



Charles "Chuck" Brown

August 25, 1958 - October 6, 2018

Charles "Chuck" Brown passed away at Doctor's Medical Center in Modesto, CA on Saturday, October 6th. He was 60 years old.

Chuck was born in Washington D.C. to Benjamin and Jeannine Brown. After serving honorably in the US Navy for 2 years, Chuck started working in various restaurants and soon had a dream of one day owning his own.

The story of a hardworking, self-made man, Chuck worked tirelessly to accomplish everything he wanted in life, opening AJ's Café in May of 2000. Chuck believed that a restaurant should be an "extension of a family dining room." He always strived to make every customer feel like they were home.

He felt so truly blessed and was very appreciative of the town's support that he was always happy to give back to the community in many ways. Chuck frequently contributed his time, services and donations, especially to the MJC Pirates Concessions. He successfully financed their program for about four years.

In his spare time, Chuck was an avid golfer and Harley rider, as he would say "is there any other kind?" He also enjoyed football and baseball, often spending a day off at a game. Chuck is survived by his loving wife, Lisa Brown; his two children, Jeannie Brown of Turlock and Adam Brown of AL; four grandsons and two brothers, Franklin Brown of OR and Joseph Brown of CA.

Remembrance and visitation will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 14th at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. If you would like to share a picture, written memory or card, submit it to AJ's before Saturday.

Events

OCT **Visitation** 01:00PM - 05:00PM

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Turlock Funeral Home

425 North Soderquist Road, Turlock, CA, US, 95381

Comments



“ I first Chuck's Mom Jeannie and his brother Joe. Then I met Chuck and his wife Lisa. Later I took care of baby Jeannie. They moved from Carson City before I was able to meet Adam.

My favotite memory was taking my three year old daughter to The Cracker Box. We would sit at the counter and he would flip giant pieces of French toast for us. He would update us on where in the world his brother Joe was off to as he traveled in the Navy. He would tell us jokes and stories.

My daughter is 36 now and still remembers our time with Chuck having breakfast. We still eat at the Cracker Box on special occasions to us Chuck is a part of our time there to this day.

Prayers for all of You! I hold you all dear to my heart. I am so sorry to hear of your loss of a Dad . Husband and Brother. Chuck was a good, fun, loving, kind hearted man. I carry his memory always.

My love, Jill Hettrick Carson City, NV.

Jill Hettrick - December 31, 2019 at 05:29 AM



“ I was a waitress at A J's when he took over the place from Confettis owners. I worked for him for probably 4 or 5 years. He was a good manager as I watched him ... he was “authentic” is what I took away the most from his life and style. He has a natural gift to lead. I appreciated my years there tremendously and shall see him again when I get home!

Nina Phillips - October 14, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ We've been going to AJ's since it first opened. Chuck was always so welcoming and friendly. You walked into AJ's and felt totally at home. Chuck and his wonderful staff would almost know what you wAnted, even before you ordered. That's what made his customers keep coming back. Chuck is what made AJ's the success that it is, and he will long be remembered in this town. He was a fine man, and he was our friend.

Pam & Daryl Parker - October 14, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Brown.



October 13, 2018 at 09:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Brown.



October 13, 2018 at 09:14 PM