



Mark L. Brown

Born in Gloucester, MA on Aug. 8, 1953
Departed on May 10, 2015 and resided in Gloucester, MA. .

Visiting Hours: Thursday, May 14, 2015
4:05 pm - 7:00 pm

Funeral Mass: Friday, May 15, 2015
09:30 am - 10:30 am

Mark L. Brown, 61, beloved husband of Gaye (Marino) Brown, of Gloucester, passed away on Sunday evening, May 10, 2015 at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

Born in Gloucester on August 7, 1953, he was the son of the late Louis and June Brown.

Mark was a graduate of Gloucester High School with the Class of 1972 where he was a standout All Star Baseball Player. He was a three year starter at catcher and was Essex County All Star in his Junior and Senior years. Marblehead baseball coach Roger Tuveson called Mark "one of the best high school catchers he's ever seen." During the last week of school in his senior year, he was drafted by the Kansas City Royals. Though he never made it to the big leagues, he was very proud to have the opportunity to play professional baseball in the junior leagues.

Mark then attended Northeastern University for several years and then worked at Varion Extrion for 21 years. Most recently, he worked at CPI in Beverly and also as a Realtor for Keller Williams.

Mark was an avid golfer and enjoyed playing with his buddies at the Rockport Golf Club and was a friend of Bill W. He also loved his annual trips with Gaye to Aruba, this would have been their 25th consecutive year to their "home away from home." In addition to his wife Gaye, he is survived by his sisters, Debby Oberling and husband Rick of Florida, Ruthie DeCaro and husband Wayne; his brothers Louis Brown Jr. and wife Darlene, Frank Brown and wife Lorette of New Jersey; mother-in-law Sophie Marino of Manchester, MA; sisters-in-law Joanne Interrante and husband Sam, Sandra Brown of FL., Michelle Marino and partner Dave Piacenza, Danielle Amaral and husband Barry; brother-in-law Joe Marino and wife Valerie; and many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles and one special niece Kelly Ann Marino.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his brother William and grandparents William and Ruth Allen.

His funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Ann's Church on Friday, May 15th at 9:30 a.m. Extended family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Greely Funeral Home, 212 Washington Street, Gloucester. For online condolences, please visit greelyfuneralhome.com.

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