



Jeffrey Hart Brown

August 16, 1941 - October 13, 2020

Jeffrey Hart Brown, 79, went home to be with the Lord on October 13, 2020. Graveside service was held on Thursday, October 15, 2020, at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler with Rev. Brandon Holiski officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Jeff was born on August 16, 1941 to Jack and Valine Hart Brown of Trees, La. When Jeff was born in Shreveport, he was put in a dresser drawer because the hospital had run out of cribs. His mother, two aunts, and cousins were school teachers so he got plenty of advice and instruction from a young age. He enjoyed football and baseball at North Caddo High School in Vivian, La. Jeff met Nancy (Boyd) Brown in chapel service at East Texas Baptist University where roll was checked for attendance, and students had to sit alphabetically. The two were married for 58 years and both were school teachers, with Jeff specializing in Physical Education, and eventually earning a Masters Degree in Education from Stephen F. Austin University. He was known as Coach Brown to Tyler ISD students for 15 years before he decided to become self-employed in construction and real estate. Jeff was a deacon and faithful member of Southern Oaks Baptist Church in Tyler.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy (Boyd) Brown; three children, Jeffrey Boyd Brown, Kyle Brown (Laura), and Kristi Brown; grandchildren, Casey Scull (Courtney), Brianna Rodgers (Alex), Austen Winfrey (Holly), Alexa Winfrey, Jacob Elliss, and Josh Crane; and great-grandchildren, William Rodgers and Cady Rodgers.

Events

OCT **Viewing** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Stewart Family Funeral Home

7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, TX, US, 75703

OCT **Graveside Service** 03:00PM

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Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd., Tyler, TX, US, 75703

Comments



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



October 19 at 09:44 AM



“ Nancy, Boyd, Kyle, Kristi,
We will always cherish so many memories together at Southern Oaks
Jeff was "uniquely & wonderfully made", so full of life
We are thinking of you during your time of loss, grief, and transition
We love each of you
Always
Pete and Ann Parnell

ann parnell - October 17 at 07:12 PM



“ We appreciate your sweet message. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. So many good memories from SOBC.

Kristi Brown - October 19 at 12:17 PM



“ Edwina Green lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Hart Brown



Edwina Green - October 17 at 10:03 AM



“ My heart is saddened to learn of Jeff's passing. I know that he's with the Lord and not suffering anymore for which I rejoice. He fought the good fight and kept the faith. I'll miss his telephone calls when I would be absent from our Bible Study class even when I knew he probably was not feeling well. We'll treasure the precious memories we share. And, Nancy, praying our Heavenly Father will embrace you in His everlasting arms and provide strength and comfort to you during this difficult time.

Edwina Green - October 17 at 10:13 AM



“ We appreciate your thoughtfulness. Daddy was great at outreach for sure.

Kristi Brown - October 19 at 12:19 PM



“ Sandy Patti sings a song that makes me think of Jeff tonight and I hope her words bring comfort to Nancy and Jeff's family. "We shall behold Him....We shall behold Him...Face to Face in all of His Glory!" In my mind I see Jeff standing face to face with our Lord and Savior, as the Glory of God shines down on his smiling face and through out the Heaven's the voice of God can be heard saying, "Well done...thou good and faithful servant".

Jeff Brown was the first Mayor of Gresham and for those of us that knew Jeff...there will never be another one like him!

Rest in peace my friend! The ball game is over and you hit a home run!

With my deepest sympathy,

Nancy Bass

Nancy Bass - October 14 at 11:20 PM



“ Thank you for your memories of Daddy. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Kristi Brown - October 19 at 12:22 PM