



## William "Bill" C. Brown

September 24, 1962 - June 13, 2015

WILLIAM "BILL" CHARLES "BROWNIE" BROWN September 24, 1962 ~ June 13, 2015 William "Bill" C. Brown, 52, died the morning of June 13th, due to heart and diabetes complications. Bill was born Sept. 24th, 1962 in Vancouver, WA and was a lifelong resident and teacher/coach at Hudson's Bay High School for the last 26 years. He is survived by his mother, Joan Brown; brother, Jerry Brown; son, Brandon Brown; daughter, Kaitlin Brown; and his forever love, Stacey Kindschuh. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Brown; brother, Tom Brown; and grandparents, Thomas and Eva Cook. Bill was a devoted father and best friend to each of his children. His passion for football was steadfast and true. There was never a day that went by that Bill didn't have a smile on his face or a "fist bump" to greet a student, colleague or a friend passing by. In his spare time he enjoyed going to the movies, dancing and visiting with friends over happy hour. His sense of humor was one that no one could replace and will forever remain in our hearts and souls until we can dance with him again. Services will be held at 2p.m., Thurs., June 18th at Living Hope Church, 2711 NE Andresen Vancouver, WA 98661. Contributions in memory of Bill made to the American Diabetes Association. Please sign Bill's Guest Book at [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits).

# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 09:21 PM

AF

“ I grew up in the same neighborhood as Billy and remember so many good times hanging out with him and Greg Gustafson , my next door neighbor, watching and playing basketball at thier house. I remember how proud he was playing Jr. High school football and talking it about it on the school bus in the morning. Last saw him about 10 years ago and it was great to see and talk with him again.

Anthony Fletcher - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Coach Brown was a fantastic coach and a fantastic supporter when I was down feeling bad about not improving myself, he was an all around amazing person. He will truly be missed. GO EAGLES!!

Marvin Monzon - June 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Bill was a wonderful man and an amazing role model. Nothing is more painful then unexpectedly loosing a loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends during this difficult time.

Mike & Kim Blosser-Fortin - June 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ So sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a great guy, very kind and fun. He will be missed greatly.

Julie - June 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So sorry to hear about Billy. Known him since elementary school. He will be missed. Very nice guy. My condolences to the family.

Debbie Baldrige Simonson - June 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ So sorry for your lost. I grew up with Bill and his two brothers. They lived four houses down from my parent's home. We played the game chicken on our bikes, rode to what is called now Burnt Bridge Creek and swam in my pool in the summer. Billy was my neighbor and friend in the Minnehaha area. I cant call him Bill, cause I grew up calling him Billy... REST IN PEACE my neighbor friend. So sorry your gone.

Peny Gibbons - June 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ So sorry for your loss. Billy was a great person with an awesome sense of humor. I met Billy at Lewis Junior High. He was best friends with my brothers Bert and Frank. Lots of memories listening to Hudson Bay Football game stats every weekend with my dad and the boys, basketball games in Doug Dawson's driveway, fun camping trips, wedding celebrations. Billy was even around the day I moved out to help. Bill was my daughters teacher in 2010. I have been running into Bill frequently recently. We have had some great fun conversations. Always so good to talk to. He loved his children and it was fun to share stories and catch up. He will be missed by many.

Colette Colletto Tynan - June 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I don't know where to start, Billy was one of my best friends when we were kids. Between myself, Billy, Doug McClintock and Doug Lundmark we didn't let our neighborhood breath. I recently reconnected with him on Facebook and it was a treat to see him. I'm in shock right now just thinking about our childhood memories and all the emotions that are stirring inside me. Billy was great guy and I know will be truly missed by anyone that ever touched his life. I wish all the best to his family.*  
*Jim Price*

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**Jim Price** - June 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM