



Mr. Dennis "Denny" Brown

June 14, 1967 - August 24, 2014

Dennis D. "Denny" Brown, age 47, lifelong resident of Port Huron, passed away on Sunday, August 24, 2014, in his home, of ongoing heart condition. He was born the eldest child of the late Dennis Brown and Sandra Amey, on June 14, 1967, in Port Huron Hospital.

Denny loved his life here in Port Huron, the beach, his family, his neighbors, all his dear friends, whom were like his family. He enjoyed music and movies. He was a unique individual, who lived his life his way, on his terms and touched the lives of many, with his various jobs, outgoing personality and his great laugh. He will be sadly missed, by all.

He is survived by his mother, Sandra Amey, brother, Robert (Suzy) Brown of Jacksonville FL, sister, Jennifer (David) Hunt of Port Huron, nephew, Coty Brown, nieces, Alexis Hunt and Alacia Hunt, Aunt and Uncle, Bill and Joann Navarre, John and Marilyn Brown, and many other family and special friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents; Bernard and Irene Brown, Robert and Billie Navarre and step-father, James Amey.

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 28, 2014 at 4:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Avenue at 17th St., Port Huron. Pastor Dan Bakay will officiate. Visiting will be from 1:00pm – 4:00pm on Thursday. Memorial tributes can be made to Blue Water Area Humane Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KT

“ Kelvin Thompson purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Brown.



Kelvin Thompson - December 31, 2014 at 08:41 AM

MP

“ Sandy, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your son Denny. May God comfort you in your time of grief. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Marie Peterson

Marie Peterson - September 01, 2014 at 09:31 AM

EJ

“ To the family and friends of Dennis Brown. I was so shocked to see that Denny had died. As a former driver for Blue Water Transit, I remember him as always having a great smile and personality. I recall him working as a jewelry salesperson at the mall several years ago. He was always a pleasure to talk to and have on the bus as his kindness and great personality shined all the time. He always took a minute from his day to say hi to anyone that he knew. I am sure that many are grieving at this untimely loss. My thoughts are with you.

Edward Bauer, Jr - August 30, 2014 at 07:03 PM

KB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I knew Denny from JCPenney. Denny was great to work with and always willing to give you a hand. He was so friendly to everyone whose lives he touched.

Kathleen Berube - August 29, 2014 at 10:37 AM



“ Will miss seeing Denny at the beach. Always a hello and a kind word or laugh. The world needs more like him. Will surely be missed.

Mitch Bolt - August 28, 2014 at 06:22 PM

JU

“ Loss of another sweet gentle person. Always smiling always positive. He will be missed. Prayers to his family.

Julie Greenia



Julie - August 28, 2014 at 12:06 PM

EF

“ Always had a hug and a big smile very happy to see you. Last time I seen Denny was at the Pine Grove Park when I was hanging out with Kim Moore he was so excited to see both of us he was having so much fun with all the DJ's jammin. Love u Denny hugs to heaven. Will be sadly missed

Ed Forton - August 28, 2014 at 11:43 AM

JB

“ *Judy Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Brown*



Judy Brown - August 28, 2014 at 10:08 AM

JB

So sad to hear of Denny's passing. Dennis always had a kind and loving word for every-one he knew. I'm glad to have been a part of his life. His angels are waiting for him with opened arms, may you rest in peace with God's blessings.

Judy Brown - August 28, 2014 at 10:16 AM

MC

“ *Jennifer & Family,
I am sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Your neighbor, Mary Click*

Mary Click - August 28, 2014 at 09:00 AM

“ He wore Kelly green shirts, and pink shorts, no socks and penny loafers with actual pennies in the slot. His shirts all had alligators on them. Frickin', alligators! His hair was blond, and his eyes were usually covered with mirrored aviator style “shades”. At seventeen he could already grow a full beard, but elected to display a pretty fine mustache. He listened to So-Cal punk rock before it was cool, and smoked Marlboro Reds long after it was cool.

Denny was kind and generous to his friends and family. He was funny, sometimes on purpose, and he could also be aloof, flaky, cranky, and down right annoying. But, he was always genuinely Denny Brown! In 1983 he was my seat partner for the Buccaneers summer tour. Maybe it was just because we both smoked, maybe it was because we were both different - and not even sure how - but we spent most of that summer hanging out together. He introduced me to Oingo Boingo, Psychedelic Furs, the Go-Gos, Bangles, Bow Wow Wow, and The B52s. We listened to Rock Lobster, on a loop. Time moved on, and we lost touch. I left the area to go to college and pursue a career, Denny chose to stay where he was and set down deep roots. We had enough mutual friends I was always able to keep tabs on him, and we'd do the ten minute catch-up whenever we ran into each other. We were always going to have coffee, or dinner, or something: but of course, we never did. Some people come into your life for only a short time, and yet they can still become a part of you. When we're young, we don't see who these people are, nor can we ever predict who they will be. I wasn't a terribly good or attentive friend, and I should have done better. He deserved much better. Still, I cannot forget the short intense time we spent together, nor the way he always made me feel just a little bit more comfortable in my own skin.

So here's what Denny has taught me. There are people who, whether you knew them for a long or very brief time, were witness to the ordinary moments of your life, even as you were witness to theirs. You can tell the stories, and fruitlessly try to explain why they were poignant or funny, but only those people who were there will understand. They, are your tribe. Treasure them! Don't just talk about having coffee: do it. Make time for them, because before you

know it, it will truly be too late.

One more thing Denny taught me was always, ALWAYS, be unapologetically genuine to who you are. Freaks and geeks, you are all my tribe. Some of you may not consider those words to be terms of endearment but, to others - like me - they are compliments of the highest degree.

Today, I am sad because my tribe is just a little bit smaller than it was before.

Rest in peace, my friend.

Dean Charrington - August 28, 2014 at 03:46 AM

LG

“ *Laura Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Brown*



Laura Green - August 27, 2014 at 09:00 PM

LI

“ *Prayers to the family of Dennis.*

liz - August 27, 2014 at 08:30 PM

CR

“ Denny, the house is too quiet without you. You have been the best neighbor for the last 3 years (for me, 15 years for Chad) and an even better friend. You put up with our loud dog barking at everything like he owns the block and our crazy kid running around like he runs the block and you always had a smile on your face. I will miss our talks on the porch and running into you on our beach. No matter what you always had a home with us and I miss all the noises that came with sharing a house with you.



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Chad, Joy, Brady, and Cooper Richardson - August 27, 2014 at 01:08 PM

JB

“ RIP Denny. You were a great friend at JCP's. Long talks about life with lots of kindness and laughter. Prayers to all.

Julie Bickle - August 27, 2014 at 08:39 AM



“ Sadly, God and the angels thought it wise to take you home to Heaven way too soon. However, now you will be an angel looking down and over all those whose lives you have touched in your short life here. You will be deeply missed and fondly remembered. You were one of a kind, no one will ever compare to your uniqueness and humor. Sweet dreams my dear friend, you will never be forgotten. Thank You for allowing me to be part of your life and for making my life a bit brighter for having known you. Roger

Roger Pattison - August 27, 2014 at 08:25 AM

CB

“ So very sorry for your loss, he will be missed. Our prayers are with you all. Had a lot of fun working with "Denny" at JCPenneys.

connie burdick - August 27, 2014 at 07:24 AM

PP

“ R.I.P my friend. I miss you terribly. You are with the angels now. I love you!



Pammie Peters - August 27, 2014 at 07:23 AM

DC

“ Sandy, I am so sorry for your loss..Even though I never met Denny he and I were friends on Facebook for the last couple years and I always enjoyed our chit chat back and forth. He always enjoyed hearing stories about you growing up. Sincere Condolences in this time of sorrow. Thoughts and prayers..

*Dave Crocker,
Clinton,MD*

David C Crocker - August 27, 2014 at 07:01 AM

SW

“ From the first time I met Denny he made me his friend. There was never a time after that that Denny would not stop what he was doing to give me one of those great smiles and a big hug. There are not many people like Denny, always having time and some bit of joy in the day. And his laugh was infectious! You will be missed my friend, until we met again, farewell/



Susan Wilson - August 27, 2014 at 05:40 AM

SS

“ So sorry about Denny, he was a great person, great friend, great coworker! Always had a smile when people seen him! So sorry, Sandy for your loss, I know that pain! May God give him piece and comfort. R.I.P. DENNY, MAY GOD REST YOUR SOUL! SALLY SCHUHMACHER



Sally Schuhmacher - August 27, 2014 at 02:23 AM

SA

“ Denny, I was shocked and saddened to hear about your passing. I immediately reflected upon fond memories and laughter of many stories while growing up, from almost cutting off your toe with an ice cream container while working at Diana's sweet shop to chasing Bobby with an iron ashtray out of the house on White street. Your love for music was unmatched by anyone I knew and I felt you were a DJ for a certain style of music and genre. I am sure you and dad(Jim Amey) are having a good time reflecting on just the same stories. You touched many people in your life and that is all anyone can ask for.



Steve Amey - August 26, 2014 at 09:44 PM

LI

“ Denny always hared a hug, a smile and a laugh. He was a good and kind man. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Lisa - August 26, 2014 at 09:02 PM

RP

“Wow hard to believe it. I think about that rat he had I hated. How about cooking at his place on military street after a night of partying? So sad to read this. R.I.P friend.
Richard

Richard Precour - August 26, 2014 at 08:29 PM



“You touched the hearts of so many thru the years.....So glad I was able to call you a friend... R.I.P. buddy. You'll be truly missed by tons..



Steveo Snyder - August 26, 2014 at 06:59 PM



“Roger Pattison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Brown



Roger Pattison - August 26, 2014 at 05:59 PM

TA

“Sandy, Bob, Jen and family: I am so very saddened by the passing of Denny. Such a kind soul with an infectious laugh! As time has passed, running into Denny was like not skipping a beat! I Always got a big hug and a pleasant conversation. He had such a unique personality and will be greatly missed by all. May all your fond memories get you though this difficult time. In loving memory, Terri Amey

Terri Amey - August 26, 2014 at 05:59 PM



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Roger Pattison - August 26, 2014 at 05:55 PM

 Blake
Stuart

“ *I am grateful I was able to meet you Denny. You were a good man. You are gone too soon. Many will miss you.*



Blake Stuart - August 26, 2014 at 05:41 PM

 Carolynn
Middleton

“ *it is with heavy heart that I leave my condolences to Denny's family. My husband and I moved into the neighborhood 2 years ago and we were blessed to have Fenny as a neighbor and friend. Most of our conversations with Denny ended in laughter. He would be pleased to know I thought he was only 38. May your light shine on dear friend.*



Carolynn Middleton - August 26, 2014 at 05:24 PM

JM

“ Denny was the only "real " friend I had when I was trying to change my life. He stayed awake for days with me to make sure I was ok. We would sit and go through his records for hours, him relating every one to a story and memory that would bring that beautiful smile across his face. Denny was the first one to tell me I could be the person I wanted to be. To the Brown family, thank you for sharing your angel with us. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.,

John M - August 26, 2014 at 04:01 PM



“ Jennifer Papiez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis "Denny" Brown



Jennifer Papiez - August 26, 2014 at 03:27 PM


Patricia
Patopia

“ The lady time Denny and I were together it had been 10 years since we had seen each other...it was like we never parted. I will miss his posts, his face, and the love we shared as best friends. Rock in peace my love. I heard Heaven needed a better DJ....I love you Denny!

Patricia Patopia - August 26, 2014 at 03:00 PM



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Bradley Greene - August 26, 2014 at 08:02 AM



Denny was a great guy and had a heart of gold. He was always pleasant and cheerful to be around. Gone too soon! So sad...

Jon Paul - August 27, 2014 at 01:41 PM