



Steven Owen Brown

January 21, 1954 - June 8, 2021

Steven "Steve" Owen Brown, age 67, of Iva, SC passed away on June 8th, 2021. Steve was born in North Carolina and moved to Hobart at a young age. He graduated from Hobart High School, class of 1972. Steve retired from Ford Motor Company after 35+ years. He was an avid fisherman. Steve enjoyed fishing trips with his sons and coworkers. Upon retirement, Steve was able to make his childhood dream of retiring on a lake a reality. He spent his last years with his wife and dog either on the boat, fishing from the dock, or sitting in his sunroom enjoying the lake view.

Steve was preceded in death by his father-Robert; brother-Gary. He is survived by his mother-Barbara Ginter (nee Brown); loving wife-Deborah (nee LaRiccia); sons-Steve, Eric (Sara), Kyle (Amanda); daughter-Angie Robineau; grandchildren-Christopher, Jeremiah, Jordan, Jacob, Maylee, Evelyn, Kaia, and Rosemary; sisters-Janet (Brian) Snedecor and Nancy (Greg) Nicholls.

The family will have a private memorial for Steve on Saturday, July 3rd, at Burns Funeral Home (Hobart). www.burnsfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

“  Eulogy for Steve

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But who knows.. life is messy and things don't always work out how we'd like, including how we interact, going all the way back to our origins, which cultivate in many how we live out the unpredictable years that follow.

So it was with Steven Brown, a young man who took on family responsibilities at a very young age and through the years raised three young men and one girl child. He took his responsibilities seriously and never bemoaned the work necessary to be successful in his own measures. He taught his children to use tools, camp, fish, laugh and enjoy one another. Simple pleasures that would promote a lifetime of happy memories.

Steve had some surprising characteristics of personality, like how easy he managed to be forgiving because he disliked conflict so much. He was kind and generous to so many, rarely thinking of himself first or his own needs, especially when it came to family. Anyone who knew him knew how well he loved football and how passionate he was about his favorite team. One thing many did not really see in him was his level of intensity toward protecting an underdog, or someone abused. That denotes great character and deserves honorable recognition. So it is that the strength of love will carry us through all the difficulties as well as the pleasures of living. Steve is remembered as easy going, so nevermind his occasional flair to temper because he didn't hold grudges which helped make him a good life partner; he was extremely independent, but you better have bandages and soup for him when he needed attention; he was somewhat idealistic and definitely would not compromise about the roles he saw fit to outline regarding the sexes, but that also developed his ability to be a gentleman and manly man; he was always ready for the smiles he generously displayed behind a rather serious disposition. Steve just wanted the simple things, love

and laughter, and it was my pleasure to give him the most I could of both for the limited time I was given.

You will be missed very much, for all of the best moments you shared with me, so sincerely, and generously.... I live gratefully because of your love... fly high and without regrets to the perfection of forever, Steve,

-Your lifelong crush, your storybook ending,

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Deborah LaRiccia Brown, wife - June 23, 2021 at 11:35 AM

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Love you ♡ Steve

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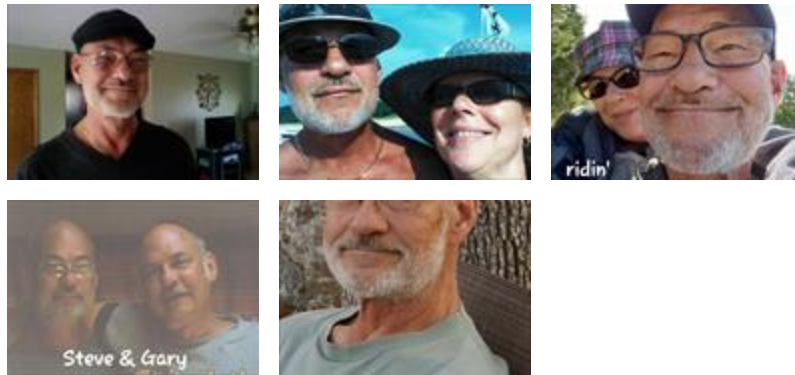
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