Leonard Wilkinson Brown

AUGUST 11, 2026

After a courageous battle with cancer, Leonard (Len / LB) Wilkinson Brown passed away peacefully on August 11, 2026 surrounded by the love of his family.

Len leaves behind his beloved wife, Louise; three children and their spouses; five cherished grandchildren; his sister; numerous nieces and nephews; extended family; and many dear friends.

Born on July 11, 1950, in Vancouver, BC Len developed a lifelong passion for soccer and proudly represented Canada as a member of the Canadian National Team. He dedicated 37+ years to North Shore Auto Parts before retiring to Chilliwack.

Known for his quick wit, positive outlook, kindness, and gentle spirit Len brought warmth and laughter wherever he went.

His friendships, generosity and unmistakable smile touched countless lives.

Although our hearts are heavy with loss, we are grateful for the love, laughter and memories Len shared with us. He will be forever remembered.

Messages of Condolence

Louise, your love for Len and the kindness with which you always spoke of him demonstrated a beautiful kind of love .I only met him a few times through our book club get togethers, but it was easy to see through all his treatments what a gracious, kind and overall joyful person he was. I’m certain of the sadness of his passing but am also certain that you embrace and are grateful for the many blessed years you all had together. Sending love and hugs xox

— Tamara

I am So sorry , Louise. I know you and Len had a wonderful relationship, and he will be missed by you, the family and many friends. There are no words or deeds to soften this for you…… know that I am thinking of you…. In your time of sorrow.

— Leslie Middleton

You know I loved being your friend and teammate. We had so many laughs and good times together. You will always be brought up in conversations about the good old times. When I see you next, we will win that game for sure. Love you and miss you. #6 Tin Man.

— Gord Quilty

I have such fond memories of Lenny, especially the “Gap” days. His laughter was contagious □□ He will be missed REST IN PEACE LENNY

— Jeanne Holmin knee Brown

Dear Louise, what a beautiful tribute and picture of Len. He will be so missed. The memories of all the good times will always be with us. Len and the Legend in Yuma was priceless. Can't help but smile when we think of him. You and the famiy are in our thoughts. Sincerely, Linda and Norm XOX

— Linda and Norm

Rest in peace little brother. The honour was mine. I will love you always. Until we meet again ♥

— Diane your sister

Sorry to hear the loss of Len, He was a staple at NSP for years. His enthusiastic laughter was so enlightening the people he was around. He will be truly missed.

— Ian & Bonnie Hamson

To the Brown Family ; My heartfelt condolences on the passing of LB . A kind , loving and gentle man who touched so many with his humour . His love for his family , his teammates , his fellow humans was evident each day of his life . What a joy it was to know him , play soccer with him , and have the legacy he left behind for all of us to remember him by . How lucky were we all to have had a special moment , or trip , or encounter that we can surely recall forever . Rest easy now LB ….. your work is done here but your memory lives on in all of us .John Jukich

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