



Gerald "Jerry" D. Brown, Jr.

July 13, 1968 - February 11, 2012

Gerald "Jerry" D. Brown, Jr., 43, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 4:20 p.m. Saturday, February 11, 2012, at the Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, February 16, 2012, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Raglin officiating and burial at Ava Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, and until 1 pm Thursday at the funeral home. Please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Gerald was born on July 13, 1968, in St. Clair County, Illinois, to Gerald D. Brown and Sandra (McCoy) Brown.

Mr. Brown had worked as the 3rd shift foreman for Gilster-Mary Lee in Steeleville.

Jerry loved working in the garage, building and working with wood. He enjoyed having fun with his family and friends and he enjoyed teaching his son and other boys how to work on their cars, but his greatest love was his grandson.

He married Tina M. Beck on July 4, 1988, in Lilburn, Missouri, and she

survives of Murphysboro.

Other survivors include his mother Sandra Brown of Murphysboro;

three children Terri Smith of Granite City, Brian Brown and Crystal Phoenix and her husband Roy Phoenix, all of Murphysboro;

and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, one sister and his Grandmother Brown.

Tribute Wall



“ Gerald "Jerry" D. Brown, Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *It will be a year soon and not a day goes by that I dont think of you. I love and miss you so much. I hope you are watching the boys grow and I pray that you are there when I am missing you so much and need you. Love you Dad.*

Crystal - February 06, 2013 at 12:43 PM



“ *were just wantin to pass on our condolence's to you an your's on the passing of your son...even thou we do not know you folk's personally we feel like we do by following you on facebook...god bless you all.an may your son rest in peace....so sorry for your loss*

facebook friend's - February 14, 2012 at 11:19 AM



“ *Life is like a candle that one day goes out but the flame of a man like Jerry And Little Jerry will burn in all of our hearts forever the memories we have will never be forgotton they will also burn in our hearts forever for us who are gods children we know we will see both of yall again in heaven.... We Love yall our prayers are with all of you and thinking of yall*



Delmar & Connie McCoy and Family - February 13, 2012 at 10:10 PM

TH

“ Sandy-
So sorry about the loss of your son. We will be thinking and praying for you.

The Happolds - February 13, 2012 at 10:01 PM

TS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss... May Jerry Rest in Peace and always watch down on you from Heaven...*

Tracy (McCoy) Schearer - February 13, 2012 at 09:49 PM

JC

“ *tina im so sorry to hear about your husband my thoughts and prayers are with youand your family*

jannis campbell - February 13, 2012 at 06:01 PM

BR

“ *I am so sorry to hear about jerry. Our thoughts and love are always with you.*
John and Barb

barbara and john robinson - February 13, 2012 at 04:56 PM

SO

“ *Tina I never got to meet Jerry but I have heard so many stories of him being a great man.I am so sorry for you and your lost.You are strong and you will make it.He is an angel from above watching you now.He will never leave you now and he will always love you.*

Shannon O,Harver - February 12, 2012 at 11:30 PM

CR

“ Tina I love you and I know that you will always have Jerry in your heart. Even though he is gone he is still here. You are strong and that is why Jerry picked you. The Lord called upon Jerry for a reason. Jerry is an angel watching over you and your family.

Carolyn Rangel - February 12, 2012 at 11:20 PM

NH

“ To Sandy, Tina, Crystal, Brian, & the extended family of Jerry. I am so sorry for your lost & even though no words can ever replace a Son or Husband or Father take comfort in knowing that Jerry is in a much better place. Keep him in you HEARTS and he will always be with you. LOVE ALL OF YOU, NATHAN

Nathan Heath - February 12, 2012 at 10:25 PM

RH

“ Tina so sorry to hear about Jerry. My thoughts are with you and your family. Keeping you all in prayer. Love GG

Regina Halterman - February 12, 2012 at 09:46 PM

LM

“ Jerry you are my whole life. I will love and miss you for ever and ever until we are together again. I love you so much. Love always Mom.



Love Mom - February 12, 2012 at 09:16 PM

YC

“ *Daddy you will always be in are hearts and you will always be in your grandchildren's hearts.We love you so much and we miss you so much. Love you always and forever!*



Your Children - February 12, 2012 at 09:06 PM

MM

“ *i love you lil jerry all we had was our younger years and they were the greatest i couldn't have asked for a better cousin than you.. you were so funny and tyred to get me in in so much trouble but that didnt work haha love lil man see up there someday..*



mary mccooy - February 12, 2012 at 08:12 PM

CR

“ *Jerry Brown was a great man.He was the best husband and a wonder father.He was a very creative and artistic person.He will be missed so much. We love you Jerry and Rest in peace.*

Carolyn Rangel - February 12, 2012 at 07:58 PM

TF

“ *You will be greatly missed and we love you always! From Aunt Pauline and uncle ED and Kenny and Angie!!!!!!*



The Redfield Family - February 12, 2012 at 02:47 PM

TM

“ Jerry was a great guy and loved by many he will be greatly missed by all who knew him We are very sorry for your lose We know he is now no longer in pain and he will be with great people up above and watching over all of yous every second of the day WITH ALL OF OUR LOVE TOMMY MICHELE AND KIDS

Thomas and Michele McCoy - February 12, 2012 at 02:33 PM