



Reid Andrus Brown

January 8, 1933 - June 4, 2020

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Reid Andrus Brown passed away peacefully on June 4, 2020. He was born January 8, 1933, in Pocatello, ID. He was the son of J. Elden Brown and Rose Vilate Andrus. He grew up in Draper, graduated from Jordan High School and attended the University of Utah. He served in the California Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and afterwards served in the United States Army stationed at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Reid married Marilyn "Sunnie" Toone Nelson on May 1, 1959, in the Salt Lake Temple and they recently celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. He was a Deputy for the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office for 30 years where he served in many capacities. He was admired, respected and loved by the law enforcement community. At a young age, he learned to tune pianos from his father and continued doing so throughout his life. He faithfully served in many church callings and was always prepared with jokes and a talk in his pocket. He also served a mission with his wife in the Draper Utah Temple.

Reid was a gentle giant with kind eyes, a very uplifting spirit and a delight to be around. He loved to share his jokes and enjoyed making people smile. He was a great father, mentor and example to his kids and grandkids and a

faithful companion to Sunnie. Reid never sought the limelight, was always a calming influence, was unflappable, quietly and dependably got things done and was a strong catalyst for hard work. He was selfless and sacrificed to provide for his family. ALL will miss him.

Survived by his wife, 3 children, Michael R. (Marie), Kris Eden (Tim), Eric N. (Christine), 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, brothers, Elden A. (Joyce), Ruel A. (Jean) and the alligator in the basement. Preceded in death by son, Jason T., parents, siblings, Donald A. and Gloria Buck.

Graveside service will be held Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Draper City Cemetery, 12441 S 900 E. Those wishing to pay respects can attend by adhering to social distancing guidelines.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Draper City Cemetery
12450 S 900 East
Draper, UT 84020

Tribute Wall



“ *Reid Andrus Brown*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I wanted to share my sympathies with your family at the loss of your Father. I don't remember him well since he was closer in age to my brother, Gordon Davis, but I do remember Ted and Rose Brown. They were good friends of my parents, Orson P. and Olive B. Davis, Idaho Falls, Idaho. I want you to know how much I cared for Ted and Rose. Ted used to come to our home and tune the piano then suggested to Mother that she needed a new piano and we got it from Ted. As I understand Orson and Olive and Ted and Rose were close friends and did things together in Idaho Falls. Soon their friends started to move to other locations but Ted and Rose remained a strong influence in our family. My name is Margaret Davis Weist and when I married on January 29, 1972, Ted and Rose drove to Idaho Falls for the celebration. I know their family had not wanted them to drive to Idaho Falls but they did anyway. What a choice experience it was for me and my husband, Larry.*

I want you to know what a great legacy Ted and Rose left to their family of love and devotion to our Father in Heaven. May the Lord bless your family in this loss of Reid and comfort you in the days to come.

*Sincerely,
Margaret Davis Weist
3930 Bridlewood Drive
Bountiful, Utah 84010*

Margaret Weist - June 11, 2020 at 11:53 AM

RL

“ Eric, Christine and Mike I'm so sorry for your loss. When I first started with the Sheriff's Office in 1983 Reid was my area partner. He never hesitated to share his experience and instincts regarding law enforcement with me, but I did have to ask first. I saw him first hand in several incidents were his common sense and gentle giant approach de-escalated what could have been a crazy time for us. He was a great guy and I know he will be sorely missed. My condolences.

Rod Lowry - June 10, 2020 at 09:46 PM

BT

“ Sonnie, and Family,

Sorry to hear of your loss. Reid and I hired on at the Sheriff's Office the same day. He was a great person and colleague. He served our state and country with distinction. He always had your back. Sonnie you won't remember me but we had some classes together at Jordan and graduated together. I wish only the best for you and your family in the future.

Bruce Thayne

Bruce W. Thayne - June 10, 2020 at 11:16 AM

DC

“ Reid was truly a gentle giant. I had great respect for him as a law enforcement officer. I'm confident his family is proud of his service to the citizens of Salt Lake County. I am proud to have served with him.

Dean Carr
Chief Deputy (Ret.)

Dean Carr - June 09, 2020 at 09:28 PM

PH

“ Both Pauline and I loved having weekly lunch with Reid and Sunny and looked forward to Reid's many clever jokes and stories. He was such a nice, gentle person. We always looked forward to seeing his smiles.

Pat Hailes - June 09, 2020 at 03:56 PM

MW

“ Reid and I had the opportunity to work together for a few years before his retirement. I can't say enough good things about Reid. Always happy and always had good things to say about others. Reid was easy to talk to and he helped me to look for the positive side.

Rest in Peace.

Lt. Mike Wardle

Retired

Mike Wardle - June 09, 2020 at 11:47 AM

CZ

“ I send my love to Sunnie and all the family on seeing the passing of our wonderful friend and neighbor from many years ago. He was always so friendly and kind to our family and I especially appreciated his taking such good care of our piano as he kept it in tune and good working order. We shared some special years raising our young families in that great area of White City. Hopefully, he has been able to meet up with Bob, who left us just a year ago this week. Sympathy and prayers from all of the Ziegler family.

Carole Ziegler - June 08, 2020 at 09:51 PM