



Mr. David R. Brown

February 12, 1958 - January 9, 2020

Dear brother of James W. Brown and his wife Sara; dear uncle of Jennifer McDowell and her husband Shawn and James W. Brown Jr. and his wife Stephanie; dear great uncle of Austin and Brayden McDowell; dear son of the late Warner K. and Elizabeth (nee Rawlings) Brown.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JAN 13. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Prayer Service

JAN 13. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AF

“ My thoughts were with all of you as you gathered to celebrate David's presence in our lives. My heart goes out to David's family whom he loved so dearly and spoke of so often. Yes, I agree with those who remember his gentleness. It was a conspicuous quality that could not go unnoticed and it was sincere. Part of David's uniqueness. But I can't forget that sly wit and the subtle one-liners he would toss off so quietly they could almost have gone unheard. And David had a bawdy side as well, an intellectual bawdiness, if you will. Startling and hilarious, sometimes downright Shakespearean. The memories of David, even the ones from long ago are still so vivid. With one or two mutual friends sharing a late-night table at Burke's after Spotlighter's or the Morris Mechanic. Cheap white wine and cigarettes, non-stop laughter and Roberta, our favorite tough-as-nails waitress. Oh, those were good times. From Baltimore to New York and back again, three or four friends together and having the time of our life. These memories are indelible-- along with countless others. They can't be summed up any more than David himself can be summed up. Unique, intricate, funny, kind, smart as a whip, and that's just for starters. So unfair that all that has been taken from us. I will miss him ineffably and all that he was. I'm not sure he ever believed he could be loved and missed by so many people. God bless you, David. And, please, dear friend, rest peacefully -- but keep 'em laughing up there.

An old friend - January 13, 2020 at 10:23 PM

LL

“ I went to high school and college with David. He helped me through some very difficult times. His had so much compassion and understanding. I have thought of him often through the years with fondness and can see, by the many comments here and on Facebook, that David was greatly admired and loved. That is a sign of a life truly lived well.
Leslie Fryer Levine

Leslie Levine - January 13, 2020 at 09:32 PM

ID

“ Irene DeRenzo lit a candle in memory of Mr. David R. Brown



Irene DeRenzo - January 13, 2020 at 05:54 PM

HT

“ Having worked with David for so long, I will fondly remember his gentle, humble nature; kindness; sincerity; appreciation and concern for others; sense of humor and collegiality. David always seemed to be the ideal candidate for the library's annual civility award. May his family and friends find some additional comfort in knowing how highly regarded he was at the Sheridan Libraries.

Heather T. - January 13, 2020 at 05:07 PM

RG

“ David was a gentle soul. I will always be grateful for his help when I started at JHU. I will miss him a lot.

Richard Gilmore - January 13, 2020 at 10:11 AM

KR

“ David will always be very special in my heart. My mother Mary, aunt Melissa, and grandmother Marie worked with him at Hopkins library for many years, so memories of him go back to my early childhood. I cannot think of a kinder and more good natured soul than David. My deepest condolences to his family and close friends. I will never forget his warmth, and especially his laugh. Rest In Peace, dear David <3

Kristen - January 11, 2020 at 01:58 PM

ME

“ We are deeply saddened by the news of David's passing. David was our colleague and friend.

I, Martha, worked in the same department with David for years. I loved his gentle personality--so friendly, supporting, and comforting with his humor. We had good laughs together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all (family and friends).

*Love,
Martha and Michael*

Martha Edgerton - January 10, 2020 at 08:07 PM