



Richard Burton Brown

August 17, 1964 - May 30, 2015

Richard Burton Brown, age 50, of Tallahassee, Florida passed away suddenly on May 30, 2015 from injuries sustained in an accident while working on a friend's farm.

Rich was born on August 17, 1964 to David and Joanne Brown in Ft. Benning, Georgia. Rich graduated from Leon High School and received a degree in Mathematics from The Citadel in 1986. He honorably served as a Captain and paratrooper in the US Army 82nd Airborne Division for 10 years including 4 years in Germany. Following his military service, he joined Morgan Stanley in Tallahassee as a Vice President Financial Advisor for 20 years.

Rich married his college sweetheart and best friend, Karin Fontanesi Brown, in 1988. Rich is survived by his wife Karin; son, Sgt. Joshua Brown; daughters, Emily Brown and Hayley Brown, all of Tallahassee; parents, David and Joanne Brown, of Tallahassee; sister Cathy Brown Boortz of Jacksonville, and a large and loving extended family.

Rich was active in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and The Citadel Alumnae. He lived life to the fullest with a spirit of adventure and enjoyed fishing, hunting, golf, and FSU football. Rich was devoted to his beloved family, a trusted advisor, and a treasured friend to many. His kind and loving spirit will be deeply missed and cherished in our hearts.

A memorial mass will be held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 624 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308 at 2pm on Thursday, June 4. There will be a reception in the church hall following the mass. Contributions in

memory of Rich may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675. Elizabeth Chambers of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
624 Miccosukee Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall

KT

“ I came to know Rich as my Dad's broker for many years. I particularly appreciated the patience and kindness he showed my Dad as his memory and health began to fail him in recent years. He thought the world of Rich and I was enjoying getting to know and work with Rich as I took over for my Dad. Many condolences on behalf of my Mom and the rest of the Torrence family.

With my greatest sympathy,

Kent Torrence

Kent Torrence - June 12, 2015 at 08:57 AM

KM

“ *Rich Brown was our son's great, longtime friend. Words can't describe how deeply saddened we are to hear of his passing. We also loved his wife, Karin, and his three children.*



One of our memories was the time we went to a Valdosta Theme park for our granddaughter Haley Knox's birthday party. We remember all the fun we were having, and there was this one moment when his youngest daughter couldn't be found. He was so mobilized and when he found her he embraced her so fiercely, showing such devotion that clearly demonstrated his love for his family.

Rich stood out as an exceptional friend and family man who was a person that could always be trusted. We will miss him as fiercely as he loved his friends and family.

*In His love,
Karen and Jay Matteson*

Karen and Jay Matteson - June 05, 2015 at 06:51 PM

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BEVIS

“ 153 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Bevis Funeral Home - June 04, 2015 at 08:56 AM

 Gail
Howell

“ Karin,

I do not know you or Richard, but everything I have heard, Rick was an amazing person. I wish I had had the opportunity to meet someone so full of life and laughter. My deepest sympathy to you and your children during your time of loss.

Gail Howell

Gail Howell - June 04, 2015 at 08:56 AM

MS

“ Michelle Sperling lit a candle in memory of
Richard Burton Brown



Michelle Sperling - June 04, 2015 at 06:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Richard Burton Brown.



June 03, 2015 at 08:15 PM

MS

“ Rich was a wonderful addition to our family. I hold so many memories of their wedding and our trip to Orlando. Always a smile on his face and always, the comedian, Rich was a great guy. Our family will miss him dearly. Love and prayers to the Brown family.
Mickie and family

michelle sperling - June 03, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Burton Brown.



June 03, 2015 at 02:02 AM

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“ Aunt Edda, Mickie and Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Richard Burton Brown.



Aunt Edda, Mickie and Family - June 02, 2015 at 11:10 AM

JO

“ I always enjoyed seeing Rich on our semi annual IRA check up meetings at Morgan Stanley. Rich was always full of life and made me feel like a good friend and not just a client. May God Bless his family with divine, love, grace and mercy.

John Outland

John Outland - June 02, 2015 at 01:12 AM



Amy
Harrison

“ Karen, of all of my memories of Tallahassee and Alligator Point I remember Rich most of all. He was a wonderful man, a wonderful father and a wonderful husband. Our loss will be felt for years. You are in my thoughts and prayers and I love you all so much.

Amy Harrison - June 01, 2015 at 08:28 PM



KA

“ Keith and I are so sorry to hear of Rich's passing. Rich taught Amy Harrison and I how to shrimp at Alligator Point. What a patient man to teach 2 women how cast that shrimping net! Good times! We will remember that and him always.....

Korrin Abbey - June 01, 2015 at 08:20 PM