

Gawlen George Brown Sr., age 49, of Crow Hill, ND passed away on April 2, 2020 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND with his loving family at his side.

Gawlen George was born September 6, 1970 to the late Stephen Brown Sr. and Clara Brown of Crow Hill, ND. He graduated from C.C.C. College with a Business Associates Degree and Liberal Arts. Gawlen worked at Valerie Merrick Library, Sioux Manufactory and Spirit Lake Casino and Resort. He was a skilled mechanic and really loved working on vehicles which his father, Stephen Sr. taught him at a young age.

Gawlen loved watching his favorite football team, the Green Bay Packers. No matter what the score was, he was always excited to hear anything when it came to the word, Green Bay Packers. He was always calling his family members to watch the game

and have them suit up in green and yellow; anybody not in those colors, he'll give you the business. Everyone knew him as a prankster who liked to play jokes on his buddies or either that, he would challenge anyone on a game of pool or bluff them just to play. He also liked playing darts or just having a few cold ones with his buddies. Gawlen also



enjoyed hanging out with his siblings and of course, always making someone laugh. He loved to cook and bake his favorite cake. He cherished the time he spent with his family and siblings, along with his grandchildren which kept him on his feet and of course his best pal, Scooby-doo. Gawlen's life on Earth was short but the memories are many and forever on our hearts.

Gawlen is survived by his loving family, his spouse, Tara Spotted Bird of Crow Hill, ND; sons, Gawlen (Georgie) Brown Jr., and Thomas (Bumpus) Brown both of Crow Hill; daughter, Lacey Brown of Crow Hill; sisters, Lenore White Lightening of Fort Totten, Larina Bugg of Fort Totten, Elaine Brown of Grand Forks, Stephanie Ramon of Fort Totten, Jackie Peltier of Fargo, Darlys Longie of Crow Hill, Gwendolyn Brown of Crow Hill, Twyla Brown of Fort Totten and Vernetta Brown of Grand Forks; brothers, Steve Brown Jr. of St. Paul, MN and James Brown of Crow Hill; uncles, Francis Brown of St. Michael and many dear aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Stephen Brown Sr.; brother, Robert (Bobby) Brown; sisters, Carole Jane Brown, Carole (Rena) Brown, Carlene (Pearle) Brown, Ester Ann Brown and Celestine Brown; cousins, Steve Stone, Kelly Stone and Eric Stone; nephews, Jeffrey L. Robertson Sr., Thomas (Jasper) Short and Roberto (Beto) Ramon; nieces, Leonnae J. Brown and Clarence (Care Bear) Brown.

In Loving Memory



Gawlen G. Brown Sr.

September 6, 1970 – April 2, 2020

Always There

*When you remember me,
Please do not weep.
My body may not be there,
It has chosen to sleep.
I'm not that far away,
My soul lives on.
Looking down,
Watching over you and everyone.
And when you feel sad
And life seems so blue,
Just remember
That my spirit has
Its arms around you.
And on those special days,
Times that you wish I could see,
That cool breeze
Flowing past you...
Well, that will be me.
So don't be sad,
Have no fear.
God has taken me under his wing,
But I'll always be near.
I still watch you
Every minute, every day.
My love and soul are with you,
And that's where they will stay.
~Emma Etwell*

Celebrating The Life Of

Gawlen G. Brown Sr.

September 6, 1970 – Devils Lake, ND
April 2, 2020 – Grand Forks, ND

WAKE & PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, April 7, 2020 ~ Wake 5:00PM & Prayer Service 7:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 ~ 10:00AM
Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

OFFICIATING

Fr. Chuck Leute

PALLBEARERS

Tim Longie ~ Robert (Cha) Cavanaugh ~ Herbert BlueShield III
Juan Ramon ~ Vernon Spotted Bird Sr. ~ Galen Brown

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Doctors and Nurses at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks & Devils Lake, The Spirit Lake Ambulance Services of Fort Totten, Tom Sullivan and Family, Germaine and Darren Demarce and Family, Melvin Longstaff, Mike Stone and Family, Fred Longie Jr., Martina (Tina) Martin, Helen Jacobs and Lois Leben. If we have missed anyone, we apologize and no disrespect was intended.

BURIAL

St. Jerome's Cemetery
Ft. Totten, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
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