



Bruce Eugene Brown

March 1, 1951 - January 24, 2023

Bruce Eugene Brown 1951-2023.

Bruce Eugene Brown, or “The Cookie Man” as he was affectionately called was bested after a long playoff series with his body. Bruce’s Iron Will – 0, Mortal Body – 1. Bruce, ever the convincing salesman, persuaded his body to allow him to witness 4 more super bowls, 4 more world series, and the PGA vs LIV golf drama beyond medically predicted expectations, much to his ESPN addictive delight.

Bruce passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 24, 2023 at 3:45 pm at the age of 71 in the exquisite care of Heritage Gardens Assisted Living after a long battle with his health (complications from strokes).

Bruce popped on the scene on an early spring day, March 1, 1951 in St David, Arizona to Dale and Olive Brown. He was the third of 4 sports playing boys. It didn’t matter what season it was, Bruce and his brothers were ready to play. He met Debra Christensen in 1967 and married her in the Mesa, Arizona temple as soon as he could, 5 days after returning from serving in the Mexico, Hermosillo mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Bruce found joy in sports (Umpire), food (party anyone?) brought him much joy in this life. Food brought his favorite people together. As The Cookie Man

would say, “Nothing a tub of popcorn and some amateur softball couldn’t cure.”

But nothing surpassed Bruce’s love of people and he showed that love in every aspect of his life. Professionally he schmoozed folks into buying everything from Coca-cola and life insurance to paper and promotional products. Personally, he taught youth and prepared missionaries. He opened his home and fed friends and non-friends alike. He taught his children to work and show love through service.

Still Donning Jersey’s for the Brown Team /Those left behind holding their tacos of love are:

ex-wife Debra Christensen Brown, Sam (Lisa) Brown, Monica Brown, Rebecca (Juan) Stromsdorfer, Sandra (James) Hirst, Melanie (Jared) Olson, Robert (Anja) Brown, Jeff (Johannah) Brown, 25 grandchildren who he always said, “were his pride and joy” and 2 great grandchildren; Siblings Robert Brown, Tom Brown, and Spencer Brown. Bruce is preceded in death by his parents.

The meat, chips, and salsa will be served with the famous cookies and brownies and can be partaken on Tuesday January 31, 2023 following services at 10:00 am at the Kaysville East Stake Center located at 201 S 600 E, Kaysville, Utah.

Cemetery Details

Kaysville City Cemetery

500 E. Crestwood Road
Kaysville, UT

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Kaysville 22nd
201 S 600 E
Kaysville, UT

Graveside Service

JAN 31. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Kaysville City Cemetery
500 E. Crestwood Road
Kaysville, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Eugene Brown*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Bruce was a very kind gentleman we would always crack jokes and he had this great smile i will miss him very much but i know he is in a better place. I really enjoyed helping him. My deepest sympathy goes out to his children You kids were always there for him and would always come and see him. Take care Jackie Huff*

jackie huff - January 29, 2023 at 03:34 PM



I didn't know Bruce until the end of his time here on earth. He moved into Heritage Gardens near baseball playoff time and we loved discussing games and joking about our teams being rivals. Bruce was kind and sweet and could always make us laugh as we cared for him. Bruce will be missed with his generous heart and spirit.

sarah banks - January 30, 2023 at 12:41 AM



“ *Sandy and Becky I was sad to hear about the passing of Bruce. While I was never an easy kid to teach, he was always joking around with me to get me back to his lesson. I remember one time I pushed it too far and he let me know that, but he was quick to make sure the next week I was welcome back. I remember him giving me some good advice before my mission. I would see him years later at the gym and he would always come over and work out by me and we would talk about life. He was very proud of his family. I know he did a great job with you two. I will always admire him for the type of teacher and father he was. He will be missed.*

Chad Brophy - January 28, 2023 at 01:00 PM

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“ Ah, where to begin? Having Bruce and Debbie as neighbors was a wonderful experience. Bruce was always so kind and giving. I remember when he came over prior to our first son's mission and offered to buy a suit for him. He was ever so thoughtful and of course, his constant cookies and bars were just wonderful. He will be greatly missed.

Mary Parker - January 27, 2023 at 12:39 PM

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Bruce, Was and is one of my favorite teachers of all time. We were a rowdy group of kids at that time. He always was able to share a message with the spirit and and sprinkle in cookies and milk at the same time. He will be missed.

Adam Sheffield - January 27, 2023 at 03:32 PM