



Kevin "Brownny" Brown

December 17, 1985 - October 23, 2023

Kevin "Brownny" Brown, age 37, of Waller, TX, formerly of Bradley, passed away peacefully at his childhood home with his family by his side on Monday, October 23, 2023 after a fearless battle with brain cancer. He was born on December 17, 1985 in Fort Bragg, NC, the son of Robert & Sandra (Cantrell) Bourassa.

Kevin was raised in Bradley. He attended the Kankakee Area Career Center and was a part of the 2004 graduating class at Bradley Bourbonnais Community High School. He played football, wrestling, and baseball.

From 2004 to 2012, Kevin served in the United States Army. During his time in service Kevin was stationed at Fort Bragg, NC where he completed jump school as an 82nd Airborne Paratrooper. If there was one thing Kevin loved, it was jumping out of a perfectly good airplane. Kevin then completed two overseas deployments to Afghanistan in 2008 and 2010. Kevin was incredibly proud to serve his country. The lifelong friends he made during his military service are irreplaceable. Kevin was then stationed at Fort Bliss, TX. After being honorably discharged from the Army, Kevin decided to stay and call Texas home. Soon after, his beautiful son Jaxon was born in 2015. Kevin began working for the Texas Department of Corrections, obtaining the rank as SGT. Kevin, then settled down in Waller, TX, working as a correctional officer for the Waller County Sheriff Department.

While in Texas, Kevin became a part of an amazing family known as the Crucible, MC, Indomitus Chapter, CFFC. Kevin loved serving as the Secretary

for his beloved MC. To the amazing men and women of this group, Kevin was simply known as “Rampage”. This amazing family is made up of loyal friends, big hearts, and shiny Harley Davidsons.

Kevin enjoyed spending time with his son, Jaxon, video gaming with old Army buddies, drinking Jameson, riding his Harley every chance he got, and listening to heavy metal music. Kevin liked a little coffee with his sugar and keeping his beard in immaculate shape.

Kevin may have lived a short life, but it was a full life. Kevin was a “go all out” kind of guy. He always went big in every aspect of his life, especially when tormenting his baby sissy. Kevin was the type to call his mom 5 times a day every day. He was the epitome of knowing how to live in the moment. There wasn't a place Kevin walked into that he didn't know someone. He was the one person you could rely on no matter what.

Surviving are his son, Jaxon Brown of Conroe, TX; his parents, Robert & Sandra (Cantrell) Bourassa of Bradley; his sister, Kalyn (Drew) Hines of Bourbonnais; his nephew, Easton Hines of Bourbonnais; his grandparents, Ron & Mary Sammons of Melbourne, FL; his grandma, Susan “Meme” Embree of Bradley; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Kevin is preceded in death by his grandfather, Daniel Bourassa and a few very special brothers from the United States Army and the CFFC family.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until the time of the 7 p.m. funeral service on Friday, October 27, 2023 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Rev. Mike Seed will officiate the service. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service. Inurnment will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 30, 2023 at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to Project Headspace and Timing.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

OCT 27. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Inurnment

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LD

“ Dear Sandy and family, I am praying for you . I am so deeply sorry for your loss,

Lauren Darr - November 15, 2023 at 02:30 PM

NL

“ Sandy, I am so very sorry for the loss of your son. Sending love and peace to you and your family.

Nicole LaPaglia - October 27, 2023 at 05:39 PM

SK

“ Sandy, my most heartfelt condolences to you. While I didn't know your son, I can tell by reading from those who did know him, how amazing he was. I wish I could hug you in person, but please know my heart goes out to you and I will be praying for you.

Sheri Kemmerer - October 26, 2023 at 10:53 PM

RG

“ To the family and friends so sorry for your loss.

Rest Easy Hero.

Randy Gumkowski (INPGR)

Randy Gumkowski - October 26, 2023 at 03:25 PM



AP

“ Praying for peace during this time for all friends and family. Brownny was so loved by many.




April - October 26, 2023 at 01:55 PM

MH

“ I've known you when you were a young man. I watched how close you were to your family and friends. You grew into such a great man. We lost a great person but God gain a beautiful soul.

Mary Hourihan - October 26, 2023 at 09:20 AM

 Gizem Dipçinsoy

“ I was a foreigner in U.S...Kevin was the one to comfort me, help me out, be there when I'm not at my best. He was always nice, funny and full of life. He has and will always have a very special place in my heart...I love you, Kevin...rest in peace...my condolences to the family...

Gizem Dipçinsoy - October 26, 2023 at 03:40 AM

MB

“ Michelle & Randy Berg lit a candle in memory of Kevin "Brownny" Brown



Michelle & Randy Berg - October 25, 2023 at 12:03 PM

SP

“ Kevin was a amazing friend , He always checked on Leyna , I respect Kevin in so many ways from all he achieved in his life and was still giving his all when he got the ugliest word ever the cancer was back , prayers for his family and world wide of friends. Rest now my friend. You will be dearly missed in the hearts of so many . So happy you made it home to see your family friends . Lighting this candle for you is a honor.



Sylvia Phillips - October 25, 2023 at 08:12 AM

RW

“ Kevin was a wonderful human being. He was a big man with a big heart. Really enjoyed the few times we spent together riding and enjoying each others company. I am going to miss him.

Gringo
Cold Bore Cavalry MC

rick wemhoner - October 25, 2023 at 06:35 AM

JM

“ Jennifer Martin lit a candle in memory of Kevin "Brownny" Brown



Jennifer Martin - October 24, 2023 at 11:26 PM

JD

“ Kevin "Brownny" was a special young man that loved life and those he held dear. So very sorry for your loss. John and Valerie Dunkel

John and Valerie Dunkel - October 24, 2023 at 11:12 PM

SM

“ Kevin is so loved and will be dearly missed ❤️



Sarah Memenga - October 24, 2023 at 08:37 PM

DB

“ Such a nice young man. So very sorry for your loss.

Dennis & Beth Bisailon - October 24, 2023 at 07:24 PM

MA

“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Kevin
"Browny" Brown



Mary - October 24, 2023 at 07:12 PM

DH

“ Browny was a friend who cared about people. When he walked in a room it lit up. I didn't know him long but he was like a brother to me. Last time I saw him before I moved away he gave me a Crucibles Challenge coin which I will cherish for ever. RIP my Brother say hello to John and Harry . Ride high across the sky until we meet again

Doug Harvey - October 24, 2023 at 03:15 PM

EB

“ As Kevin’s little cousin he would always show me and all our other cousins what a leader is and how to be a leader, he wasn’t just our cousin he was all of our best friends. He was as he would always put it the “ Teddy Bear” of the family, I remember when our grandpa died he told me “ Remember, if a guy tries to mess with you and you don’t like him, give him my number instead of yours and I will come out here back to Illinois and mess him up, no matter how far away I am, I will always be there for you. “ I really miss him, when he would walk into any room no matter who was in there he would bring a smile to everyone’s face, the joy he brought to everyone will never leave he will always be right by us protecting us and being proud of the strong humans we are all growing up to be. I just know kev is so proud of us



emma bourassa - October 24, 2023 at 02:04 PM