



John Liam Brown

November 6, 2000 - October 26, 2019

It is with deepest sorrow we announce that John Liam Brown age 18, our beloved son, brother, family member and friend has passed on October 26, 2019. John was taken from us suddenly.

The funeral service is to be held Saturday November 2nd at 11:30 am at the Goldfinch funeral home. Located at 11528 Highway 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet South Carolina 29576.

John Liam Brown was born at St. Francis hospital in Hartford, Connecticut on November 6th, 2000. John spent his childhood in Connecticut, later moving to South Carolina where he grew up. Our John was a gentle giant, soft spoken and wise. He had a strong internal compass, he respected his code of ethics, and he became a great man.

John Liam Brown is survived by his adoring parents Jerry Lee Brown Jr. and Joanne Rafala Brown. John was the middle child leaving Kayleigh, Christa, Gus, and Jesse to protect and honor his memories. We will continue to celebrate his life by sharing his love with his niece and nephew, Nova Lee Vasquez and Noah Liam Vasquez. Along with his loving paternal grandmother Gloria Gene Brown and his Uncle Steven Brown he leaves. His maternal Grandparents Louis P. Rafala Jr. and Phyllis Lastrina Rafala. His many Aunts and Uncles include Mary Rafala Liquori and Philip Liquori, Louis Rafala III, Paul Rafala and Colleen O'Meara, Phyllis Rafala Stallone and Michael Stallone, Michael S. Rafala and Dominic J. Rafala. John has left behind many cousins and friends.

John was preceded in death by his Grandfather Jerry Lee Brown and his beloved cat, Powder.

John was loyal, enthusiastic, respectful, passionate and wild. John was extremely frugal when it came to his hard earned money except when it came to Chick-fil-A and Sushi. John took extreme pride in his drip, and his shoe game. At home John loved to cook so it was an easy transition to Rustic Table, his place of employment with his mentor and brother Kevin Laughlin. Through the hard times, John was blessed to have such true friends like Tyler W., Asher B. And Jacob S. His brothers in struggle always had his 6.

As a son and brother John was invincible. He was a constant comfort to our family and those he cared about. John was a true friend - ready and willing at a moments notice to endure a 9 hour ride in each direction for the sake of friendship. He was not a fair-weather friend, if he had you, he had you for life. Those who knew John, even in the slightest, lost a shining light in their lives. John's death was not in vain, he died a hero by choosing to save others lives with his sacrifices. As an organ donor he has helped countless families with his gifts. Due to the valiant efforts from Grand Strand Hospital and the organization Sharing Hope, John was able to fulfill his legacy and allow the gift of life to others.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

OC

“ I miss you John. You were my best friend I know you're watching over me, guiding me threw the bad and good. You were one of a kind. Love you buddy



Oceana - September 11, 2020 at 09:12 PM

JO

“ Last Christmas was our last together , miss you so very much. Merry Christmas in Heaven John. Love you ,



Joanne - December 19, 2019 at 09:22 AM

GP

“ Gus Brown And Piko lit a candle in memory of John Llam Brown



gus brown and piko - November 27, 2019 at 02:50 AM

KB

“ Kayleigh Anne Brown lit a candle in memory of John Llam Brown



Kayleigh Anne Brown - November 03, 2019 at 06:58 PM

KB

“ I love you kid ❤️ missing you and pop

Kayleigh Anne Brown - November 03, 2019 at 06:55 PM

MN

“ Miguel, Samantha, Jayden, Nova And Noah lit a candle in memory of John Llam Brown



Miguel, Samantha, Jayden, Nova and Noah - November 02, 2019 at 02:04 AM

 Shirah Fritz

“ Shirah Fritz lit a candle in memory of John Llam Brown



Shirah Fritz - November 01, 2019 at 09:50 PM

PN

“ Paige Nelson lit a candle in memory of John Llam Brown



Paige Nelson - October 30, 2019 at 11:33 PM

CR

“ *John completed the family. No matter the distance between us he will forever be close in our hearts.* ”



colleen rafala - October 30, 2019 at 06:49 PM

TH

“ *Theresa Stafford De Haven lit a candle in memory of John Llam Brown* ”



Theresa Stafford De Haven - October 30, 2019 at 06:35 PM

TH

Sending my deepest condolences to the family.

Theresa Stafford De Haven - October 30, 2019 at 06:34 PM

JB

“ *Joanne R Brown lit a candle in memory of John Llam Brown* ”



Joanne R Brown - October 30, 2019 at 06:04 PM

CB

“ *Christa Brown lit a candle in memory of John Llam Brown*



Christa Brown - October 30, 2019 at 01:48 PM