



## Robert Alan "Robb" Brown

February 20, 1977 - February 23, 2018

Robert Alan "Robb" Brown, age 41 of Searcy, died Friday, February 23, 2018. He was born February 20, 1977 at Fort Ord, California. Robb was a very devoted husband and father. He served in the US Army 82nd Airborne (DAV) as a Paratrooper and multi-Channel Communications Specialist. He graduated from UALR with a Master's Degree in Technical Writing and Communications. He was a Principal Managed Services Consultant for Capgemini. He leaves his wife of 11 years, Lauren LaForce Brown; two sons, Holden and Parker Brown; parents, Tim and Susan Brown; one sister, Katrina Carrigan (Joe); and many other loving family and close friends. He is preceded in death by his father, Rick Arden Smestad; brother, Eric Arden Smestad; and grandmother, Ann "Kit" Brown.

A visitation will be held Saturday, March 3, 2018 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Powell Funeral Home, Searcy, with a memorial service immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial donations be made to an account for the benefit of Holden & Parker Brown at First Security Bank, P.O. Box 1009, Searcy, AR 72145-1009.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
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# Tribute Wall

 Scott  
Fisher

“ I did not know Robb personally but I dealt with him over the phone, he bought the '68 Vette from me, long distance in NY and he was a trusting, honest beautiful man. I know this from the few interactions I had with him. I just logged into Facebook looking to see pictures of the car and found this tragic news. To the Brown family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Scott Fisher

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**Scott Fisher** - September 19, 2019 at 07:13 PM

SB

*It might be a little late to answer your kind words, so please accept them as heartfelt.*

*Robb really was a beautiful person with a beautiful mind and a loving heart. I miss him more as each day goes by.*

*I can't tell how many times I started to call him, only to realize I couldn't.*

*I fell in love from the first moment I saw him, and that love grew every day of his life.*

*Thank you for your lovely words. I'm glad I saw them. It's only been in the last few months that I've finally given acceptance and started the process of remembering all that was good and right with him.*

*Please know that your post touched me deeply and reminded me that it was only my loss, but the loss of people I'll never know.*

*Thank you, from the bottom of my heart.  
Sue Brown , Robb's mom.*

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**sue brown** - August 06, 2021 at 05:45 PM

AS

“ Dear Brown Family – I extend my deepest sympathy to you. You have been in my prayers daily, and I will continue to pray for you. May you feel the peace, comfort, and love of God during this time. I’m sorry I cannot attend Robb’s service to support you and celebrate his amazing life.

*Robb – I miss you so much. I’ve enjoyed working with you since we met in 2014 when you started working at Capgemini. You were always so energetic, passionate, and knowledgeable – it was a pleasure to work together on the same team. You always talked about your wife and sons. It was evident how much you loved, supported, and adored them. I know they will treasure every memory.*

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**Arlene Spencer** - March 03, 2018 at 08:51 AM

Anne Woodley

“ Dear Brown Family,  
*I am so very sorry for your loss. I worked with Robb on the latest project at Capgemini. He was kind and generous with everyone on the Capgemini team, going out of his way to say thank you in the midst of his busy schedule. He was extremely knowledgeable and professional, a joy to work with. He talked lovingly about his family with our team. He will be sorely missed at Capgemini. I am praying for your family.*

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**Anne Woodley** - March 02, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Alan "Robb" Brown.*



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March 02, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Alan "Robb" Brown.*



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March 02, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ *There are no words to express our feelings and so many memories I would love to share like Holden's first swim in our pool to his first bite of mashed potatoes..to all the gatherings at our house...but they will live on in our hearts.*



*Those we love can never be more than a thought away, for as long as there's a memory they live in our hearts to stay.*

*We love you and the boys Lauren*

*Aunt Rona and Uncle Ken*

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**Rona Harrier** - March 02, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ *I remember how happy he was when you were going to have your first "little peanut". I'm so sorry for your loss. Such a great guy and he will be missed.*

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**Courtney Paynter** - March 01, 2018 at 10:10 PM

KC

“ I remember meeting Robb and Lauren (via my mom) for the first time, I always called Robb, New Guy from there on out. He was an awesome guy, so funny and caring. I am so sorry for your loss. ❤️

Kiley Coombs - March 01, 2018 at 09:28 PM

SW

“ Lauren and family I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Robb when he was at Walmart. He was a great guy.

sherry willis - March 01, 2018 at 09:01 PM

  
Rehana  
Ahmed

“ I am so sorry and shocked for your loss! I had the pleasure to work with Robb a few months ago, and I am finding it very difficult to imagine how this wonderful soul has departed so soon. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. You will be dearly missed my friend - RIP

Rehana Ahmed  
Capgemini

Rehana Ahmed - March 01, 2018 at 05:17 PM

  
Rehana  
Ahmed

“ Rehana Ahmed lit a candle in memory of Robert Alan "Robb" Brown



Rehana Ahmed - March 01, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Alan "Robb" Brown.*



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March 01, 2018 at 02:28 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Alan "Robb" Brown.*



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March 01, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ *Tim, Susan and Katrina,*

*I can not express how sorry I am to hear of the loss of Robb. Words can not express the pain you must be going through and I was shocked to hear of his passing. Tim and Susan, you both were so welcoming to me in your home and I thank you both for that. Robb and I became friends at Forrest Heights. I haven't spoken to Robb in about twenty years; but I'm so pleased to hear that he had a made himself a wonderful life with children, and a wife.*

*Blessings and my condolences,  
Kimberly Douglas Briggs*

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**Kimberly D Briggs** - March 01, 2018 at 11:23 AM

DL

“ never met you, but we work for the same company... sorry you are gone.... prayers.

don lykins - March 01, 2018 at 01:34 AM

FB

“ I pray that God provides understanding and peace to the family  
Jer33:3

Ferron Brown - February 28, 2018 at 07:30 PM

PB

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the sudden death of Rob. We had a family gathering over the holidays and was such a joy to meet him and his lovely family.

Paula M Benton - February 28, 2018 at 07:16 PM

 Don  
Muse

“ I am so sorry to learn of Robb's passing. He was a dear friend from Walmart on the Clarity team and I miss our fun times together. God Bless him and his family. He will forever be a loved friend.

Don Muse - February 28, 2018 at 07:04 PM

BR

“ Praying for all the family.



Becky Rudesill - February 28, 2018 at 06:14 PM

JC

“ I had the privilege to work on one project for a short time with Robb in Chicago in 2015. Robb was extremely knowledgeable, articulate and very pleasant and enjoyable to work with - a great asset to Capgemini. But further, Robb clearly deeply loved his wife and kids. He also shared of his protectiveness for his sister. And he had great respect for his in-laws. I am saddened for your loss - your family is in my prayers.

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**Julie Coons** - February 28, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Alan "Robb" Brown.



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February 28, 2018 at 05:06 PM

GB

“ Dear Mrs. Brown and Family,

*I wish to express my deepest sympathy with the passing of Robb. I've had the pleasure of working with Robb on several engagements and was always amazed by his technical knowledge, his calm, reassuring demeanor and his passion to get better. I was honored to be his mentor and will truly miss our monthly catch-up conversations, which were always full of ideas he wanted to test.*

*While there are no words that can totally comfort this loss, I have you and your family in my prayers and hope you find solace and strength in the memories of the good times Robb gave his family as a husband, father and friend.*

*With Sympathy,*

*Greg Bentham*



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**G. Bentham** - February 28, 2018 at 05:00 PM

NG

“ Robb was one of the best people to work with. His personality and knowledge will be greatly missed. Our team has lost a charm. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

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**Nancy Gatineau** - February 28, 2018 at 03:36 PM

AW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Robb for very long but I got the pleasure of working with him for a short time. He was always positive and a joy to be around.

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**Angela Wells** - February 28, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Alan "Robb" Brown.*



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February 28, 2018 at 02:29 PM