



Bill Brown

January 21, 1940 - January 2, 2008

Obituary for Bill Brown

Funeral services for Bill Brown, 67, of Roswell will be held at 12 noon Saturday, January 5, 2008, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home with Pastor Danny Sons, of Midway Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hagerman Cemetery. Military Honors will be provided by the United States Air Force Honor Guard. Bill passed away January 2, 2008 at the Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland, Colorado.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 pm Friday and from 8 am to service time Saturday at the funeral home.

Bill was born on January 21, 1940 to Woodrow and Irene Workman Brown in Sidney, NE and was raised in Crook, CO. He and Lequitta Hefner were married on April 3, 1965 here in Roswell. Bill and Lequitta spent many years in the service living at different air force bases across the United States. Bill retired as a Tech Sgt. from the United States Air Force in 1979 after serving twenty years. Bill served his country loyally including active duty in Vietnam. After retiring from the service, he and his family moved to Roswell where they resided for the past thirty-one years. After moving to Roswell, Bill and Lequitta continued to travel across the country visiting friends and family but most importantly, spending time together. Bill was employed by Bob Reed Pest Control for the past twenty-six years where he served as route manager. Bill was former Commander of VFW Post 11384 and former Commander of VFW District 7. Bill was a current active member of VFW Post 2575. Bill was active

in his family's life coaching baseball when his children were younger and watching his grandchildren play many sports as he grew older. Bill was a lifelong football fan especially rooting for the Denver Broncos. Bill loved his family and will be missed by them deeply. Bill leaves behind a wonderful legacy of love, friendship, support, and kindness.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of forty-two years, Lequitta Hefner Brown; his children and their families, Billy Brown, his wife, Janet, and children, Amiee, Trisha, Warren, Matthew, Kande, and Febe, son, Craig Brown, his wife, Tina, and children, Payte and Contessa, of Phoenix, AZ, daughter, Krista Bruns, her husband, Jeff, and children, Kaela, Katelin, Kyler, and Samantha, of Sidney, NE, and son, Corey Brown, his wife, Jodi, and children, Patrick and Aryn of Roswell; brothers, Cordell Brown and his wife, Carol, of Pueblo, CO and Neil Brown and his wife, Patty, of Bighorn, MT; sister, Jody Gains of Malta, MT; sister-in-law, Betty Derrick and her husband, David, of Roswell; brothers-in-law, Bill Hefner and his wife, Peggy, of Kermit, TX and Butch Hefner and his wife, JoAnn, of Roswell; many nieces and nephews and loving friends too numerous to count.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow and Irene Brown.

Pallbearers will be Mike Patterson, J. J. Hefner, Bill Mike Hefner, Brad Brown, Pat Derrick, David E. Derrick, Tony Derrick, and Bill White. Honorary pallbearers will be Bob Reed Pest Control Employees and the members of the VFW Post 2575.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ If tears could build a stairway, And memories a lane, I'd walk right up to Heaven And bring you home again.
Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.
My thoughts are with all of you.

Brenda Brown - February 15, 2008 at 11:08 AM

LB

“ My sympathies for your loss.

Lukas Baca - January 09, 2008 at 07:14 PM

JS

“ My thoughts are with you. He was a good friend. I remember the time he talked me into jumping from his Dad's hay loft into a big pile of straw on the ground. Such fun.

Jacky Kler Summers - January 09, 2008 at 03:30 PM

ZA

“ I will remember Bill as a very kind man with an appetite for joking. He will be missed. I am sorry for your loss and will be thinking of you

zoe aulds - January 09, 2008 at 09:26 AM

BK

“ Condolences to the family of a childhood friend. Many memories and pictures of our childhood will be there for me to revisit especially now at this sad time for your family. I pray you will be comforted by knowing all who knew Bill are saddened by his passing. God's Blessings. Jo Ann

Bob and Jo Ann (Kler) Kuskie - January 07, 2008 at 06:09 PM

KP

“ I am so sorry to hear about Bill. He was usually the one I talked to at Bob Reed Pest Control. (And I've had to call that office many many times) I never got to meet Bill, but he was always so friendly and helpful. Sadly, I get to put a face with the name now.

Kelly at Roe Limited Partnership - January 07, 2008 at 03:38 PM

JO

“ I am very sorry for your loss and my deepest sympathies are with the entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you!

Jody - January 07, 2008 at 08:53 AM

DW

“ We are so sorry for your loss and extend our deepest sympathy to you and all your family. Bill will never be forgotten.

Darell Waite - January 06, 2008 at 05:53 PM

DB

“ Lequitta & Family, We are so sorry we aren't there with you! Please know that if Roswell wasn't so far-- we would be there! But you will be in our thoughts and prayers! Love, Richard & Donna

Donna & Richard Bruns - January 05, 2008 at 10:08 AM

DL

“ We are very sorry to hear about Bill. WE want to extend our condolences to you and all of your family. May God Bless all of you and keep you close during this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Daniel & Valerie Lopez - January 05, 2008 at 10:07 AM

KR

“ We wish to extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Bill Brown. We were unable to attend the funeral, but our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. He was as close to a brother to Kenny as he could be. They grew up together and considered Dutch and Irene to be a mom and dad and the kids were all like brothers and sisters. He will be deeply missed. God Bless each and everyone of you. Love Kenny and Marilyn

Kenneth & Marilyn Rhodes - January 05, 2008 at 09:52 AM

TR

“ Sorry we can not be there today. I will get a card to you soon. Bill was a really "fun" cousin. I always liked being around him! He had that unmistakable laugh...I can hear him now.

Terry and Glenda Ring - January 05, 2008 at 08:22 AM

AT

“ We are so sorry for your abrupt loss. We are thinking of you and your family now, and will be here for you in the upcoming weeks.

Amy and Toni - January 04, 2008 at 06:36 PM

DW

“ My sympathy to all the family even if I hardly know many of you, Lequetta you were always one of my mothers favorates. I guess one of my most vivid memories is the summer when we came to visit and the family was living in Crook and all the fun us kids had. God Bless you all Denny Waite

Dennis Waite - January 04, 2008 at 05:48 PM

MR

“ My deepest sympathy for you're loss. May God Bless you, my hart is with you.

Missy Ruther - January 04, 2008 at 03:21 PM

BC

“ Bill , My heart goes out to you @ your family. there are no words at this time that will make the hurt go away, it is hard to loose a loved one. time will help,always remeber your dad the way he was,a kind @good man, a truly loving father@ he will always be there with you. god bless you. The Callaway Family

Bill & Doris Callaway - January 04, 2008 at 01:31 PM

GB

“ When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange.
We was shocked to hear of your loss. Please know how very sorry we are.

George & Shirley Beal - January 04, 2008 at 11:42 AM

DS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Bill always made us feel so welcome when we were around the family. He was always so friendly and inviting. Bill was such a genuine man. His love for his wife, children and grandchildren was so sincere and heartfelt. He left his children and grandchildren with his generosity, integrity and compassion. These qualities are apparent in all of them. Bill and his family helped our family through some times of sorrow. His strength helped comfort and console us. We offer the same support and strength to help your family through this time of sorrow. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Dave, Zana, Lindsay & Steven - January 04, 2008 at 11:23 AM

KC

“ Lequita: We are very sorry about your loss and our prayers are with you. We will see you Saturday.

Kenneth 7 Cheryl - January 03, 2008 at 08:45 PM

MS

“ were thinking of you, and your in our prayers love mike and debby sisk

michael sisk - January 03, 2008 at 05:29 PM