



Buddy Brown

November 23, 1951 - March 31, 2017

Buddy Brown, age 65 of Conyers, died Friday, March 31, 2017. He is preceded in death by his parents, Newton and Ruby Brown, sister, Sandra Brown. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Cathy Brown, Conyers, GA; children, Jennifer Miller, St Augustine, FL, Matt and Leah Brown, Raleigh, NC, Joey and Amanda Brown, Conyers, GA; sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Frank Crawford; grandchildren, Peyton Miller, Logan Miller, Lilly Brown, Andrew Brown, Benny Brown. Buddy was founder/owner of Aquatic Sales Inc. since 1989 his hobbies included scuba diving, spearfishing, biking, jogging. It was said that Buddy was an adventure traveler, he enjoyed spending time with his family and Jazz music. He was a member of Heritage Hills Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 04, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Pastor Butch Rumble officiating; interment will be held on Wednesday at Dasher Cemetery, Dasher, GA. The family will receive friends Tuesday, April 04, 2017 from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of Flowers contributions may be made to Heritage Hill Baptist Church 2987 Highway 212 SW Conyers, GA 30094 Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Dasher Cemetery

Dasher Cemetery, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
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Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ I owned a dive shop in Duluth, Georgia.
Buddy was one of my best reps and a friend.
When my mother knew she had 6-8 months to live in early 1995.
Buddy let my mom stay at his resort in the Cayman Islands gratis
and wouldn't take any money.
My mom and her best friend it was one of the best experiences of
their lives and the staff were tripping over themselves to make sure
she was taken care of in every way.
I could never forget that.
Thank you, Buddy.

John McClenahan - September 24, 2017 at 09:33 AM

CR

“ I will always remember Buddy in The Florida
Keys. He was kind, giving and it was always
great to see him. Craig and Stef Howard



Craig - July 18, 2017 at 02:00 PM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Ed & Donna Finck
Woodbridge Scuba*

Donna Finck - April 12, 2017 at 09:19 AM

JH

“ Buddy, You and I had know each other a long long time. Im so very sorry to hear of your passing.

And Im truly sorry for your lovely family that has to go on with out you.

If feels strange to be typing this knowing you wont be in to see me next month.

My prayers and thoughts are with you always and with your family.

Rest in Peace Buddy, you are always loved.

Capt Joyce



joyce Hannaseck - April 11, 2017 at 10:43 AM

KB

“ Artie and I enjoyed getting to know Buddy, Kathy and their family.

Buddy was a very kind man. Always a smile on his face and a story to tell of fishing or diving.

Thoughts are with Kathy and the family.

It was a pleasure Sir.

Kathy & Artie Baxley

Crystal River, FL



Kathy Baxley - April 05, 2017 at 02:45 PM

JO

“ Buddy was one of the Best & Generous Sales Reps..He would always bring sausage,tomato,mustard biscuits when we met to go over his different lines of scuba gear! He was so Generous with gifts..he gave us a "marginator"..he called it..a calculator to help figure margins...his emails always contained words of wisdom..Thorpe..on "Survival"..a gazelle is born running in Africa..if it wants to survive! Buddy was a one of a kind....a very Dear Friend who shared the same religious & political philosophies..so enjoyed all of our many talks & discussions regarding the changes in the Dive Industry! We will miss you Buddy Brown..know your in Heaven..motivating up there..Blue Dolphin,Blue Stone..Robert, Ronnie, Janet Outlaw



Janet Hill, Robert Outlaw - April 05, 2017 at 08:41 AM

JF

“ Rest in Peace, Buddy...We Appreciate Ya! Condolences and prayers for your family and friends.

Steve and Judy Ford
Woodbridge, VA

J Ford - April 04, 2017 at 07:32 PM

DO

“ It is comforting to know that those we love don't actually go away, they walk and stand beside us as they always have unseen, unheard but always near as they are still loved, still missed and still very, very dear. If the true measure of a man is not those he loved but how much he is loved and respected by others then Buddy Brown was truly a great man. We will all miss his warm smile and friendly greeting. We are better for having known him and diminished by his loss. Rest in peace, dear friend!

Dan & Betty Orr - April 04, 2017 at 01:01 PM

BB

“ Joey, So very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Please know that you, and your family are in our prayers. I've been traveling, so I just read the news a few minutes ago. It's so hard to let go of a loved one, but You Know Your Dad Is With Christ Today! Take care and remember You Get to See Your Dad Again! Blessings to your family!

*Barry Burton
Smoky Mountain Divers*

Barry Burton - April 04, 2017 at 12:13 PM

RG

“ Your father will be terribly missed in the dive industry. He was loved by all of us and he will be cherished in our memories forever. Our condolences.

Randy, Dolphi, Van, Cameron, Eileen and the rest of the gang at Nadco.

Randy Graves - April 04, 2017 at 11:32 AM

GS

“ *When Buddy entered a room, you know he was there and you were drawn to him.*

His laughter, smile and his gentle giant size gave you comfort.

From our days when Buddy taught us to dive, to the many week long dive trips through the Bahamas and down to Anguilla, Buddy was a friend, a captain, and most of all a great person.

May he Rest In Peace.

Our love to Buddy and his family,

*Judy Sands and George Sands
Ivan Cadiente
Marti Mincer*

GEORGE SANDS - April 04, 2017 at 10:36 AM

CR

“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with the family of, Buddy Brown. May the memories you share and your faith in your, Lord, make this journey one that will be easier and more peaceful because of the love you have in your heart. Carolyn Redfearn, tennis friend.*

Carolyn Redfearn - April 04, 2017 at 10:36 AM

EN

“ *Expeditors Nashville purchased the Amazing Arbuticola for the family of Buddy Brown.*



Expeditors Nashville - April 04, 2017 at 10:03 AM

FE

“ *From the Staff and Crew Of Scuba Express purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Buddy Brown.*



From the Staff and Crew Of Scuba Express - April 04, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Buddy Brown.*



April 04, 2017 at 09:34 AM

WC

“ *With Love: Bill Price & Bill Cunningham purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Buddy Brown.*



With Love: Bill Price & Bill Cunningham - April 04, 2017 at 09:18 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Buddy Brown.*



April 04, 2017 at 08:53 AM

KW

“ *Buddy was a great guy. Always a sincere smile on his face. Buddy was an avid SCUBA diver and a good friend. I am sorry that I will not be able to come and pay my respects to him and the family.*

Many years back, I was considering a move from KY to the Florida Keys. He called up his friend Johnny Riddick and told him to hire me. He did, and this began 18 wonderful years living in Key Largo. Something that changed my life. God Speed Buddy you are missed and you will be forever remembered by me. You are never gone until you are forgotten.

Kenny Wheeler - April 04, 2017 at 07:36 AM

CM

“ *Chris Mullins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Buddy Brown.*



Chris Mullins - April 03, 2017 at 09:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Buddy Brown.*



April 03, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Buddy Brown.



April 03, 2017 at 05:01 PM



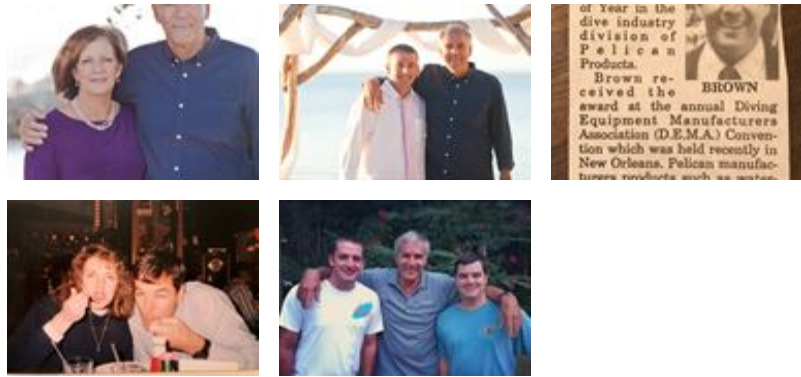
“ Tim Wagner & family, Thousand Oaks CA purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Buddy Brown.



Tim Wagner & family, Thousand Oaks CA - April 03, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - April 03, 2017 at 03:57 PM

RB

“ Buddy Brown was a dear and trusted friend we worked for many of the same companies over the years and sat next to each other at most sales meetings. He was always the voice of reason and a true thinker that really cared about others. He was very proud of his family was always bragging to me about them. I will miss our calls to discuss what is working for each of us, I will miss his encouragement in tough times, I will miss my partner in crime at the sales meetings, When Buddy spoke people listened! I will miss his smile and laugh but most of all I will miss my friend!!! I appreciate you Buddy!!!!

Ray Bullion - April 03, 2017 at 02:44 PM

TW

“ Ted and Terri Wynn purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Buddy Brown.



Ted and Terri Wynn - April 03, 2017 at 02:24 PM

TD

“ The Carmichael's (Armor Bags & DocksLocks) purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Buddy Brown.



The Carmichael's (Armor Bags & DocksLocks) - April 03, 2017 at 02:12 PM

SL

“ *Cathy and family,*

Gary and I send our sincere condolences to you and your family, Cathy. Buddy was a truly outstanding person and a terrific guy. We will always remember and appreciate how you and Buddy took a chance and trusted us with your condo.

You will all remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Sue and Gary Lanahan

Sue Lanahan - April 03, 2017 at 01:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Buddy Brown.*



April 03, 2017 at 01:27 PM

LV

“ *Leslie and Linda Varnadoe will always remember that smile on Buddy's face every time we saw him. He was a lover of life. Such a fine man always happy especially when he was with his family. Cathy, you have been such a wonderful wife. We consider it a privilege to have known such a sincere Christian. Cathy, Jennifer, Matt and Joey our sincere condolences to all of you.*

All of our Love,

Leslie and Linda

Leslie and Linda Varnadoe - April 03, 2017 at 01:12 PM

BA

“ All of us who e-mailed Buddy know he always put at the end of his e-mail "I appreciate ya" Well Buddy, I and I am sure all who knew you APPRECIATED YOU!. We have lost a good friend but when our earthly time is through, we will all again get to be with you. May the Lord comfort the Brown family and may they have peace knowing you are with our Savior in Heaven. God Bless.

Bud Allen - April 03, 2017 at 12:56 PM

TF

“ The Waddleton n Allen families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Buddy Brown.



The Waddleton n Allen families - April 03, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Buddy Brown.



April 03, 2017 at 12:41 PM

DT

“ Buddy's Dive Shop was *THE* place to dive in Islamorada. I had the pleasure to work with Buddy and Cathy for many years. I have sweet memories, a smile on my face and in my heart when I think of those days. We were family. Buddy and Cathy provided that atmosphere. Always Love, Always Busy, Always Fun! I was lucky to know you, Buddy Brown. You were a fine man and a gentle boss. Cathy, Jennifer, Matt and Joey, my sincere condolences to you.

Dianne (Zelm) Terrasi

Dianne Terrasi - April 03, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Buddy Brown.



April 03, 2017 at 10:43 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Buddy Brown.



April 03, 2017 at 10:34 AM

EG

“ *Expeditors Intl Savannah Georgia purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Buddy Brown.*



Expeditors Intl Savannah Georgia - April 03, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Buddy Brown.*



April 03, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Buddy Brown.*



April 03, 2017 at 09:51 AM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Buddy Brown.*



April 03, 2017 at 09:39 AM

DF

“ *Divers Supply Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Buddy Brown.*



Divers Supply Family - April 03, 2017 at 07:58 AM

RH

“ *Buddy Brown was amongst the finest men I knew in the dive or any other industry. Working with him was a pleasure and we always looked forward to his visits and conversations. He will be greatly missed...*

Rich Holladay - April 03, 2017 at 12:13 AM

 Bill
Adams

“ *Worked with him for several years as customer. Great dive industry leader. Also had the privilege of having him as a dive student for a week*



Bill Adams - April 02, 2017 at 10:27 PM

MP

“ *Buddy was the hardest working man in the dive business. My favorite rep. and a great friend. Ive always thought that God put him on earth to show the rest of us how we SHOULD live. Everyone who knew him lost a great person..
Our condolences to his entire family..*

Mark & Taylor Palomba - April 02, 2017 at 09:32 PM

GP

Buddy was one of the greatest Reps that I have ever known. He was always trying to help in any way that he could. He will be missed. RIP my friend. My condolences to his family.

George Perez - April 03, 2017 at 07:55 AM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Buddy Brown.*



April 02, 2017 at 08:14 PM

GS

“ *Cathy and family all of you are in our prayers and thoughts. Buddy never a met a stranger. He was always so upbeat. We will miss talking to him as he was in the boat getting ready to go out. He always stopped and talked with us. He will be missed, but it is a comfort to know that he is in a better place.*

*Glen and Linda Stewart
Pelican Cove*

Glen & Linda Stewart - April 02, 2017 at 05:12 PM

LM

“ Some of my favorite times growing up were the summers spent with Aunt Cathy and Uncle Buddy and the kids in Islamorada. We spent almost everyday going out on dives with him from Bud n Mary's Marina and Buddy's Dive Shop. He was a great uncle and is very much missed. One particular time, he got tired of me aggravating him, like a kid can do, so he was going to throw me in the canal behind their house. I held on so tight, screaming the whole time in his ear, that he went in with me! Love you Uncle Buddy! Thankful you were a part of my life!!

Lori McGuire - April 02, 2017 at 03:46 PM

DW

*Prayers for the family. He was a caring man. RIP Buddy Brown
God bless you all, Dianne Weatherford/Burlington Dive Center*

Dianne Weatherford - April 03, 2017 at 11:15 AM