



Bret Adam Browder

November 20, 1961 - March 10, 2014

Bret Adam Browder, 52, of Alabam, Arkansas, died March 10, 2014 at Northwest Medical Center of Springdale. He was born November 20, 1961 at Dighton, Kansas, the son of Norman and Karen Unruh Browder. He was a 1980 graduate of Kingman High School in Kingman, Kansas and a veteran of the Gulf War serving in the United States Navy. He had earned the National Defense Service Medal, Sharpshooter Pistol ribbon, Navy Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal and a Letter of Commendation by Radm Baird. Bret worked as a police officer for several years, both in the police department and for the county sheriff in Stafford County, Kansas and also as a Correction Officer at Hutchinson Correctional Facility in Hutchinson, Kansas. He was currently employed as an IT Technician at Rockline Industries in Springdale. Bret had several certifications and degrees including a degree from NTI in Springdale and also from Hutchinson Community College in Hutchinson, Kansas. Survivors include: his wife, Geri Sizemore Browder of the home; three stepchildren who he loved as his own, Blake, Brock and Jerisa Martin of the home; one brother, Barry Browder of Wichita, Kansas; one sister and brother-in-law, Tana (Dan) Barker of Andover, Kansas; two nephews, Andrew Barker of Temple, Texas and Aaron Browder of Wichita, Kansas; one niece, Kristen Barker of Andover, Kansas; three brothers-in-law, Neal (Ela) Sizemore of Japton, Arkansas Larry (Julie) Sizemore of Wesley, Arkansas and Mike (Renee) Sizemore of Hindsville, Arkansas; two sisters-in-law, LaDonna (Mike) Keck and Keith (Adala) Watkins, all of Japton, Arkansas; mother-in-law, Mary

Sizemore of Wesley, Arkansas; stepnephews, Dusty, Dylan and Devin Sizemore, Justin and Cole Sizemore, Dakota Sizemore and Caden Watkins, all of Arkansas and Jared Quigley of Kansas; nieces, Alyssa Sizemore, Kylie and Sierra Watkins, all of Arkansas and Katrina Taylor of Kansas. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Thursday, March 13, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Larry Combs, Minister officiating. Interment will be in the Drakes Creek Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be brothers-in-law, Neal Sizemore, Larry Sizemore, Mike Sizemore and friends and co-workers Scott McGlothlin and Heath Bowerman and nephew Andrew Barker. Honorary pallbearers will be: Brian Simmons, Brian Sanders, Sam Simmons, John Sullivan, Keith Watkins, Mike Keck and Steve McAra. The family will receive friends from 5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *KHS Class of '80. Prayers for Bret's family. So sorry to hear of his passing.*

Tammy (Brummer) Sherwood - April 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Geri,*

Thinking of you and your family

Lori Poole Girard - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Geri, Myron and I are praying that God will wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you at this time. We are lifting you up in our prayers so He will ease your pain and sorrow, and that He will comfort you, no matter how long as it takes to change the hurt into fond memories. Bret's humor, his helpfulness and kindness makes the memories of him fond even though our hearts are saddened. We will miss him , he was a wonderful person and we are very proud to call Bret our friend.*

Myron and Ina Dudelston - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Geri, I cannot imagine your loss. Our family is asking God to comfort and heal you. Contact me. I am Darell Murphy's daughter. I would love to hear from you.971*344*7516*

Jeri Murphy Obias - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Fair winds and following seas Shipmate.*

Dolly Schultz - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Andi Korte - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *So sorry to hear about your sudden loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

Melissa Browder Plowman - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Alison Fleming - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Geri and family,*

I am so sorry for your loss, and have been praying for your day today as you say your last good-byes.

Kristin Murphy Tucker

Kristin Murphy Tucker - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *My sincere condolences go out to Bret's family, friend's and co-workers. I served in the Navy with Bret and had the pleasure of getting to know what a wonderful person he was. He will be missed. Rest In Peace Shipmate*

Debra Hemphill - March 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Geri and Family*
So sorry for your loss! May there be only on set of footprints at this most difficult time!
Love and Prayers!

DeAnna McElhaney & family - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

B'

“ *So sorry to hear of Bret's sudden passing. Condolences to the entire family during this especially difficult time.*

Bryan Taber KHS '81 - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *so sorry for your loss,*

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MM

“ *Bret Adam Browder*

Mike Marshburn - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Bret Adam Browder*

Clay Troyer - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ *Many great memories with my cousin.*

Jim and Tracy Unruh - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Geri, I am heart broken for you and am keeping all of you in my prayers! Love you. And I am so glad that you at least had him for what little time you had him. Wish it could have been longer.

Danny & Leah Whelchel - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Will miss you cousin, remembering all our times together growing up.

Jackie Scovel - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family!

Jamie Limson - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Geri, I'm so very sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort you and all who love Bret.

Diana Davis - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ I went to NTI with Bret and I interned under him at Rockline. Bret was a great guy and will be missed. Sorry for your loss.

Keith Neel - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I am so sorry

Brian Garrett - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My deepest sympathies go out to Bret's family. He was a great guy to be around and was very instrumental in my development in the IT profession at NTI. He was always willing to help me and others with any problems we had. A Great Man and Friend and i am blessed to have known him for the short time i did.

Rodney Stout - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Geri and family--So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Gary and Judy Phillips - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Love You Shel

Shelly Hill - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ GERI i am so sorry to hear about ur husband. my prayers are with u and your family.

Gayla wiggin - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Jerri I am so sorry for your loss, may God bring you comfort as only he can do. You and family members are in my prayers

Ruth Roberts - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Keith and I are so sorry to hear about Bret. We hadn't seen him in a lot of years but he was a special man and a lot of fun. The family will miss him dearly. You are all in our prayers.

Linda Steele - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss and will keep you and your family in prayer.

Evelyn Witt - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Geri and family,
I'm so sorry for your loss and will keep all of you in my prayers.
Sincerely,
Kelly

Kelly Love - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rita Parker - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ I remember Bret mostly from our childhood. He and his brother, and my brothers would run around having a great time when we visited. The last time I saw him was when he brought the family he was so proud of to the Unruh Family Reunion at the White River. I could tell there was a lot of love. He will be missed. You have my deepest sympathy.

Sharon Unruh Pierce - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I am so sorry, the entire family is in my prayers.* ”

Joetta Smith - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM