



Gregory Brown

January 23, 1962 - April 10, 2019

Gregory Royce Brown, 57, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on April 10, 2019 at the University of Iowa Hospital Hospitals and Clinics due to complications of influenza. He was born January 23, 1962 in Ottumwa, Iowa to C. William Brown and C. Elizabeth (Brown) Brown.

He graduated from Davis County High School in 1980 and received his bachelor's degree from Iowa State University in 1987 in Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management. Greg worked for several years as a bus maintenance mechanic for CyRide City Buses in Ames, Iowa. He later earned an Associate Degree in Electronics from Indian Hills Community College.

He is survived by two sisters, Evelyn Stoneman of Viroqua, Wisconsin, Marilyn (Bruce Long) Brown, of Bloomfield, Iowa; brother, Charles (Pearl) Brown, Jr., of Bowling Green, Missouri; and a niece, M. Lorrinda (James) Stoneman Waege of Tomah, Wisconsin.

He is preceded in death by his parents; infant sister, Judith; fiancée Linda Owings; and brother-in-law, Loren Stoneman.

Greg enjoyed going to antique shows and flea markets and meeting with his special group of friends at McDonald's in Ottumwa. He liked to travel. Other hobbies included engraving, studying topics such as astronomy and foreign languages, working on cars, and listening to Lawrence Welk and The Gaithers.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Tim Frasher officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday with the family present to greet friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. A memorial has been established to the family to be designated at a later date. Online condolences may be directed to www.waglerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA, 52537

Events

APR 18 Visitation 09:00AM - 11:00AM

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street, Bloomfield, IA, US, 52537

APR 18 Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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APR 18 Funeral Services 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I am saddened to hear of the loss of Greg. I remember from high school what a nice guy he was and the last time I saw him was at our 20th HS reunion. He was such a smart guy and very inquisitive. Our prayers are with you at this time.

Mark Ritter - April 23 at 10:25 AM



“ He was a sweet guy n hell be missed dearly

Cassie - April 20 at 10:22 AM



“ Marilyn, Bruce and family,
May your memories of Greg carry you through this difficult time! It's tough losing a brother and friend. Of all my years at ISU, I don't believe I ever had the privilege of bumping into Greg on CyRide or around campus. But I do cherish the times I carpooled back to Bloomfield with you Marilyn. You and Greg had to be the best behaved kids on our schoolbus!
Nancy Teubel

Nancy Teubel - April 17 at 09:27 PM



“ Charles, Evelyn and Marilyn, I am sorry for your loss. I will always remember Greg and Marilyn playing on the porch at Lavonna's.

Beth (Cox) Austin

Beth - April 16 at 05:07 PM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Greg's passing. Marilyn, Evelyn, Lorrinda, Bruce, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I always enjoyed spending time with Greg. He was a really good guy with a great sense of humor and an inquisitive mind. A few years ago, Greg gave me some books on electronics and gunsmithing (which I still have). He had clearly read through these, and from a couple of pieces of scratch paper (with worked out exercises, sketches, and diagrams), he seemed to have mastered the material quite well. He was clearly a really smart guy and also very humble. I'll miss him and I wish I could have spent more time with him.

Ethan Rudd - April 16 at 02:26 PM



“ Teddy & Mary (Bogert) Cary lit a candle in memory of Gregory Brown



Teddy & Mary (Bogert) Cary - April 13 at 07:28 PM



“ Marilyn and family I am so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all.

Susan Hougland - April 13 at 09:55 AM



“ We were so shocked and saddened to hear of Greg's passing. We are praying for comfort and peace during this difficult time.
The strongest memory I have of Greg is of the Christmas of 1969. Our parents and your parents along with my grandma got together for a game of Rook, it was grandmas last. Us kids left to ourselves I can still see Greg playing with the Hot Wheels set he had received for Christmas. I know Marilyn remembers, as we got into a thready situation. That Christmas is such a special memory, listening to the adults laughing and teasing each other and spending time with cousins I rarely saw. May the one who holds the world in his hand carry you. Brenda (Walton) Owen's and Cedar Rapids family.

Brenda Owens - April 13 at 09:37 AM



“ I remember that night well. Greg had a sizzler (self propelled hot wheel) . When he let it go it shot across the room under your grandma's chair and she thought it was a mouse so she threw her feet and hands up and flipped her easy chair over backwards. I remember seeing her feet in the air and then all the adults standing over her trying to get her tipped back up.
Marilyn

Marilyn Brown - April 15 at 11:32 PM