



Dennis Brown

March 28, 1974 - May 25, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Dennis Brown

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Robert Dennis Brown, 50, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, formerly of McClure, passed away Saturday, May 25, 2024 on Prince Edward Island, Canada.

Dennis was born on March 28, 1974, in Cape Girardeau to Dale and Betty (Kiehne) Brown. Dennis graduated from Shawnee High School in 1992. He attended Shawnee Community College and Southern Illinois University – Carbondale. He worked in the field of engineering most of his career and was currently employed as a supply chain manager at EastPoint Engineering/Sustane Tech.

On December 21, 2004, Dennis married Julia Cairns of Prince Edward Island, Canada. They lived in Alexandria, VA for a time before settling in Halifax, NS. They loved to spend their time cooking, golfing and boating, as well as spending time with their dog, Floki.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dale Brown; father-in-law, Harold Cairns; grandparents Donner and Etta Brown, and Paul and Helen Kiehne.

He is survived by his wife, Julia; mother, Betty; brother, Steve (Renee) Brown; sister, Paula (Brad) Beal; brother-in-law, Michael (Anne) Cairns; sister-in-law, Jennifer Cairns; mother in law, Nancy Cairns, nieces Tayler (Jeremy) Fazil and Reagan (Jake) Day; nephews, Zach (Tayla) Beal, William and Patrick Cairns; great nephews, Eli Fazil and Brooks Beal; great niece, Sophia Fazil.

Visitation will be held Saturday, June 15 from 11:00AM until 1:00 PM followed by the funeral service at 1:00 PM with Brent Miller officiating at Crain Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Inurnment will follow the funeral service at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Dennis' honor to Lindsey Cemetery, 34422 Grapevine Trail, McClure, IL 62957.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lindsey Cemetery

McClure, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau
829 N. West End Blvd
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 335-3223
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

JUN **15**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (cst)

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Inurnment

JUN 15. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (cst)

Lindsey Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Dennis was a former student when we were at Shawnee South in McClure. He was an exceptional student in every way. Even then I knew he was a leader. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God comfort and heal your hurting hearts.

Margaret (Roy) McCain - June 12, 2024 at 10:52 AM

DM

“ Dear Julia and family of Dennis , Remarkably sorry for your loss . Wishing you comfort and peace as you navigate this difficult time. Take care of yourself and know that you are loved by many . Sincere condolences, Lisa McCabe, Cheryl and Greg Weeks

Dr. Lisa McCabe - June 02, 2024 at 05:13 PM

JM

“ Julia and family, There are no words that we can share at this time that can bring comfort to you. A great man's life has ended far too soon and our neighbourhood has lost a true gem of a human. Thinking back on my last memory with Dennis, I'm so happy to say it was at The Deerfield Pub on the dance floor. Always having a good time, with that warm smile and welcoming spirit. He will be greatly missed by all that had the fortune to know him. Our condolences to you all during this surreal time and our thoughts and hearts are with you as you navigate the weeks and months ahead.

Jennifer Munroe - June 02, 2024 at 09:58 AM

BB

“ Julia, I am shocked and saddened by this news. My heart breaks for you I am so sorry for your loss. Dennis was a great guy always warm and welcoming and his friendship will be missed by so many. My deepest condolences to you and all the family. ❤️

Beth Bennett - June 02, 2024 at 08:16 AM

SS

“ A big warm smile, a big warm handshake and a big warm laugh. That is how I will always remember Dennis. Sincerest condolences. Steve Sayle

Steve Sayle - June 02, 2024 at 07:58 AM

BJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am the guy who was playing music at Glasgow Hills that day. Dennis asked me to go play music at the cottage. I only met him for a half hour or so. He seemed to be a really nice guy. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Bruce George Jones - May 30, 2024 at 10:20 PM

AB

“ Julia, so very sorry to hear of your loss. We hope you find solace and comfort in the many memories you made together. Angela & Alex Jewers

Angela Barrett-Jewers - May 30, 2024 at 08:07 PM

MH

“ Dear Julia, it feels surreal. Even after several days, I cannot believe that this is real. Dennis was a vibrant, loving person. He filled the room with his presence. While, there are no words adequate to describe the loss of him or to provide comfort to those missing him, hopefully in time the many wonderful memories will bring comfort and allow you all to celebrate the wonderful man he was and the joy he found in life. With love and sympathy, Maureen Hayward

Maureen Hayward - May 29, 2024 at 12:50 PM

KA

“ 1 file added to the album Dennis - Photos



Ken Almon - May 29, 2024 at 09:42 AM

GL

“ Julia and family, writing a note of condolences seems so inadequate about a man who left such a lasting impression on so many. We are all in complete disbelief and prayed countless times this was a horrible dream. As each day passes the reality of the void he has left becomes more evident. The Deerfield Pub will never be quite the same without that big smile and hardy laugh. He never missed an opportunity to welcome a new member, offer my wife Julie a swing around the dance floor to Tennessee Whiskey, a word of encouragement to my son Brett on his golf game or a big good morning to my daughter Madison at the half way house. Our family all have so many warm memories that speak volumes to the kind generous man Dennis was. He was a huge part of our golf group and the first to want to organize a friendly wager and afternoon of fun loving banter. Our community lost a huge part of who we are. He can never be replaced but will also never be forgotten! I truly will miss every golf weekend he made so special for so many of us.

Glen, Julie, Madison and Brett LeBlanc

Glen LeBlanc - May 29, 2024 at 09:16 AM

HB

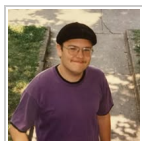
“ Dennis was a very treasured member of our family and community here in Halifax. His beautiful smile and infectious, booming laughter will live forever within the walls of Glen Arbour Golf Course. Dennis was always the first one to lend a hand or extend his love and support. He loved our children and our pets like his own. He had the biggest, kindest heart and the warmest hug. His great love of Julia, Floki, Kitty and his family was always very apparent. We send our deepest condolences and love to his family at this very sad time.

Heather Brewer - May 29, 2024 at 07:58 AM

KM

“ Julia, we are heartbroken for your loss. We enjoyed many great times with you and Dennis and have wonderful memories of the great husband he was to you and friend to many. Sending warm hugs and love to you at this sad time. We are always here for you.
Kathy and Ken McNab

Kathy McNab - May 29, 2024 at 07:44 AM



“ Dennis and I were in the same class at Shawnee High. Very sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences.

Matthew Lufcy - May 29, 2024 at 06:00 AM

PL

“ Dear Betty, Steve, Paula and families;
I am so heartbroken to hear about Dennis' passing. I will forever remember his smile and mischievousness as a little brother to all of us. Grief never leaves us as we all have learned very well in this life... May the good memories carry you all through this sad time. You are all in my thoughts. Lori (Colyer) Pender

Pender Lori - May 28, 2024 at 08:14 PM

GG

“ Julia I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I was so looking forward to seeing you and Dennis this Spring at Glasgow Hills. He will be greatly missed and always remembered.
Gord Gallant

Gord Gallant - May 28, 2024 at 05:18 PM

JM

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. I had the pleasure of working with Dennis in Halifax. We worked together on a couple of projects and shared some laughs along the way. We'll miss seeing him around the office.

Jen MacDonald - May 28, 2024 at 01:25 PM

GB

“ I am so very saddened to hear of Dennis's passing. May God's grace surround you with peace and understanding during this difficult time . Love to all.

Gretchen Rendleman Brodie - May 28, 2024 at 12:55 PM

SB

“ I'm so so sorry for your loss. I met Dennis in college at Shawnee and we were roommates when we all moved to Carbondale. He was like the best protective big brother to all of us. He actually is the reason I was able to not drop out of college. I broke my leg when we were roommates and couldn't drive. My mom wanted me to drop out that semester. But Dennis drove me to school and picked me up every day. Never complained, was just a true friend. That's how I will always remember him. I am praying for all of his family and friends.

Sherri Buchanan - May 28, 2024 at 10:12 AM

PA

Thank you for those kind words.

paula - May 28, 2024 at 04:31 PM

GD

“ I’m so very sorry for your loss. My condolences to everyone in the family. I’ll always remember Dennis as the little brother who wanted to tag along when we were playing. You are all in my thoughts today. — Gina Dillon

GINA DILLON - May 28, 2024 at 09:16 AM

PA

Thanks Gina

paula - May 28, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ Dear Julia....My sincere condolences. I was saddened to hear of Dennis's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Cathy Quesnelle - May 28, 2024 at 08:13 AM

PD

Our deepest condolences to you and your family from Brenda and paul

paul blanchard and brenda Doiron - May 28, 2024 at 08:25 PM

MF

*Julia,
Paul and I are heartbroken. I know there are no words that can ease your pain. Dennis was an incredible person and his memory will live on in all of us.*

His passing will leave a large void in the lives of many. Please know that we are here for you during this difficult time.

Marie Fagan - May 30, 2024 at 10:17 AM

KH

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of Dennis' family.

Kevin Hill - June 14, 2024 at 07:58 PM