



Henry Brown Jr

November 11, 1940 - April 6, 2011

Henry passed away on April 6, 2011 at the age of 71. Henry was born in Texarkana, Arkansas on November 11, 1940 to the union of Henry Brown Sr. and Helen Rebecca Martin and departed this life in Sacramento California surrounded by his children.

Henry spent the greater part of his life in San Francisco's East Bay (Kensington and Berkeley). He was an extraordinary man with many talents and a passion for the finer things in life. One thing to be sure of is that he was always refreshingly honest and open in sharing his opinions with the people in his life. People who knew him well will remember him for his assortment of hats, sharp mind, quick sense of humor and that twinkle in his eyes when he had, yet again, outwitted you.

Henry was a self-made man who taught himself the ins and outs of antiques, the art of refinishing and repair, and the skills needed to run an independent business. His craftsmanship with wood was renowned and brought him great personal satisfaction in his business - Brown's Unique Antiques; a business that he owned and operated for 35 years.

An avid sports fan, Henry also coached both his sons' little league baseball teams and had a lasting impact on dozens of young people through his mentoring. He also had season tickets to San Francisco Forty-Niners which

he religiously went to with each of his children. And if you could not find him at the game you could find him in front of the TV coaching the professional sports team through the TV. He also had a love and passion for the martial arts and would tutor his children and grandchild in the art of defense. And in the winter you could find him swishing down the slopes in Lake Tahoe because he loved the freedom he felt when he was skiing.

Henry lived his life to the fullest and enjoyed his family deeply. He was a true family man and would give generously to his family. Henry leaves to cherish his memories his former wives, Mary Ann Wright, Ellen Shaw-Clark Anderson, Carmel Finnerty; his daughter Helen Charelle Sprague of Tracy, CA; his son Henry Bradford Brown of New Rochelle, NY; his son Nathan Winfield Brown of Folsom, CA ; his daughter Brina Nicole Brown of San Jose, CA; his daughter Shauna Denise Brown of West Hollywood, CA, and many other relatives, including six grandchildren, and a host of friends.

In Appreciation

Each lovely card, each comforting word, each visit to our grieved abode, each lovely flower, each gracious prayer to all who now our burdens share, accept our thanks and gratitude; and may we say as well, your kindness meant far more to us than we can ever tell.

Pslam 23:6

My cup runneth over
surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in
The house of the Lord
forever.

Cemetery Details

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94803

Previous Events

Service

APR 15. 1:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702
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<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked at Brown's Unique as a kid living in Oakland. I rode my bike from Oakland to Berkeley. It was a wonderful experience working there. I learned a lot. I can't remember the address of Brown's Unique. Would someone please share it? Rest in peace, Henry Brown Jr.

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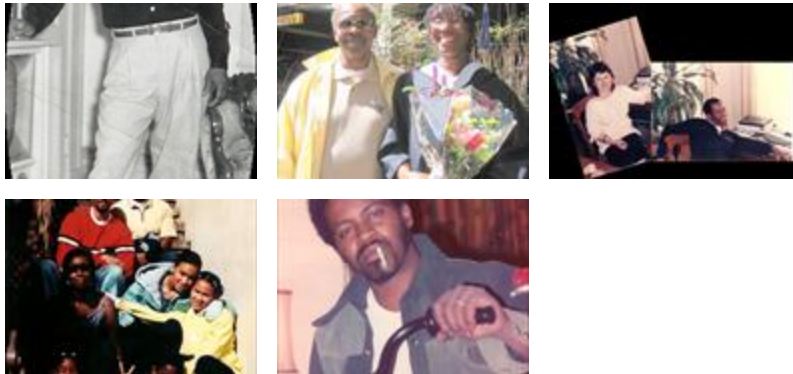
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