



## Clovis Eugene Brown Jr

June 14, 1949 - January 16, 2020

Clovis Eugene Brown, Jr.

Clovis Eugene Brown, Jr. left this world on Thursday, January 16, 2020 to join his wife, Kathy, in the loving arms of Jesus.

Clovis was born on June 14, 1949 to Clovis Sr. and Doris Brown in El Paso, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

He is survived by his son, Robbie Brown and wife, Cinda of Odessa, Texas, son, Davy Brown of Eaton, Colorado, daughter, Jennifer Hamilton and husband, Bryan of San Antonio, Texas, his sister, Patsy Sperry and her husband, Jim of Greensburg, Kentucky, stepmother, Connie and his half-brother, Thomas of El Paso, Texas. Others left to cherish his memory include 10 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, two nieces, cousins and many dear friends, including his dearest and lifelong friend, Pat Eskew and his wife Kay. Clovis received his Bachelor's degree in Physical Education from McMurry University. He went on to earn his Master's Degree in Industrial Arts from Sul Ross State University. He was a passionate coach and Industrial Arts teacher, and a master at woodworking; a talent he passed on to many of his students. Clovis began his career in Austin, TX, where he stayed for 1 year then moved back to El Paso to continue teaching. His career took him to Greenwood, Brady, Snyder, and finally Odessa where he retired from ECISD in May, 2003 after 30+ years in education.

In Odessa, Clovis coached Girls Athletics and taught Shop at Ector Junior High and also taught Computer Technology. It was at Ector where he met Kathy, the love of his life. They were married on March 15, 2002 and enjoyed 10 wonderful years together. After they both retired, most of their time was spent traveling. They often went to Ruidoso, Las Vegas, Laughlin, and many other places, and enjoyed cruises together overseas until Kathy went to be with our Lord in April of 2012.

A celebration of Clovis' life will be held at 5:00p.m. on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at New Life Church in Odessa, Texas with Tim Halstead officiating.

# Events

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**FEB** **Celebration of Life** 05:00PM - 06:30PM

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New Life Church

7184 Club Dr, Odessa, TX, US, 79762

# Comments

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**Jennifer L Hamilton** - February 06, 2020 at 02:34 AM

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“ He helped me make bunny ears to tie my shoes. Picked me up when I fell & kissed my scraped knees. Played endless games of Candyland. Rode the Shockwave 5 times in a row at Six Flags with me. He let me help him sand projects in his shop, taught me how to do some woodworking. He made such beautiful things. Two of my favorite gifts were a jigsaw puzzle of Kermit the Frog and a wooden heart coin bank he made for me. We spent a lot of time when I got to visit him in the summer at Water Wonderland in the wave pool & on the water slides. He spent his "last dollar" trying to win me a stuffed unicorn at one of the games & didn't quite win... as what happens often with those games. He went to get our things from the lockers and I made puppy eyes and explained what happened to the person running the booth. By the time Dad came back to collect me I was holding my prize. I think that silly thing was almost as big as I was at the time.

He took the first photo of me with my new boyfriend (soon-to-be-husband) in his living room... which is also where we met since he was the local chimney sweep. I guess you could say that if it wasn't for Dad's dirty wood burning stove I might not have met the love of my life & soul mate. I remember the look on his face when Bryan asked him for my hand in that living room, and how his voice cracked when he responded "Can you take care of her?" I remember him joking with me as he walked me down the aisle to (try) to keep both of us from crying.

He looked so proud of me at my basic training graduation. I was so happy to see him there! He pushed me to be my best always, and I hope I have made him proud.

I remember ski trips in Lake Tahoe and driving down Lombard Street in San Francisco, how excited he was about seeing the aircraft Bryan worked on in the Air Force, and hiking around Muir Woods and Father's Day at Yosemite.

I remember watching him bond with my husband and love on my kids. The look on his face when he held each of my babies in his hands for the first time. How much he enjoyed spending time with them and how much they loved it when they were old enough to go to his house in the summer.

I love how he called and sang happy birthday to me every year without fail.

He grilled some of the best steak I ever had... and fussed at me when I wanted to put ketchup on it anyway. I remember Skip-Bo and movies and sitting in his lap listening to music and reading stories. He loved Oreo cookies, ball caps, basketball, Dr. Pepper and chocolate & caramel turtle candies. He drank his coffee black. He yelled at the characters on the screen at movies and on TV. Just a million silly little things that I am going to miss so much. He wanted so badly for me to sing Awesome God at his memorial... he must have told me a dozen times since I was a teenager... and I'm so deeply sorry that I just couldn't do that one thing he asked of me.

He was rude, crude, and socially unacceptable - but in the best way.

I'm grateful for the time I had with him, and wish I could have had more. I miss you so much, Dad.



**Jennifer L Hamilton** - February 06, 2020 at 02:28 AM



“ Jennifer, I just learned of your father's death. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Jan

**Janice Cooper** - December 23, 2020 at 08:55 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clovis Eugene Brown Jr.



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“ Clovis was a good friend and confidant of my husband, Patrick. They must have gone through a whole plantation of beans, they drank so much coffee over the years. We are really going to miss you my brother. Thank you for being such a good friend to my Patrick. Now you are with your Kathy forever.



**Kay Eskew** - January 31, 2020 at 10:22 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Clovis Eugene Brown Jr.



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