



Carl Everett Brown

July 23, 1956 - March 18, 2012

Carl E. Brown, 55, of Fort Payne passed away on Sunday, March 18, 2012 at his home. Carl was born in Boston, MA in 1956 to parents Norman and Joyce Brown. He was a twin. Carl graduated from Merrimack High School in Merrimack, NH and from Jacksonville University with a BA degree in Education. He later earned a Masters degree in Elementary Education and School Principalship. Carl started his work career doing an assortment of jobs including archaeology before becoming an elementary school teacher. He taught third grade in Menlo, GA for a few years prior to coming to the Fort Payne City School System. He recently retired after teaching fourth grade at Williams Avenue School for many years and spent the last 6 years of his career teaching gifted children. He loved his job and was passionate about making a difference in the lives of his students. He was also very active with the SCPA and the Humane Society, serving as president. Carl is survived by his wife Jane Mauldin, mother Joyce Purinton, brothers Danny, Gary, Scott, and Eric, sister Linda, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Tom and Teresa Mauldin, special nieces Katie, Anna, and Sarah Mauldin, as well as many other nieces and nephews. Carl will also be greatly missed by his special animal companions, Lupi, Stella, Mandy, Wilson, and Aiko. A memorial visitation will be Wednesday from 4 until 6 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Humane Society, P.O. Box 680653, Fort Payne, AL 35968. Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, online guestbook, www.wilsonfhinc.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Everett Brown*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *I'm sure you have many pleasant memories of your life with Carl which will sustain you through this very sad time. Thinking of you . . .*

Kathryn Dalenberg - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jane, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Carl will be missed. You both touched many lives.*

Rickey, Robbie, Eric, and Bobby Medley - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Former Williams Ave gifted student.*

Mackenzie Taylor - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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“ *We all loved Carl & will miss him. We love you Jane.*

Jimmie Donna & Megan Edgeworth - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Dear Jane, you and all of Carl's family, human and canine, have my heartfelt sympathy. I pray that you may find peace, love, and comfort through the hearts of family and friends and in the beauty that surrounds you, until you and Carl meet again. I'm sure it will be Jerry up there on that stage the next time I turn around to find the two of you wrapped in love's embrace. Much love and eternal light to you both, Rosie

Rosie Gervasi - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Brown was a wonderful teacher who inspired those in his gifted classes. He had an amazing talent for finding the best in his students. He will be greatly missed.

Dana Grimes Brewis - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dear Jane Mauldin, So sorry to hear about your loss. We just wanted you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers! Love, Hoby, Chase, and Tammy Ashley

Tammy Ashley - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Mr Brown taught my son's gifted class last year. Avery loved going to his class. He was such a wonderful teacher and you could tell he really loved what he was doing. I am so sorry for your loss

Mandora Payton - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I really appreciate having our last experience together. Jane, Lanie and I both send our condolences for your loss.

Joe Blackwell - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Dear Jane, I really cannot imagine how difficult this loss of the love of your life must be. But I know time will help to make peace with it all. And I hope the caring thoughts and memories of family, friends and acquaintances will be of comfort. I can hear Carl's wonderful, warm laugh right now and see the twinkle in his eye. He always struck me as a man who loved life and lived it fully in his chosen way. I will never forget his recommendation for a source of seed potatoes...I continue to order mine from that source every year! We will keep the memory of Carl alive even as his presence is deeply missed.

Ginger Beshears - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ May you see your beloved serene and peaceful as he makes his transition to another dimension of life. Blessings to you as you keep his memory grounded to this sweet earth while releasing his spirit in greater understanding of this life.

Lynn Stephens - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Jane and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Carl was a wonderful man - kind, compassionate and with a desire to make a change in lives he touched. Especially his students lives. He also had a keen sense of humor. May he rest in peace. Rebecca Dellinger

Rebecca Dellinger - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Jane, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Carl was a wonderful man with such a kind, sweet spirit. He touched many lives in his career; therefore his legacy will live on. Stay strong and know many are with you in thoughts and love. Much love, Runae Burt

Runae Burt - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ thanks & love for your bright light ,leading us to and in follow ,and sharing so honestly and lovingly your lady , family and song. sweet melodies to your journey,give jerry a hug for us.

Nansea Fischer - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Jane my thoughts and prayers are with you and your precious fur babies. I am so sorry for your great loss. May God wrap his loving arms around you. Much Love

Marci Balvin - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ Jane, our most sincere condolences. I wish that we had met Carl. He sounds like such a fine man. My wish for the world is that no one ever have to watch their loved one die from a brain tumor.

Gail Vanderheyden - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Jane, Words seem inadequate at this time, but I want you to know how sad I was to hear of Carl's passing. I am thinking of you and wish you strength as you go through this difficult time and peace knowing what a wonderful life you and Carl shared.

Susie Mauldin Gofus - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *We love you Carl wherever you are now!*

Pascal Delorme - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *Je pense à Jane et Carl. Paix et amour! I'm thinking of Jane and Carl. Peace and Love!*

Françoise-Louise Roux - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Mr. Brown was such an amazing, passionate teacher, and I feel so blessed to have experienced firsthand his love of education. He shaped the lives of so many young people and was an inspiration to all who knew him. Praying for comfort for his sweet wife and family!*

Kristin Bailey Gardner - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Mr. Brown was a great teacher and man. He has touched many lives throughout the Fort Payne community. He will be missed by his former students and especially his family. May you all be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mary Catherine Price - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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PR

“ Thinking of Jane and everyone who is left here to mourn the loss of this wonderful man, and hoping that he has spread his wings and is flying free. Jane, I simply cannot convey through words how much we feel for you at this time, and how truly sorry we are for the loss of the man who was obviously your soulmate. I hope you can take a little comfort in the fact he is no longer suffering.

Phil Ross - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss Jane! Carl was a wonderful friend and teacher. He is a one of a kind and had such a wonderfully kind heart!

Becky Crawford - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Love is with you, Jane, and all of your family.

Lyn Russell - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ This is what I wrote in a comment for Candace's Sycamore Tree art dedicated to Carl. Pictures can say things that words can not. Pictures can touch us where words can not. I'm looking at trees out my window right now. There's a tear in my eyes and I feel so sad. My dear friend Jane, a hug from afar. May your path Carl, be smooth and lit with our love.

Tom Wilkinson - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM