



Richard "Dick" Brown

January 5, 1932 - October 15, 2008

A requiem mass for Richard R. "Dick" Brown, 76, of Bullard will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2008 at 11:00 AM at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Flint with Father Timothy Kelly and Father Bill Davis officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler. Mr. Brown passed away on October 15, 2008 at his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born on January 5, 1932 in Mission, Texas to the late Sadie and William Brown. He graduated from Mission High School in 1950 and went on to serve his country in the United States Air Force at Lackland and Bergstrom Air Force Bases. After his discharge in 1954, Dick attended the University of Texas at Austin where he met his wife, Pat. He graduated from UT Austin with a BBA degree in construction engineering and he and Pat moved to San Antonio, where he owned and operated Richard R. Brown Construction Company until his retirement in 1990. His company pioneered "tilt wall" construction in San Antonio and other areas of Texas. He served on the Board of Directors of Texas Commerce Bank and was a member of the American General Contractors Association, Lions Club, and Texas Exes. Pat and Dick moved to Emerald Bay in 2001 to be closer to their grandchildren. Dick was an ardent sports fan, enjoying Texas

Longhorn and Dallas Cowboy football, watching his grandchildren play soccer and tennis, and a good game of golf. He will be missed by his golfing buddies, the Sandbaggers in San Antonio and the Golden Tees in Emerald Bay. Dick had a wonderful sense of humor and loved hosting parties for friends and

family, serving his famous chili and borracho beans. In addition to his parents, Dick was preceded in death by his brother, William O. Brown. He is survived by a loving family including his wife of 53 years, Pat Goebel Brown; son, Richard R. Brown, Jr. of Dallas; daughter, Karen Brown Wallace and husband Bill of Tyler; grandchildren, Ben and Annie Wallace of Tyler; and numerous nieces and nephews throughout Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Richard R. Brown may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 or St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church "City of God" Building Fund, 18221 FM 2493, Flint, Texas 75762.

Tribute Wall

CV

“ *Uncle Dick - my godfather and protector during the wind storms, my first trip to the Circus, Easter egg hunts, my first Bloody Mary on Easter Sundays, the smell of pinto beans and the best brisket on earth, Christmas Eve celebrations, godfather to my son Ben, a gentle spirit, a good man. He is missed here and embraced by many loved ones who have passed on to the other side, who welcome him with tears of joy while we let him go with tears of sadness and many happy memories. My deepest sympathy to Pat, Karen & Bill, Rick, Miriam, and Ariel as they go on, living life to the fullest as Dick would want them to.*

*Love,
Crisse*

Christine Volkmer - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ *Dear Family,
We were saddened by the news of Uncle Dick's passing. Accept our condolences and love to all of the family at this sad time.
Fondly,
Fran and Frank*

Frank and Fran Graves - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *We'll always remember the good times. Sorry we couldn't make it.
We love you. See you later Dick.*

Bud Wheeler - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Dear Aunt Pat, Karen, Rick and family:

We were so sorry to hear of Uncle Dick's passing. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

I have the fondest memories of Uncle Dick during our childhood. All the family gatherings at your San Antonio home during Easter and Christmas have a very special place in my heart. Uncle Dick was always there with a warm smile on his face. He always made you feel at home and cooked the best briskets in this world!

We will be thinking of you on Saturday and please know that you are in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time. Much love to all of you and your families.

Peter, Laura, Jackson, and Lauren

Peter L. Goebel - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Pat,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Dick. Just a couple of days ago, my sister, Noreen, and I were talking about when you and Dick lived next door to us on Greenacres. I will go see Mom this weekend in the nursing home and tell her about Dick. She won't understand, but I need to tell her. My prayers are with you, Pat.

*Love,
Mike McCreary*

Mike McCreary - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM