



## David D Brown

August 25, 1950 - January 27, 2016

Funeral services for DAVID D. BROWN, 65, will be held at 1pm Monday, February 1, 2016 at the First Baptist Church with Reverend Rick Cederholm officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. David died at his home on January 27, 2016. Memorials donations may be directed to either the First Baptist Church or Waggin' Tails Animal Shelter. Visitation will be Monday at the funeral home from 10am to noon and the casket will be open prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

David was born August 25, 1950 in Torrington, Wyoming the son of Earl and Britta (Snider) Brown. He attended Torrington High School and furthered his education at Eastern Wyoming College. His life was filled with deep love for his family, his beloved dogs and cats. He was a caring and loving brother. David was always ready for an adventure. Fishing, camping, hunting and recording music were his hobbies. He enjoyed traveling to Texas and Arkansas, playing cards, riding horses and boxing. He played pool and won many trophies and excelled in track and bowling. He was proud to be a member of his brother-in-law John Rife's drag racing crew. David took pride in his 1964 Chevy Pickup. His favorite past time was researching history of American presidents, wars and events. His favorite place was the Medicine Bow National Park in a beautiful meadow where he shot his first elk. This was

the highlight of his life.

David was a member and baptized at the First Baptist Church and a member of the Moose Lodge #664. Eliza "Chandler" Snider his grandmother, was a founding member of the First Baptist Church in Torrington when it was started in a train boxcar. His ancestors came from England, Scotland, Ireland and Germany. Throughout his life he worked at various jobs. In his younger years he ran the projectors at the West Drive-In and the Wyoming Theater. David had a talent for landscaping and horticulture and owned and operated his own landscaping business.

Survivors include his sisters, Sharon Rife (John) of Murphy, Texas, Alice Brown of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Dorothy Eisenach of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Isabell Hill of Lingle, Wyoming; a brother Larry Brown of Torrington, Wyoming; and a sister-in-law Joan Brown of Socorro, New Mexico. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Ed and Leroy Brown; sisters Betty Nickelson Trupp, Donna Cooper Michael, and Lois Caldwell.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Memories from sister, Isabell Hill February 1, 2016 Lingle, Wyoming*  
*We all have our own individual stories of David D Brown. These are a few memories I would like to share. My best memory of all was the time I picked up mother, Britta (Snider) Brown and brother, David at Torrington on Christmas Eve to take them to our Lingle Community Presbyterian Church Candle Light Service. I remember the glow of the candles as we sang "Silent Night". It was a peaceful time and a treasured memory. It was snowing outside, but the whole evening was so comforting! David and mother truly appreciated the time we spent together that evening. The good life with God is the very best life ever! I count my blessings and hold them dear! Looking back over the years, it seems the good times out weigh the sad times.*



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**Sharon Kay Brown Rife** - February 06, 2016 at 03:33 PM

“ *Memories of David D Brown*  
*February 1, 2016*

*Family members would like to share a few memories of David:*

*Memories from sister, Dorothy Eisenach - Cheyenne, Wyoming*

*One day unexpectedly, my mother Britta Snider Brown asked me what we should name the new baby. I had a friend whose brother was named David, so I suggested the name David. Our new baby brother was named "David." David's middle name "D" (without a period) was carried through the tradition of the family. Mother - Britta D Snider Brown, Great-Great Grandmother - Melissa D Chandler; and Brother - Edward D Brown.*

*Memories from nieces Connie Jones and Nancy Zimmerer - Wheatland and Lingle, Wyoming*

*Connie and Nancy will always remember Uncle David as:*

*D - Determined  
A - Appreciative  
V - Valiant  
I - Independent  
D - Dependable*

*Memories from niece Pam Eisenach - Cheyenne, Wyoming*

*I will always remember Uncle David for his kindness and love for animals. He always took the time and effort to provide for the homeless animals. He had a very kind, loving and giving heart!*

*Memories from niece Muriel Caldwell - Torrington, Wyoming*

*Donald, Lois and Muriel Caldwell and David enjoyed the outdoors. They went hunting, fishing and camping. They enjoyed time together on these trips and visiting around the campfire.*

*Memories from sister-in-law, Joan Brown - Socorro, New Mexico  
Joan remembers David coming over to visit with her and Ed in Torrington. They had a short-haired tiny Chihuahua dog named Chico, who had a lot of energy. David would come in and Chico would greet him with his barking and running around. Chico's eyes were full and round and very expressive. They all laughed about Chico's friendly and suitable greeting. David had a strong affection for animals!*

*Memories from sister, Alice Brown - Bella Vista, Arkansas*

*David's favorite fast food eating place was Burger King, where he would order a malt, cheeseburger and fries. Westerns were his favorite movies and John Wayne was his favorite actor. When he was young, David would dress up in his western hat and vest, with his gun and play Cowboys and Indians. David's favorite holiday was Christmas. Larry and David for years would cut or buy fresh evergreen trees and decorate them in their homes. David would go shopping with me and I enjoyed his company. We will miss him.*

*Memories from sister Sharon Rife - Murphy, Texas and brother Larry Brown - Torrington, Wyoming*

*Larry, Sharon and David were always referred to as the "three little ones" since they were the youngest of the children and the older siblings were on their own. They were always doing things together and were the best of friends. David was the brave one. For example, Mother took the three of us to the doctor's office for our vaccinations. Larry and Sharon backed away because they didn't*

want to get the "shots" but, David stepped forward and received his vaccinations.

*Christmas was a very special time for the "three little ones." Our father Earl Brown would come home from his shift at the Holly Sugar Factory with Coca-Cola , gum and sugar cubes. Our father would give each one of us a sip of Coca-Cola and a little piece of gum. The sugar cubes were for Rudolph. We would then get clean snow off of the roof of the house and made homemade ice cream.*

*Memories from sister, Isabell Hill - Lingle, Wyoming*

*Our Brown family usually tried to get together for the 4th of July. We liked to met at our house three and a half miles north of Lingle, Wyoming to picnic, make homemade ice cream, take photos, ride horses, play horseshoe, reminisce about the good old times and shoot off fireworks. Everyone brought plenty of food. Sometimes we would pick a watermelon out of our garden. I don't have an accurate date, but I think it was about 1958. My parents, David, Larry, Sharon, Alice, Donald, Lois and Muriel Caldwell, Albert and Betty Trupp and family, Ralph, Dorothy, and Pam Eisenach came to celebrate with George and Isabell, Nan*

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**Sharon Kay Brown Rife** - February 06, 2016 at 03:25 PM

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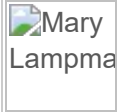
“ *We will always remember David's wonderful and gentle soul. His soul rose to heaven, closer to God. The pain of losing a brother and uncle will forever remain in our hearts.*

*All our Love,  
Dorothy and Pam*



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**Pam Eisenach** - February 01, 2016 at 02:34 PM



*I work at burger king and like clock work David was there eveyday to get his double cheese burgers. will miss him and that old truck*

**Mary Lampman** - February 09, 2016 at 05:07 PM

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“ *David's journey has just begun, life holds so many facets... this earth is only one. Think of him resting and living in the hearts he touched! God's everlasting love will heal and comfort your family!*  
*With love,*  
*Joe & Connie*



**Nancy** - February 01, 2016 at 08:47 AM

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“ *Dearest Brown Family,*  
*It is so hard to lose a brother who has always been a part of your life. The Lord is with you always! Please take comfort in knowing that David is in the arms of our Savior Jesus Christ! Heaven has gained one great soul! Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of your precious brother! We send our sincere sympathy to the entire Brown family! Peace and grace to you all! May God be with you and your families! God is our refuge and strength. Psalm 46: 1 Cast all your cares upon Him; for He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7*  
*With heartfelt sympathy,*  
*Joe, Connie & family*  
*David & Nancy*



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