



## Donald Brown

April 21, 1947 - November 19, 2011

Funeral services for Don L. Brown, 64, of Flint, will be held on Tuesday, November 22, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral home with Reverend Tim Kelly and Msgr. Joseph Strickland officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Brown passed away Saturday, November 19, 2011 at Hospice of East Texas after six years of battling cancer. He was born April 21, 1947 in Dallas to Harold Pace Brown and Billie Gene Baker. He was involved in the local ham radio club, photography guild, and volunteer photographer for the Humane Society. He graduated from South Oak Cliff High in Dallas. Mr. Brown was the owner and operator of DB Technology for 20 years. His hobbies were photography and electronics, which were developed in high school. Electronics became his profession. He was self taught and he developed the first computer operated control board for residential aerobic waste systems. His name appears on several patents, related to the products. He was preceded in death by his father Harold Brown. He is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Rose Brown of Flint; two sons David Brown and Charlie Brown both of Garland; grandson Zachary Brown and mother Tracy Brown of Garland; mother Gene Tibbits of Whitehouse; step-mother Sue Brown of Waxahachie; Sister Vicki Bateson and husband Ron of Mansfield. Visitation is scheduled one hour prior to service Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. In lieu of flowers memorial may be made to the Humane Society of East Texas 1823 County Road 386 Tyler, Texas 75708 or

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Youth Ministry Program, 18221 FM 2493  
Flint, Texas 75762

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ I have never known a more professional or true gentleman. Rose, I am sorry for your loss but I know Don is in a better place. My deepest condolences are with you.

*Bill Marshall*

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**Bill Marshall** - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. This is one of the most difficult things we must face in this life. May it comfort you to know that others are deeply touched by your loss. But the bible assures us at Psalms 34:18 that God is near to those broken in heart and those crushed in spirit he saves. He also promises that we will be able to see our loved ones again. Jesus own words found at John 5:28,29 tells us there will be a resurrection. What a wonderful hope! He also promises that soon on the earth there will be no more pain, suffering and especially death. Revelation 21:3-5 We anxiously await the day when we will no longer lose those we love. May these bible thoughts bring you comfort at this most difficult time.

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**Stephanie Reyes** - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ ... Eternal rest grant unto Don, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him and all our faithful departed. May they REST IN PEACE. +Amen.

*Rose dear, Don was born to eternal life on the great church solemnity of Christ the King, what a glorious welcome in heaven. Faith, hope and love dear Rose and Don's beloved. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

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**Ed Santos** - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our prayers!

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**Deacon Jim and Bonnie Boland** - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Don was a man of many interests and hobbies. I can take credit for getting him hooked on fire arms but he always was in to in something ; Photography, Computers, (pre Bill Gates) Astronomy, Motorcycles, Sports Cars, Roller Skating, Scuba Diving, Gardening (master gardener), Precision Machine shop equipment, Ammunition reloading (He introduced me to reloading recently)

*Don would get interested in something, become totally immersed, learn all there was to know, and then take on something new.*

*He was one of the best electronics technicians I ever knew and I've known several.*

*Don Brown, a very smart guy. He'll be missed.*

*Dale R Johnson*

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**Dale and Debra Johnson** - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Don left his footprints on this Earth. I will remember him for sense of humor, love of animals, intelligence and gift of gab. He was a friend to many.

*Rose, my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you. Your love and support over the years was surely one of the best gifts Don received. He will live on in our hearts and memories. God Bless you and give you strength, peace and comfort.*

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**Fern Brown** - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Don Brown became a beloved volunteer at the Humane Society of East Texas about 7 years ago. His passions were photography and kitties. For several years Don came to our animal shelter each week regardless of what else was on his calendar, to take fabulous pictures of our adoptable dogs and cats. These wonderful pictures helped to place many animals from our shelter in loving homes thanks to Don Brown's photos.

*We are so sorry for your loss Rose. You are in our prayers and thoughts.*

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**Gayle Helms** - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ enjoyed getting to know Don from our Tyler Photography forum.

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**Don's Photography/Don Rinkle** - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ It was my pleasure having known Don and worked with Don. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Douglas Drennan** - November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM