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James Jerry Brown, age 68, of Springdale, AR, passed away at the Willard Walker hospice home in Fayetteville AR on Thursday, May 21, 2015 with his family by his side.

Jerry was born on January 6, 1947, in Atlanta, his, GA to Jim and Virginia Brown.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Virginia Etheridge Stanton.

He is survived by his wife, Suzie, his son, Heath and his wife, Jennifer, his daughter, Christy and her husband, Travis, his daughter, Tracy, and his son, J.T. and five precious grandchildren, Garrett, McKenzie, Avery, Tate, and Turner. He is also survived by his father, Jim Brown and his sister, Peggy Brown.

He has worked in the sporting goods industry for 50 years. His colleagues were like brothers to him.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting with his best buddies, family trips to the beach, and cooking for his friends and family. He was so proud of the street he lived on where his neighbors were more like family. More than anything, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to: Washington Regional Friends of Hospice c/o Washington Regional Foundation 325 Longview Dr, Fayetteville, AR 72703-4618.

Per his wishes, instead of a funeral we will be having a celebration of life. It will take place, Monday, May 25, 2015 at 3:00pm at Fairlane Station in Springdale. This will be a very casual event with lots of stories (we would love for people to share their favorite story) and laughs to remember a wonderful man.



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TH

Tom Haag posted:

I first met Jerry in 1970 working at Rich's in Decatur Georgia. He always was the center of activity. Jerry loved talking about people mixed with hunting/fishing stories. For a two year period Jerry and I went on numerous fishing and hunting outings. I moved back to my home town in Minnesota but never totally lost track of Jerry. Sometimes years would pass before we spoke or saw each other, but when we would meet it was like we had just fished together the other day. He was a great friend and will miss knowing I'll never hear from him again. My deepest sympathies to his entire family! Tom Haag, Wyoming Minnesota

May 16 at 7:00 PM

JH

Jill Hall posted:

I used to work with Jerry at Mahco, he always made us laugh. I'm so sorry for your loss.

June 10 at 7:00 PM

EA

Eddie Allen posted:

We let far too much time go by without contact. You and your family are blessed to have each other, as are your classmates from Gordon High School to have shared those special years with you. God rest your soul.

May 25 at 7:00 PM



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SL

Steve Logan posted:

When we were 12 or 13, Jerry and I would ride the Grayhound bus to Perry, Ga to go squirrel hunting and ride horses on my uncle's farm. One Christmas, Jerry got a brand new hunting coat with a game pouch. We decided it would be really COOL to put the world's most powerful firecracker, an M80 in a tin can and throw it into my uncle's fishing pond. Because it was windy, Jerry or I, one decided to hold the can inside his open coat so we could light the fuse. When the fuse was lit Jerry jiggled the world's most powerful firecracker to get it inside the tin can. But, instead of falling in the can, it rolled off the top and fell right into his game pouch. Jerry got to spinning round and round like a top trying to get his hunting coat off when....KABLAMMM!, that M80, the world's most powerful firecracker exploded and blew the ENTIRE CORNER of Jerry's coat slap out into the lake. Jerry got to hollering something about how his mama was going to KILL him for ruining his new hunting coat. But, my aunt said she thought she could get it FIXED. Actually, she went into town and bought Jerry a new hunting coat. I do not know if his mama ever found out about us blowing up his coat. All I know is I shall cherish this and many other adventures Jerry and I had as children and I shall miss my old childhood friend.

May 25 at 7:00 PM

JG

Jimmy Goodman posted:

Jerry and I were friends for over 60 years, from Faith Ave. in East Atlanta, to Skyhaven Grammar, to Gordon HS, to many hunting trips over 30 years. I will never have a better friend than James Jerry Brown. RIP, you will be missed. The other half of the J Twins 4-H skit. Jimmy Goodman

May 24 at 7:00 PM

LJ

Larry Johnson posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

May 24 at 7:00 PM

BP

Bill Plemons. Jr posted:

Jerry you will be missed by many .your love for hunting and the outdoors will never be forgot. Thanks for all the high school memories

May 24 at 7:00 PM



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DS

Danny Smith posted:

Jerry you were a good friend in high school and you always had a smile on your face. I was in the Class of 1966.

May 23 at 7:00 PM

MA

Molly & Dean & Girls Arnett posted:

So sorry for your loss! If there's anything we can do for you, please let me know! Molly ,Dean,Sarah, Alexis

May 23 at 7:00 PM

JP

Jim Proctor posted:

May you rest in God's peace, James Jerry Brown. From a fellow Gordon High School, Atlanta, GA alumni, Jim Proctor, Class of '63. May God surround and hold your family in His righteous right hand.

May 23 at 7:00 PM

JK

Jerry Joe Kidd posted:

To Suzie and Family, we send our heartfelt sympathy to you! We will miss Jerry driving down the street and his big wave as he passed by, Love You Guys Your neighbors The Kidds (Joe and Charlene)

May 22 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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