



Richard Steven Brown

March 10, 1954 - May 29, 2012

Richard S. Brown

Richard Brown, 58, was born on March 10, 1954 in Des Moines, Iowa to Robert and Virginia Miller Brown. He passed away Tuesday, May 29th, with his family at his side, after a brief battle with cancer. Family visitation will be held Sunday, June 3rd at Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory from 4 to 7pm. A memorial service will be at 10 am Monday, June 4th at East Cross United Methodist Church with Rev. Chad Perceful officiating.

Richard attended schools in Des Moines, Iowa and Memphis, Tenn. before moving with the family to Bartlesville in 1971 where he completed his education. He worked for Safeway/Homeland Grocery Chain from 1973 until the time of his death.

Richard was a member of Retail Clerks International Association Local 73 and United Food & Commercial Workers Local 1000. He was a member of the Bartlesville Jaycees. Richard was an active member of East Cross United Methodist Church and served on the nurturing committee. He assisted with their canned food drive, Christmas toys for children and was a children's church worker. He was always ready and willing to assist where there was a

need. He will be missed by all.

Richard's true passion was bowling. He was a long time bowler in the community and a member of the United States Bowling Congress (formerly ABC Bowling Association). He achieved many honors including two 800 series and four perfect games of 300. He bowled in several leagues at the Red Apple Sports Center and participated in the Masters Traveling League. Richard took pride in coaching young bowlers. One of his proudest accomplishments was coaching Ashley Rucker from Wesleyan Christian School who later earned a bowling scholarship to Arkansas State University.

He is survived by his mother, Virginia and her husband Chuck Messick of Bartlesville; Brother: Bill (Susan) Brown of Ripley, Tenn.; Sisters: Sue (Morgan) Bunch of Tallahassee, Fl., Judy Allen of Bartlesville, and Kay (Gary) Ruehlen of Bartlesville; Nephew: Robbie (Amber) Stafford; Nieces: Kary Ruehlen, Mandy Delozier, Cynthia Seger, along with many friends and co-workers. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, father. Bob Brown, brother-in-law Dick Allen, and nephew, Tommy Kerr. Memorial contributions may be sent to East Cross United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be left at www.stumpff.org.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Steven Brown*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Richard Steven Brown*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

NB

“ *Sorry about your brother. My god be with you Kay.*

Nancy Brooks - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *As a Homeland customer I wondered why I hadn't seen Richard in a while. He was always so friendly and helpful...a sweet guy. My deepest sympathies to all his family and friends.*

Donna Brashear - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *Richard, we are going to miss you more than you could know. You are a great friend.*

Loren Rucker - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *My prayers are with the family & friends who will miss Richard. God bless.*

Briana Brooks - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Richard was such a great coworker and friend. He will be dearly missed*

Sara Thompson - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Richard Steven Brown.*

June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Take care.*

Kevin and Debbie Graham - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Wish we could be there with everyone. Sending good thoughts and prayers.*

Erin Wade - June 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ *Richard's untimely passing saddens all of mankind. In my heart he will always be a dear friend. My deepest regrets go out to his mother and sisters.*

Wesley S Griffin - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *You were a special brother. I will always treasure the times we had together. I love you and will miss you.*

Judy Allen - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Richard...we are gonna miss you man! I often joke with my co-workers about how we were the last of the Baby Boomers in that we are dedicated to our careers. I miss the old days. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers and here's to you bowling a perfect game!

steve clayborn (pepsi man) - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Richard, It was a joy meeting you and getting to know you the last couple of years. Thank you for helping me with bowling tips. You will be miss by all. We love you. Tyler, Crystal, Lexi and Noah

Crystal Vick - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Richard you are a kind and loving brother and would always do anything for me. I love you so much and was truly blessed to be your sister. Jesus loves you and has prepared a place for you. RIP until I see you again.

Kay Ruehlen - May 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM