



Bill Brown

June 11, 1955 - December 30, 2025

William Earl “Bill” Brown, born June 11, 1955, to William Travis Brown and Oneda Olivia Petty Brown in Corsicana, Texas, peacefully went home to be with the Lord on December 30, 2025; surrounded by his loved ones. He has won his earthly battle.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness...” – 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Bill was the youngest of five children and the only son. Raised by his mother and four older sisters, he grew up full of charm, laughter, and a heart eager to care. His childhood shaped a man of resilience, love, and deep compassion.

At 22, Bill proudly served in the United States Air Force for three years, after which he built a life full of hard work and adventure. From working in the oil fields to truck driving, electrical work, plumbing, and more. He was a true *jack of all trades, master of none*—* He did however master what mattered most: his relationship with God, providing for his family, and living fully.

Faith was at the center of Bill’s life. He often said, “Blessed and highly favored am I,” and shared the Gospel freely. He delighted in making memories with his family, singing loudly, riding motorcycles, watching football, riding his zero turn mower, and traveling whenever he could.

Bill's heart was fullest when he was with his family. He cherished his beloved Kathy "Ms. Pretty" Brown, his children—Jason, his namesake and firstborn; Jackie Joe, his ice cream buddy; Kathrine, his heart and "Kato"; and his youngest Lucas was his ace in the hole.

He is survived by the love of his life, Kathy Brown; his children and those he loved as his own: Jason Brown and Kim Brown; Scott and Dee Johnson; Jack Ryan Brown; Kathrine Holmes; Jessica and Tony Davis; Kim Prowell; and Lucas and Dana Brown. Bill was "the best" Pawpaw to 25 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, whose laughter and love filled his days. He also leaves behind his sisters and brother-in-laws: Ann and Allen Titsworth, Marilyn and Mike Cotten, and Barbara and Dick Hasner, along with four nieces and four nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Travis Brown and Oneda Olivia Petty Brown; his sister, Janet Jones; his grandson, Weldon Lane Brown; and his son-in-law, William Henry Tinsley Jr.

Bill's legacy is one of faith, love, laughter, and generosity of spirit. He lived fully, loved deeply, and shared his joy and faith with everyone around him. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him, and his story will continue in the lives of the family he cherished so dearly.

Pallbearers will be; Cain Brown, Gage McGraw, Jordan Tinsley, Blaine Jones, Michael Cotten, and Matthew Cotten. Honarery Timmy Drago and Alfredo Alvarez.

Cemetery Details

Lone Oak Cemetery

NWCR 4430 and Farm Market 55 North
Blooming Grove, TX 76626

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
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Celebration of Life

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BT

“ Dear Jason/Kim, Luke/Dana, and the entire Brown family,

I want to extend my deepest condolences on Bill's passing. We were all saddened to hear this news. Bill has been such an integral part of Blooming Grove for as long as I can remember. His upbeat and friendly demeanor always shone brightly whenever I had the pleasure of encountering him. His absence will undoubtedly leave a significant void in our small community, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

While no words can truly alleviate the pain of losing a loved one, I hope you can find some comfort and peace in knowing that Bill is now in a better place, free from pain and suffering. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Take care, and may God bless you all.

Warm regards,

Bodie Travis and family

Bodie Travis - January 05 at 11:33 AM

LI

“ *With Kindness, Memories and Love of...
What Was, What Is and What Shall Be.
...but those who hope in the Lord will renew
their strength. They will soar on wings like
eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they
will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31*

******Soar; Mr.B, Soar******

May All his Family and friends have some Peace in his memory!!!



Lisa - January 05 at 09:22 AM

JB

“Daddy,
I am proud to be your son. I love you to the moon & back & forever
will live life “Too blessed to be stressed” thanks to you & to God for
all He has given me in you. I will miss us taking rides & miss the
hugs you gave....
Thank you for your love & for holding on until I made it home.
Love, your ice-cream-buddy,
Jackie Joe Ryan

jack brown - January 04 at 05:13 PM

JB

“Daddy, all the trips we took in big trucks, all the miles we put on the
road.... I will miss riding with you & all the loving things we did
together. I am so proud of the family you made me a part of & I
hope to make you proud. Thank you for seeing to it that I had a
relationship with Jesus & that I know who God is. No day will pass
when I won't think about you. To the moon and back!! I love you
daddy!
Your ice-cream-buddy
Jackie Joe 🍦🍦

jack brown - January 03 at 11:12 AM

JH

“Jeremy and Candace Holland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Bill Brown.

Jeremy and Candace Holland - January 02 at 12:19 PM

JH

“ *Jeremy and Candace Holland purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bill Brown.*



Jeremy and Candace Holland - January 02 at 12:19 PM

MC

“ *Bill - I'm going to miss my baby brother so much! One of my favorite memories is when Mother let us out at the Day Nursery one morning. When we got to the gate to go in, you asked me if I wanted to run away. And of course I said yes! So we started walking down to S 18th St. Crossed 7th Ave!!! And eventually ended up at our grandmothers house on W. 10th Ave!!! Only to find our Aunt Cile there - waiting to take us back to the Day Nursery!!! I was maybe 5 & you 4 yrs old!!*

Love you to the moon & back - as you always said!

Your Irish twin & Big Sister, Marilyn



Marilyn Cotten - January 01 at 02:35 PM

KH

“Those we love don’t go away; they walk beside us every day.” — Unknown

Oh my daddy, losing you feels impossible. You were my teacher, my protector, and my biggest supporter. I am forever grateful for every hug, every laugh, and every word of wisdom.



Kathrine Holmes - January 01 at 03:04 AM