



David Brown

May 8, 1951 - July 6, 2017

The Arrangements:

A Funeral service for David Brown will be held at 2pm on Saturday 7/15/2017 at Belin Memorial Methodist Church in Murrells Inlet, SC. The family wishes to promote an intimate atmosphere and suggests that you wear comfortable attire (e.g. business casual). The service will be followed by a Celebration of Life at Inlet Affairs, which is located a few blocks north of the church. Come if you are able and share a good story or a word of praise then lift a glass in David's honor. Burial will occur at a later date at Arlington Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to St. Francis Spring Prayer Center (phone: 336-573-3751), JDRF.org, Nature Conservancy or a charity of your choice.

A Tribute to David Brown:

David George Brown, Jr. died peacefully on June 7, 2017 at Murrells Inlet, S.C. David was born 66 years ago in Elizabeth, NJ to David G. Brown, Sr. and Mary Alice Mury Brown. He is survived by his beloved wife, Lynette Jordan (Lynn) Brown with whom he shared an exceptional 33-year marriage. David was the oldest of five children growing up in Westfield, NJ. He shared much love and laughter (& great food) with his siblings: Maureen Brown Ginsberg, Laurie Brown Joyce, Tim Brown and Anne Marie Brown Davidson. He is also survived by two adult children from an early marriage: Naomi and Nathaniel Brown. Other precious family members include: sisters-in-law Julie Windsor, Kathy Brown & Leigh Lewis and brothers-in-law Duke Windsor, Howard

Ginsberg, Pierce Joyce, and Peter Davidson. Held dear to his heart are numerous nieces and nephews, who brought much joy to his life. Thank you to: Clay, Jim & Kim Windsor, Luke & Paul Ginsberg, Victoria, Jack & Madeline Joyce, Patrick, Christopher & Brian Brown, Catherine & Sarah Davidson and Heather & Preston Lewis.

As a youth, David enjoyed a strong Catholic faith, serving as an altar boy and in the choir. After parochial school, he attended Westfield High. Thanks to an astute Coach Walt Clarkson, he became an exemplary athlete; excelling in track, where he held a number of athletic records for his school and the state for many years.

At age 19, David was fond of saying that he won the only lottery of his life: Vietnam. He enlisted in the Army and entered the medical profession; discovering his true calling. For 20 years, he served the military and their families both in the US and overseas as a healer, friend and confidant. Of note from this "band of brothers" during these best of times / worst of times are: Dennis Dadig (his brother from another mother), Bill Williams, Dan Kelly, John Polak, Maria Richards, Robyn Dadig, Carol Lewis and many, many others. He held degrees in both health administration and as a Physician Assistant and retired as a CW3 at D.D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Fort Gordon, GA. David continued his legacy at the Medical College of Georgia, where he enjoyed another full career of service as a Physician Assistant, first as an instructor in the PA Program (thank you Bonnie Dadig) and later as a practitioner in Endocrinology (kudos Dr. Huff). He was gifted in the art of medicine and was highly respected & loved by patients and colleagues alike. A special gift was his grasp of the nuances of Diabetes, which became his focus having endured the condition himself. Many, many thanks to all of you who loved, honored and supported him at MCG, especially: Drs. Mulloy, Chin, Stachura, Isales, Harper, White, Marcus, Stein, Louard, Calle (and others too numerous to name), as well as Lynnette Ellison, Heather Dunagan, Mona Burrows, Elaine Carpenter and Kim Gaddy Beaver.

He found great joy in the healing arts, teaching and research which led him to

his final “retirement job” working at the Medical University of South Carolina Stroke Center in Sickle Cell research. Together with Lynn, he contributed to PostSTOP, an international study intent on improving outcomes for children suffering from SCD. Many thanks to Ellen Debenham, Sophie Meryanos, John Ellis, Corinne Hilbert, Dr. Robert Adams and the rest of the team.

In 2015, David and Lynn sold their home in North Augusta and moved to the beautiful village of Murrells Inlet, SC where David was finally able to retire. He continued his passion for cooking, enjoyed entertaining, remained an avid photographer and life-long-learner. Thank you to Jean Coles & family, Jane Millen, and the other Inlet folks. He loved living life “Southern” with you.

A final accomplishment after retirement was to become a Winyah Master Naturalist (thank you Dr Jennifer Plunkett). David truly enjoyed becoming a citizen scientist in support of this region & our precious resources. He was also blessed with some special friends from our class, including: Bob Senn, Brenda Hill and Dave Ziner (and your wonderful spouses).

There are also so many others who held a tender place in his heart: Shelly Kelly, football buddy & PA extraordinaire; Gloria Karpinski, teacher & soul friend; and Father Louie & the folks at St Francis Springs Prayer Center. To all of you and the many unnamed others (you know who you are), you are a blessing and he was very grateful.

So all in all, a very full life well lived. Through ups and downs, David kept his signature sense of humor, his joy in life and his true love for this planet and its people. He was an optimist, a lover and a loyal friend who will be missed.

Carpe Diem – Rest in Peace, David Brown.

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“ Dear Lynn and all of David's family,

Joan and I will miss David and we will always think of him when having a glass of wine, enjoying a meal, listening to music and in the company of good friends,

Our condolences,

Ted Chin and Joan Robertson

Ted Chin - July 17, 2017 at 07:38 AM