



Theodore Fay (Ted) Brown

September 17, 1942 - September 21, 2013

BROWN, Theodore Fay (Ted)

age 72, a lifelong resident of Albuquerque, died on the morning of Saturday, September 21, 2013 to be with his family and friends gone before, after a long battle with Acute Leukemia and Multiple Myeloma. We will miss his spirit, sense of humor, intelligence and knack for finding interesting projects; he was happy in that challenge. He was a spiritual and loving man, who was generous and very giving. Ted was introduced to Highway Construction with his father's business, Brown Construction, as a young man. Ted received a Business Degree from Baylor College, and then off to service in the Army. Ted served as a First Lieutenant during the Vietnam War. Upon his return, he left his father's business to start his own. Ted ran his highway and bridge construction company for 44 years here in New Mexico. Ted built many of the roads and bridges you drive on in this state. Ted held Licenses in AZ, CA, CO, NM, NV, TX, UT, for Highway Construction and in NM he held Building, Mechanical, Electrical, Well-drilling, and every type of road or bridge construction license. Ted served as the President of Associated General Contractors just as his father had done. Ted Served on the Board of Directors for Mountain States Insurance for several years. Ted was a religious man, and was a deacon at Hoffmantown Church, which he considered to be one of the highlights of his life. Whenever Ted was asked "what do you do for a living?", he simply replied "I'm a ditch digger". Loving father, he is survived by his two sons, Alan Staehlin and Dave Staehlin; brother, James Brown; and cousin,

Walter Brown. He had many cousins, nieces and nephews who loved him dearly. He is preceded in death by his father, Theodore R. Brown; mother, Lucy R. Brown; brother, Charles F. Brown; and sister, Eleanor Rucker. A Memorial Service will be at held Friday, October 4, 2013, 10:00 a.m., at Hoffmantown Church, 8888 Harper Drive NE. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park, 924 Menaul Blvd. NE. Friends may visit FRENCH – University on Thursday, October 3, 2013, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

924 Menaul Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 345-3536
info@sunset-memorial.com
<https://www.sunset-memorial.com/>

Tribute Wall

AF

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Allison Rucker Fannin - October 19, 2013 at 04:49 PM

MZ

“ I was very blessed to have had Ted Brown as a mentor early in my career. He spent hours teaching me about all of the facets of civil construction. I came away with knowledge I still use in my career today! Thank you for touching my life in such a profound way.

*You will be greatly missed.
Michele Zulka-King*

Michele Zulka-King - October 04, 2013 at 04:59 PM

TL

“ I was a lucky man to have known Ted. He was a great mentor and a great friend. Ted you will be missed by many. I will miss having fresh peach pie with you. I am sure we will see each other again.

Tony Lopes

Tony Lopes - October 04, 2013 at 01:35 AM

EB

“ 1 file added to the album Ted



Eric Brown - October 03, 2013 at 10:06 PM

EB

I am Teddy's second cousin and I was a summer employee in the equipment yard one year while I was going to college.

My brother and I also got our first small airplane ride with Teddy at the controls. What a great memory.

The T.Brown sticker is one of many that we put all over the place as "junior ditch diggers." He will be missed.

Eric Brown - October 03, 2013 at 10:17 PM

AS

“ Ash sent a virtual gift in memory of Theodore Fay (Ted) Brown



Ash - October 03, 2013 at 07:36 PM

DH

“ Ted, You will live on in my heart as I reminisce on the adventures, laughter and love we shared for almost six years. We never ran out of entertainment when we were together and it was always memorable. What fun was had. Rest now, You were always taking care of everyone else. Rest in peace, M'Dear.
Diane

Diane Hunter - October 03, 2013 at 01:49 PM

CA

“ Cathy lit a candle in memory of Theodore Fay (Ted) Brown



Cathy - October 02, 2013 at 06:36 PM

AN

“ Brown was the best mentor, best friend and (Father) any one could ever have. I love you Brown and will miss you very much.... You'll always be in my heart!!!!

Angel - October 02, 2013 at 05:28 PM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Theodore Fay (Ted) Brown.



October 01, 2013 at 11:19 AM

RD

“ *That's the Teddy we remember! He could make anyone laugh at anytime...even during prayers... :))). He gets to see my Momma (his sister) in Heaven as she beat him there by four days. Think they were always competitive. I miss her like crazy, but I know that both of them are laughing together. We love you Teddy...take good care of mom and grandma!!!*

Renee Davis - September 30, 2013 at 09:53 PM

TR

“ *Tracy lit a candle in memory of Theodore Fay (Ted) Brown*



Tracy - September 30, 2013 at 07:41 PM

TM

“ *33 files added to the album Ted*



Tracy J. Madrid - September 30, 2013 at 01:16 PM

MJ

“ About a month ago I was thinking that I should get back in touch with Teddy after a long hiatus. He is one of the first people I remember. He was about 7 years old when I was born. My father, Marvin Johnson was a superintendent for Teddy's dad until my father retired in 1976. It seems that all the old timer "dirt stiffs" as my dad would call himself or "ditch diggers" as Teddy referred to himself that I grew up with as father and mother figures have melted away, I always thought Teddy would be there. Why didn't I pick up the phone and just talk?

Don't ever put that off, I would beg. There is a much bigger space missing in my heart now than there would have been, because I did not do the simple act of picking up a phone. That can't be done now. I am so sorry.

I am especially sympathetic for Teddy's family and close friends. He was a kind person, who always tried to do the right thing. He was smart and loving. One could go on, and it is all true.

For all of you out there that have lost touch with someone you were close to, please pick up the phone and call. The hole they leave when they go may not be so wide and deep.

Kim Johnson

M. Kim Johnson - September 30, 2013 at 11:23 AM

SU

“ My sister said it so elegantly of the respect our family has for Teddy Brown. He was such a kind man to my Pop and knew my father never had insurance. Teddy made sure that my father had a job and that not only did he made sure he would have insurance for the first time, but Teddy made sure my Mom did too.

Teddy was nice and kind to my parents and my dad thought the world of him. The Brown family from the elder to Teddy will always hold a special place in our hearts and prayers.

We are sorry for the loss of your love one and hope that knowing he touched many people you don't, helps ease your sorrow. God Bless you.

Mary Sue Flynt



Sue - September 29, 2013 at 01:18 PM

PM

“ Peggy Flynt Martin lit a candle in memory of Theodore Fay (Ted) Brown



Peggy Flynt Martin - September 29, 2013 at 11:43 AM

PM

“ On the behalf of the Flynt family, I would like to send the Brown family our condolences. We have had the utmost respect and admiration for Ted. We were a part of the Brown Construction Company family as my Father, Jim Flynt worked there until he retired. Then "Teddy" as my father called him, created a part-time job for my Dad to help him make ends meet during his retirement. Mr. Theodore Brown and Teddy were always so kind and generous to my Father and for that, they will always hold a place in our hearts. These were GREAT men.

My visits to Sunset Memorial Garden where my parents are laid to rest, take me by the old Brown Construction building on 4th street. I look at the site and I smile each time as I remember my Dad walking through the gate and I remember the loving Brown family in the office. The Brown's leave a legacy of love.

May God continue to bless your family.

Peggy Flynt Martin

Peggy Flynt Martin - September 29, 2013 at 11:40 AM

DG

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Dante Gutierrez-Zamora - September 28, 2013 at 04:12 PM