



Mr. Anthony "Tony" Brown

September 5, 1962 - March 8, 2018

Anthony "Tony" Brown, 55, passed away on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at Berkshire Medical Center.

Born in Poughkeepsie, NY, September 5, 1962 the son of the late Roy and Ernestine Brown. He became a resident of Berkshire Farm Services for Youth at the age of 14. Soon after he became a family member of Doug and Holly Ackerman and their daughters Tracy Hensley and Erica Park.

He was a graduate of Lee High School. Continuing his education, he attended Becker Junior College. Tony was well known for his high school basketball career. He won the 1981 MVP award for Berkshire County HS basketball, averaging 25 points and 22 rebounds per game. He also won the Sportsmanship Award in 1981. He scored over one thousand rebounds and one thousand points in his career. Tony still holds the rebounds records for a career single season and single game. He also played college basketball, as well as pick-up league games in his later years. Ironically, Tony's favorite sport was tennis. He also had a love for loud music and was a fan of the New York Giants.

In the early 1980's Tony returned to Berkshire Farm Services for Youth where he was employed for 25 plus year, retiring in 2012 due to ill health. Through his gifts of kindness, personal abilities, and understanding, he was able to

bond with and make a difference in many boys lives there.

He and his wife, the former Margaret Williams were married September 7, 1991. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Chelsay Brown and Daria Brown, his four sisters, Beverly Brown (Dwight Morgan), Michelle Paul (Kwesi), Amina Brown, and Lorie Brown, his two brothers, Reggie Brown (Heather Rheinhold), and Karif Brown. He also leaves many in-laws, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 with Rev. William Furey officiating. Calling hours will precede the service beginning at 11:00 A.M. at the funeral home. Donations in his memory may be made to American Diabetes Association in care of the funeral home. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Remember Tony from high school, real nice guy cool classmate my condolences to your entire family he will be missed.

Stewart Crerar - March 14, 2018 at 05:46 PM

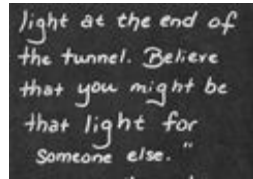
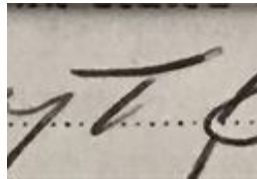
BW

“ I worked with Tony, who I always called "Mr. Brown" at Berkshire Jr.-Sr. High School. He was a great man. We could depend on his calm, caring ways to help our students each day. I am very sorry to hear of his untimely loss. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy.--
Beth Wing

Beth Wing - March 13, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - March 13, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Brown.



March 13, 2018 at 05:43 AM



“ Dear Daria and family... There are no words We are so sad and sorry for your loss of your Dad ,,,With Love & Hugs, Janet, Kenny and Kate Nylen

Janet - March 12, 2018 at 06:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Brown.



March 12, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ Dear Maggie,
I am so sorry for your lose. Tony was such a great guy! He will be missed my many. Prayer for you and yours and may all the wonderful and happy memories fill your heart with peace soon.
With Love,
Judith Howell, CT

Judith Seluke - March 12, 2018 at 04:20 PM

LA

“ Love Gary & Susan Adams purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Brown.



Love Gary & Susan Adams - March 12, 2018 at 01:51 PM

JT

“ Joan & Bobby Tucker. purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Brown.



Joan & Bobby Tucker. - March 12, 2018 at 12:01 PM

RT

“ My little Brother. Tony was blessed with a kind heart and possessed a gentile soul.
My Brother, we have come along way and in the end we never stopped fighting.

2 Timothy 4-7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith-

2 Timothy 2-2 to endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ-

Gone too soon but never forgotten,

Robert Tucker & Joan Lavanco

robert tucker - March 12, 2018 at 11:42 AM

GA

“ *Just a all around great guy!! Rest well Tony...*



Glenda Adams - March 12, 2018 at 08:19 AM

TM

“ *Tom and Michele purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Brown.*



Tom and Michele - March 11, 2018 at 08:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony "Tony" Brown.*



March 11, 2018 at 04:22 PM

DC

“ *I told Tony recently that he had two beautiful girls.(meaning daughters) He said to me ", Aunt Donna, you forgot that I have three beautiful girls, you forgot Maggie Brown (wife). Aunt Donna*

Donna Broga Carnevale - March 11, 2018 at 03:41 PM