



Bobby Brown

October 12, 1948 - June 12, 2021

A celebration of the life for John Robert “Bobby” Brown age 72 will be held at his residence on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 10 A.M.

**** For those attending Please dress casual *****

Bobby was born in Dublin, GA, but his home was Baldwin County.

He was predeceased by his parents, John Preston “Pete” Brown and Virginia Watson Brown.

He was retired from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources as Lt. Colonel and he had spent most of his career on the Georgia Coast from 1974 to 1997.

He was a Graduate of Georgia College and also served on the Baldwin County Board of Registrars,

was an avid golfer and was a member of the Men's Golf Association at the Club at Lake Sinclair.

Survivors include his wife and partner Sandra Duke Brown;

daughters; Shelley Brown Snead (Trey) of Buffalo Junction, VA.,
Staci King (Ron) of Winder, Ashley Gregg (Jeff) of Woodstock;
Grandchildren; Harrison Snead and Caroline Snead of Buffalo Junction
Ticia King of Winder, Brandon King (Keri) of Ila, GA
and Paul King (Sarah) Atlanta; Kelsey Gregg, Savannah Gregg of Woodstock;
great grandson; Oakley King;
and sister, Lynn Haynie and family.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to the River of Life c/o First
United Methodist Church,
366 Log Cabin Road, Milledgeville, GA 31061

Tribute Wall



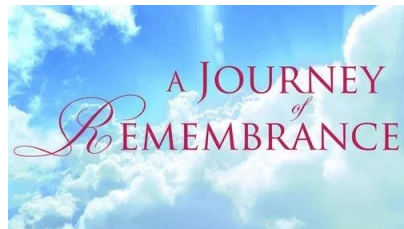
“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Bobby Brown



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 16, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby Brown



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 15, 2021 at 11:21 AM

DW



Debbie Bloodworth Wilkinson - June 16, 2021 at 08:46 PM

DW



Debbie Bloodworth Wilkinson - June 16, 2021 at 08:47 PM

DW

♥♥♥♥♥ love this and my buddy!

Debbie Bloodworth Wilkinson - June 16, 2021 at 08:50 PM

SW

Sincere condolences to Sandra and to Bobby's family.
Sandra Swinger Williams

Sandra Swinger Williams - June 18, 2021 at 10:21 PM

OK

“ Oakley King lit a candle in memory of Bobby Brown



Oakley King - November 01, 2024 at 08:40 AM

CM

“ Lynn and Family,
As a young midget football player I looked up to Bobby and Sid Oakley who played for the Baldwin Braves. I appreciated him giving me the time of day and looked forward to being a Brave! May God's peace overwhelm the family.

Charles Middlebrooks - August 29, 2021 at 10:58 PM

CF

“ I grew up following Bobby and "Lyndy" around the Watson Place in the '70's. My parents, Retired Major Jack and Barbara Benford were neighbors living on Shady Rest. I spent many a summer day playing Spades and Rook with everyone on the screen porch. Bobby taught me the "fine art" of bringing everyone gathered a nice, cold adult beverage without shaking it up! I got to help him raise "Freezerbait" the calf, and drive Petes golf cart my dad helped "procure" after his tragic accident. Bobby was the one who taught me how to aggravate poor Mama Nell, and get away with it with a treat. He and Lyndy loved(?) me soooo much (ha!) they dubbed me "Maggot"....At Jenny's funeral, he and Lynn both greeted me (a much grown, married, mother of two I might add) with a hearty " Oh Lordy! There's Maggot, Thanks for coming baby"! Fix you a drink, you know where everything is. My Dad encouraged Bobby to pursue his career with the DNR. He was so proud of all of his accomplishments. I just know he was where all "Possum Cops" go when they reach the end of their watch; letting all the others who have passed before know "Alright boys, Brown's on his way. Look sharp, and watch him!!! " "You need to straighten up and fly right"! So, what this long, rambling message is really saying is, I will miss you Bobby! Sorry I couldn't attend in person. I am sure it was one hell of a party!! I hope that all of your family can take comfort in knowing that the whole world is a better place, because YOU came and shared a space.

Prayers, good juju, and raising the solo cup for continued peace and comfort.

*Cindy Benford-Flanigan ("Maggot")
Chatsworth, Georgia*

Cynthia Benford Flanigan - June 19, 2021 at 02:55 AM

LM

“ Our prayers are with you. Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther Minor - June 17, 2021 at 12:10 PM

MW

“ Al and I were so sorry to hear of Bobby’s death. Thinking and praying for you and your family.

Monica Webb - June 17, 2021 at 07:06 AM

CE

“ To Sandra and the rest of Bobby's family,

We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. We know you are saddened and will miss him greatly in the days to come. We pray for your comfort, strength, and peace. May you treasure the memories which will bring joy to your heart.

Larry and Cheryl Eady

Cheryl B Eady - June 16, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Service



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 16, 2021 at 01:21 PM

RE

“ There was only one Bob Brown...don't know what to say other than he was larger than life and one of the coastal guys that I imprinted on with GA DNR LE as a kid, and I wanted to be like him as soon as I turned 21. When asked about retirement, his reply was; "I highly recommend it". What a character to come along in life's journey and whenever you think of him, you can't help but smile. God Bless your family and Godspeed to you...thanks for the memories, 031.
Rod Ellis-Brunswick, Ga.

Rod Ellis - June 15, 2021 at 05:30 PM



“ 151 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 15, 2021 at 11:16 AM

ME

“ Sandra,
We are very sorry for your loss. Bobby's friendly smile will be missed by everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Mike and Wanda Ennis

Mike and Wanda Ennis - June 15, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - June 15, 2021 at 09:22 AM

RM

“ *This true gentleman, became one of my best friends in the short three years I have known him. He loved his family, Baldwin County and the state of Georgia.*

He will forever be in my thoughts and I will miss him.

Randy Morrow

Randall S Morrow - June 15, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ *I was so terribly sad to receive this news today. Bobby and I crossed paths many times when he worked with DNR and I was in GBI. It was a tenuous time for women in those days....and I always remember Bobby's helpfulness and "Southern Gentleman" ways without being "the man in charge". And probably enjoyed the company of him and Sandra even more after retirement! Such a sweetheart. So devoted to his family, his faith and his work. I am heartbroken for the family....and for the universe because we have lost him.*

Dona Robertson - June 14, 2021 at 06:15 PM

EJ

“ Gail and I were shocked and saddened to learn of Bobby's passing. We send our sincere sympathy to Sandra, Shelley, and the family.

Ed Jenkins

Ed Jenkins - June 14, 2021 at 05:14 PM

DL

“ My condolences to Sandra and the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Bobby touched my life for the better in so many ways. I am thankful for the good times we shared together. He was my friend, I will miss him.

David Langston - June 14, 2021 at 02:26 PM

RS

“ BOBBY AND I WORKED THE SUMMER OF 1964 AT THE CANNERY NEAR HADDOCK. WE SAW SO MANY PEACHES COMING DOWN THE LINE , THAT WE NEVER WANTED TO SEE ANOTHER. WE ATE OUR LUNCH NEAR THE HIGHWAY UNDER A TALL TREE. WE GOT TO TALKING ABOUT CARS, AND WHICH OF US COULD BEAT THE OTHER IN A DRAG RACE. WE DECIDED TO FIND OUT, AND AS WE WERE LEAVING THAT DAY WE LINED UP IN THE HIGHWAY SIDE BY SIDE, BOBBY HAD AN OLD 1953 FORD WITH AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, I HAD A SMALL 1962 CHEVY TWO WITH THREE SPEED ON THE COLUMN, HE BEAT ME BY ABOUT 3 LINKS AND I WAS STILL TRYING TO GET IT IN TO THIRD GEAR AS HE CROSSED THE FINISH LINE. WE LAUGHED ABOUT IT LATER. I BELIEVE THE LAST TIME I SAW BOBBY AND SANDRA WAS AT THE COUNTRY CLUB, MAYBE AROUND 2002. I LEFT FOR THE AIR FORCE IN 1966 AND DID NOT SEE MUCH OF MILLEDGEVILLE UNTIL 1970. BOBBY PLAYED FOOTBALL FOR BALDWIN HIGH AND I PLAYED FOR GMC. THERE WAS NEVER ANYTHING BUT FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN US AND I WISH WE COULD HAVE HAD MORE. HE WILL BE MISSED.

Robert M Smith - June 14, 2021 at 02:01 PM

MB

“ One of the many fond memories of my friend is his response to being asked how are you doing...”living a life other people just dream about” was his response...and he did. Loved his family, friends and life. I’m fortunate to have been a small part of his well lived life. Miss you “partner”.

Michael Boswell - June 14, 2021 at 10:17 AM



Charles Grimes

“ *Marsha and I want to express our sincere condolences for your loss. To say Bobby was a character is an understatement! He will be missed.*

Marsha and Charles Grimes

Charles Grimes - June 14, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *R.I.P. my friend, you were without a doubt one of the last of the Good Guys, hate I never got to join you on the course after retiring but you are probably glad of it the way I would have slowed you down. Till we meet again my friend 😞😭*

Scott Woodall - June 14, 2021 at 09:41 AM

AC

“ *Our deepest and most sincere condolences to Sandra and all of Bobby's family. He was a great guy and fun to be around. He will be so deeply missed and never forgotten. We are so blessed to have known him.*

Amber and Horace Chambers Jr.

Amber Chambers - June 14, 2021 at 09:09 AM

MT

“ *Sandra our deepest sympathy to you and family. Bobby was a big teddy bear of a guy and always had a smile on his face. May you be surrounded by, family, friends and fond memories to help you through this difficult time.*

Marcha and John Thompson

Marcha Thompson - June 14, 2021 at 08:59 AM

GM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. he spent many years here on the coast in McIntosh . George Moxley, Darien, GA

george moxley - June 14, 2021 at 08:45 AM

JS

“ I'm so sorry for your lose, Bob was a friend and big brother to me. Bob always had a great big smile on his face when every I saw him and always had a kind word or a joke to make me smile. Bob is the one that got me to eating oysters and Chinese food. Bob could turn a bad day into a great day with just his smile and personality. There was only one Bob Brown and it was my privilege to call Bob my friend and to have worked with him. I have lots of great memories of Bob and those memories will always be with me. Bob was a positive influence in my life and I will always be thankful for Bob's friendship. Bob will be missed by everyone he touched in life. God bless you Bob.

James H Shelton

James H. Shelton - June 14, 2021 at 07:54 AM

CB

“ Mrs. Brown and family.
I met Mr Bobby thru work when he would come in. The very first time I saw him, he literally filled the doorway with a smile that lit up the foyer.....



Time passed and he would just make my day when he came in. He would stop in where I was at and chat for a few mins then go on his way. He had the ability to make a bad day into the best whenever he came by. I would some times see him out and about and he always took a min to speak. When I retired, I knew he would be one person I would dearly miss and he was. He left a lasting impression on me and the memory of seeing him standing in the door still brings a smile and warm memories. Thoughts and prayers are with all

Carolyn Balkcom - June 13, 2021 at 09:30 PM

JB

“ Sandra and Family. Sorry to hear about Bobby. Thoughts and prayers are with you! Johnny and Phillis Brown

Johnny and Phillis Brown - June 13, 2021 at 08:12 PM

SW

“ We are sending our love to each of you! We will miss hearing “how much does Poppy love you?” and seeing Bobby’s infectious smile and outstretched arms at family gatherings.

Jason, Sara & Caleb

Sara Whitehurst - June 13, 2021 at 08:10 PM

SW

“ My prayers to all the family,Bobby will be missed by all,one of the nicest and kindest person's I ever met,R.I.P my friend 🙏🙏

Scott Woodall - June 13, 2021 at 07:16 PM

JD

“ My sincere condolences to the entire family. Bobby was a true friend who could always cheer you up when you were down. I will cherish our friendship of over 51 years and will miss his smiling face and laughter. R.I.P. my friend.

Jim Durden - June 13, 2021 at 06:18 PM

LR

“ Bobby was a gentleman, he laughed a lot and he could have fun. I was honored to work with Bobby on the Board of Registrars, he made good decisions and was very fair. Sandra and family my deep condolences.

Liz Rodgers - June 13, 2021 at 06:12 PM

SA

“ Peace be with you.



Susie Anderson - June 13, 2021 at 05:16 PM

PH

“ *Deepest condolences to Sandra and the family of Bob. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and in the days ahead! He certainly loved life and will be dearly missed!!! Hugs ❤️*



Pat and Butch Hutcheson - June 13, 2021 at 04:22 PM

JC

“ *Some of my memories of Bobby:*

Above all, he loved Sandra and their families.

He had innumerable friends.

He loved to travel, to eat and to cook.

He loved animals.

He loved golf.

He hated golf.

He did not want to discuss religion or politics.

He had many, many great stories.

He knew the lyrics and artists of every rock and roll song ever written.

I will miss him.

Give Sandra and family strength.

Jerry Cooper - June 13, 2021 at 03:13 PM

CS

“ A PERFECT photo of Bobby Brown. Attendance @ GMC provided me much in this life and being a fellow cadet with Bobby @ that historical institution has been and is one I will always treasure. Bobby was the same gracious & caring person from the first & thru out life. A “work of art” (one of a kind) who always lit up the gathering wherever he was. I will miss Bobby, but I’m a better person for having grown up & old with him....cd sikes

Charles David Sikes - June 13, 2021 at 02:53 PM

DD

Sandra, Shelly and all the family, May God bless you and keep you during this sad and difficult time and always. Dawson and I enjoyed every minute spent with you all from our laughter and good times at POAG to your beautiful, precious Christmas Eve wedding.

Bob was “a good one” and will be missed. Love and prayers to each of you. Debbie Dawson

Debbie Dawson - June 13, 2021 at 05:06 PM

PD

“ Patsy Myrick Dalton lit a candle in memory of Bobby Brown



Patsy Myrick Dalton - June 13, 2021 at 02:30 PM

LS

“ Sandra and family: we are so sorry for your loss. He was such a good and supportive friend to us. We will miss him. Praying for peace and comfort in the coming days.

Larry and Angela Spillers - June 13, 2021 at 01:54 PM

JN

I will remember that jovial laughter and smile .Always a great Friend and good times .Say hello to Sid Oakley for us up there .God bless your Family .

Jim Norris - June 14, 2021 at 09:45 AM

JM

Bobby's bright smile will be missed by many. Blessings to the family during this difficult time. Joan Minton

Joan Minton - June 15, 2021 at 08:33 AM