



Barry Maxwell Brown

February 2, 2014

Barry Maxwell Brown, 71, of Lawrenceville and Jasper, Georgia passed away peacefully at home on February 2, 2014, after a four-year battle with cancer. Barry was born in Jacksonville, FL on August 2, 1942. He was preceded in death by his son Barry Maxwell Brown, Jr., who was killed in a service-related mission with the U.S. Navy Seals; his parents, Robert Maxwell Brown and Joyce Eagerton Brown. He is survived by his wife, Linda Furneaux Brown of Lawrenceville; son Stephen Brown of Parkersburg, West Virginia; stepson William J. Miller III (Tracey) of Lawrenceville, GA and three grandchildren. In addition, he is survived by his sister, Janice Reynolds (Scott) of Blythe, South Carolina. Barry graduated from Largo High School, Largo, FL and the University of Florida. He also attended Oglethorpe University and Emory University. Barry was a loyal supporter of the University of Florida and the Gators. He worked for Western Electric/Lucent Technologies in Atlanta until his retirement. He was a scholar, and since departure from college his thirst for knowledge through reading intellectual material grew until his passing. Barry enjoyed his home in the North Georgia Mountains, raising Border Collies, woodcarving and politics-serving on Newt Gingrich's campaign staff for Congress. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barry Maxwell Brown*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Your Sassafras Mountain friends. 2/9/14
I miss our time spend talking on Sassafras Mountain. I still have the little black bear you carved and it is as unique as you. May you rest in peace.
Linda and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dennis and Joyce Leath*

Dennis Leath - February 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We've known you since Linda brought you home. We miss talking with you about all the things of England that you were interested in. And we miss celebrating Christmas with you and Linda, with our Christmas stockings. We love you both.*

Mary Lu and Charles Rogers - February 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Very sad to hear about Barry losing his fight with cancer. He was a fighter on many fronts. I enjoyed discussing politics, military tactics and global issues with Barry. He was loyal to a fault and I valued his friendship. Linda, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mike and Anita*

Mike Jolly - February 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I met Barry in our first semester at our old WWII frame dorm at the University of Florida back in 1960. He was already good buddies with Tal (Tim) Lewis, both having attended Largo High. Tal and I have also been close friends since then.

Barry always had a good story to tell and that transferred over into our mutual interest in history, especially the Revolutionary - Civil - Boer and Zulu wars. In the last few years after reestablishing contact we have had many a deep phone conversation on history and the recent degenerating politics in America.

Barry and I shared many adventures during the Florida years but perhaps the most exciting one was when he flew a Cessna 150 up to Gainesville Airport and took me for a lark ride over the campus. We circled the Century Tower just yards above it...at night!

Barry wanted very much to try his hand at fly casting and, to my regret, I never got to show him how. It is a lesson learned too late. We never know when the bell will toll. Live and love while you can.

Linda, you have been an incredible trooper through it all. May God bless and comfort you.

Goodbye Barry.

Don O'Connor - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Barry will be missed. We remember the time Barry attempted to teach Tim wood carving--Barry had to remind him to stop carving on his hand and turn the blade around. It was so nice to have a friend to ask about issues relating to history as he always knew the answer. This world was a better place because he was a part of it and now he is in a safer, painfree place walking with the Lord.

The Hensley Family, Neighbors and Friends - February 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Very sorry to learn of Barry's passing. I had not seen or heard from him for many years, but did think of him often. May God comfort his family during this time of loss and grieving.

Richard Stephens, Barry's Cousin.

Richard Stephens - February 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Barry and I were college friends at the University of Florida. We had many times together and he stayed with my family at times. Barry and I were like brothers but, as was true of his life, we lost track until several years ago. He had much pain in his life, with much loss and separation. However, he did have his Angel, Linda, to help him at the last. I will miss you very much, Barry, and hope you have found peace.

Michael Harrell - February 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ We'll miss you, Barry, but we're so glad you asked us to read John 14 to you. Linda, we love you and want you to give us a call if there's anything you need.

*Charlie & Mary Kate
Fort Sam Houston, Texas*

Charlie Bass - February 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM