

Darren Peter Brown

SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

Darren Peter Brown 1974 - 2023

Darren passed away suddenly Tuesday,
September 26, 2023

Darren Peter Brown (the baby of the family),
Born January 22, 1974 in Etobicoke, Ontario on
a VERY cold, winter evening. Darren is

survived by his loving parents, Mike & Grace Brown, his brother Michael Brown,
his sister Kim (Ray) Maher, his nephews Andrew & Sheldon (Tamara Measner)
Maher, his nieces, Riley Brown, Chelsea (Dylan) Dejaegher, Alexis Brown, Great
Niece Paris Espinosa, Fur niece/nephew Mary-Jane and Tuna, Fur Nephews Beau,
Piddos and Leo, fur nephews/nieces Simba, Binx, Bella, Ivy, Stella, fur niece Luna
and last but definitely not least, Darren's most loving and loyal companion
Knucklehead "Knuck". Darren also leaves behind his Aunts, Uncles and cousins in
New Brunswick and some special friends who supported him for many years.

Darren was a character from the time he was small. He was mischievous and had
the most wonderful grin that earned him the name "Ditchface" because of the huge
dimples he had whenever he smiled. The older he got the less he liked this name
and boy that that mean we used it every chance we got !! Darren also had a
special nickname from his dad - "Derwood". He also earned another name
"Flakey" because his skin was so dry and would flake off while he was young. In
his youth, Darren always seemed to be carefree, and his spirit rubbed off on those
around him. Darren never had much desire for school or other organized
activities. He liked to be independent and do his own thing. That NEVER changed
throughout his life.



We moved from Ontario to Saskatchewan in 1987. Darren was 13 at the time and the only person beside his parents that were looking forward to the move. That changed in a hurry once he arrived in Regina and the reality of not seeing his friends anymore really hit him. He always missed Toronto and the many special people there - Mr & Mrs O (Bonnie & Patty) and the friends at Mississagua Temple (Salvation Army where we attended church).

One of the highlights of Darren's life was a mission trip he took with Celebration Lutheran Church to Russia in 1993 where they visited hospitals, distributed medications and bibles. Because they didn't have enough bibles for everyone, they started to separate portions of the bible so that everyone could get some. One older gentleman had tears running down his face as Darren handed him some pages and it was something Darren never forgot this trip and it was a reminder of how fortunate we are to live in Canada.

Darren finally settled down in Regina and as we knew he would for a long time began to work with his hands. He could figure out or fix almost anything except his vehicles which frustrated him to no end. Darren and his dad had a truly special bond and were buddies in so many projects. They both seemed to have an ability to fix things and if one didn't know how, the other did. He began to work in home construction and that is where he finally found his direction and met Matt Rogina who would play such an important role in Darren's life as not only his boss but a very good friend.

Darren loved camping and the time he spent with friends in his seasonal site at Regina Beach and more recently at Besant Campground. He shared stories with us of some of the amazing seafood (lobster) feasts and steak nights that always ended with drinks and friends around the fire.

Darren LOVED and shared such a special bond with his nieces and nephews. He never expressed any interest in having his own kids but he was the "Fun Uncle".

If the boys were going to get into mischief when they were younger it was with Uncle Darren. He once taught Andrew about “pretty girls” and taught Andrew the phrase “hubba hubba” and he was always willing to take him out and joked about using him to attract the chicks.

One of the last things Darren did for his family was to help build some plant hangers this summer. He built one for Chelsea and Dylan’s wedding gift and one for Mom and Dad to welcome them back home from their latest trip to New Brunswick. These will be cherished gifts.

Darren struggled with depression and anxiety for many years. He spent time in the hospital and was always supported by his family and some special friends through it all. Darren tried so hard to fight this illness, however he is now at peace and free of pain.

Darren is loved beyond measure and will always be missed.

A Celebration of Darren’s Life will be held at Bloom Church, 1305 Park Street on Saturday, September 30 @ 10:00 am. Those wishing to make a donation can do so to their charity of their choice

Messages of Condolence

Darren you were my very first crush at the tender age of 8yrs old ... you would of been 13/14. That was the best summer vacation. I remember when your dad asked if I wanted to go with him to meet you at day camp (I think) and then asked if I wanted to ride the school bus with you and all the other kids, oh heck ya, I couldn't stop smiling.

Rest easy and watch over all who loves you.

Sending my biggest tightest hugs to Ray, Kim , Mike, Grace , Andrew ,Sheldon and all his family and friends.

— **Sarah Major**

I will never forget the cute bratty little kid I first met years ago when I began a friendship in school with his sister Kim. That is how I will always remember him.

Rest in paradise sweet boy xo

— **Stacey Hamberg**

Mike, Grace & Family,

I am here for you and sending my deepest condolences. Losing a child is a pain that no parent should ever have to endure. I am sending you love, strength, and support.

Fly high with the angels Darren.

— **Jim & Helen Whiffen**

My deepest condolences Grace , Mike and all the family for the loss of your loved one Darren. My heart is breaking

— **Sadie Maher**

Me and my family are very shocked and saddened upon Darren's passing. I remember him very well. We sometimes hung around together although he was a few years younger than I was. I found him funny and entertaining, he was funny with his antics. I know that it has been at least 35 years since you have gone out west, he was that person whom you rarely forget. I myself can honestly say right now that my heart has broken into a million pieces. Praying for your whole family in this time of need.

— **John Edward Honcharsky**

Mike, Grace and family

You are all in my thoughts and prayers ...May God grant you peace now and always

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Cherish all the memories ...

God Bless you all...

Sending hugs , love and prayers ...

Christine

— **Christine Kilpatrick**

Darren you are finally in the place where there are no pains rest easy and reserve a spot for me

Uncle Rob

— **Robert L Brown**

Was so shocked when I read of the passing of Darren. My condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time

Lots of love,

Robbi

— **Robbi Pelletier**

Mike Grace Kim & Michael

It's hard to believe. We love you and are sending our thoughts and prayers. He is in a better place and will be living his best knowing the pain is gone. One breathe at a time. It will get easier as time goes on. Love and hugs to you all.

— **Debi Chirka & Family**

Kim, Ray and Family,

Our sincere condolences to your entire family. We are thinking of you guys. Next fire we have I will be thinking of your brother. Hugs.

— **Lorie and Ron Burkowski**

So sorry for your loss Mike and Grace. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

— **Catherine McEwan**

Mike, Grace & Family.

Sending our love and prayers.

— **John & Tina White**

Dear Grace and Mike and family. My heart is sore for you. But I smile when I think of where he is gone. No more pain. I pray that God will take the pain from your hearts. I send my love.

— **Marnie Baldwin**

Dear Grace and Mike;

My condolences and heartfelt sorrow for your loss, and yet, Heavens gain!!!

Words alone will never say or speak healing, but know that I and so many others are thinking and praying for the Spirit of Christ to rest upon you and bring a peace and a knowledge that Darren is in HIS HANDS!!!

Please extend my love to Kim and Michaelwith the expectation that they, and all the family will meet again one day with Darren!

With sincere heartfelt condolences...John

— **John Llewellyn**

Deepest sympathies, and thoughts and prayers are with you ALL.

— **Bonnie Calhoun Pennell**

I don't even know what to say,Darren I love you buddy,Please look over us all! To my Auntie and Uncle my cousins and 2nd cousins,Even though I'm silent know I love you all very much!

— **Shayne Brown**

Darling friends Mike and Grace. We recently heard of your son's passing. We are heartbroken for you and your family. The lovely words written about Darren gives us a glimpse of the loving son, uncle and friend he was. God bless you all knowing that Darren is no longer suffering with the terrible disease of depression. Such a tragic loss. Will prayers, love and hugs from us both.

— **Linda and John Stordy**



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