fondness for dancing. His speech was limited by the time he came into our lives, however, it is a tribute to his vibrant sp*

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**Susie Petersen** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.  
Craig Salsbury*

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**Director & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM