



Benjamin Norcross Brown, Jr.

February 12, 1941 - February 2, 2021

Brown, B.N. "Bud" age 79 of Brooklyn Center, passed away on February 2, 2021.

Benjamin Norcross Brown Jr. "Bud" was born February 12th, 1941 in Birmingham, Alabama to Norcross and Betty Brown. At an early age they moved to Hawarden, Iowa where he graduated in 1959.

He attended the University of South Dakota at Vermillion graduating in 1963 with a history degree and a double minor in journalism and government. He joined the Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity and was a staff member at the student newspaper. After graduation, he worked as a city editor and the sports editor at the Watertown Public Opinion in Watertown South Dakota.

He returned to Vermillion SD as the USD Sports Information Director. He was proud to have participated in the planning and development of the Dakota Dome. The family then moved to Hawarden IA and purchased what became Brown's K&K Store. While in Hawarden he was active in the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Masons, Abu Bekr Shrine Temple in Sioux City IA, along with many other organizations.

He later moved to Sioux Falls SD where he worked as a sales representative at various auto dealers in the area, as a sales associate at JC Penney, and in customer service at Citibank. After retirement, he moved to Minnesota to be closer to his family.

He enjoyed sports and fishing, but most of all, he cherished his family. He is survived by a son, Jeffrey (Shelley) of Kansas City; a daughter Jennifer (Tim) Ehde of Minneapolis; four grandchildren, Julia (Andrew) Oleen, Maggie Brown, Sam Ehde, and Kate Ehde; and one sister, Becky (Ron) Treiber of Beresford SD.

A small family service will be held at a later date.

Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear of Bud's passing. He was my favorite person to visit with when I went to care for a friend of mine where Bud lived. He told me numerous stories of his family and especially his grandkids. He was SO PROUD of all of you. He enjoyed when I would bake for him. He LOVED homemade baked goods! I will never forget his kind heart and constant smile. We talked politics and he would educate me on sports. Love and peace to you all. Kris Tanchin

Kris Tanchin - February 22 at 06:19 PM



“ Jennifer, Jeff, and families: our sympathy & friendship is extended in your loss. Our old calendar reminded us this past week of your grandparents' anniversary, and with that we'd recalled so many happy memories shared with your family. Keep the faith!
Jim & Jean Snyder

Jim & Jean Snyder - February 14 at 11:36 AM



“ Was a classmate and Lamdda Chi with Bud aAd several good times together, but lost touch after we left school My condolences go out to you Jim Hart

james hart - February 14 at 10:43 AM