



## Mr. Russell T. Brown

June 3, 1975 - February 10, 2016

Russell Brown passed away unexpectedly from cardiac arrest on Wednesday, February 10 at 40 years of age. He leaves behind many that loved him greatly, especially his son Timothy.

Russ was born on June 3, 1975 to Gloria Clark and Dale Brown. He is survived by other family members that include his sisters, Kimberly Bell (Russell) and Angela Costa as well as a brother, Steven (Jerry Jo). Russ has several nieces, nephews, and several step family. They are Crystal, Becky (Travis), Taylor, Natalie, Jazmine, Adalyn, Trey, and Gabe. In two weeks from now Russ had planned a new life in Florida with Megan, Tim, and Leah. He leaves behind a step-mother, Pat and he was preceded in death by his step-father, Timothy Clark.

Russ was charismatic, funny, handsome, artistic, and intellectual. Russ attended Paw Paw, Lawton, and New Zealand High Schools, but he graduated from Kalamazoo Adult Education. After his high school graduation he attended Kalamazoo Valley Community College. He was versed in many subjects, but excelled in his art and music. He has written several songs and created beautiful art. Russ faced many hardships yet had the courage to face each day and person with a smile. He was kind and spoke highly of everyone even when differences challenged him. As a person he was great and as an angel he can only do better. He will be truly missed.

In accordance to his wishes cremation has taken place. There will be a visitation for family and friends on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 from 4 to 6 PM and a memorial service on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 10 AM both to be held at Harper Funeral Home on Douglas Avenue in Kalamazoo.

# Cemetery Details

**A cremation has already taken place**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

### A Memorial Service In Loving Memory Of

FEB 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Russell T. Brown



Harper Funeral Home - February 16, 2016 at 06:29 PM

SB

*I miss you so much little brother love your big brother ..steven*

Steven Brown - February 04, 2023 at 07:09 AM



*Happy birthday little brother I love and miss you more than I can say  
❤️...Steven*

Steve Brown - June 03, 2024 at 08:22 PM

SB

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Steven Brown - February 16, 2025 at 06:05 AM

SB

*I miss and love you so much little brother until we meet again*

Steven Brown - February 12 at 10:33 AM

SB

*Love you little brother miss you so much*

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**Steven Brown** - February 12 at 10:34 AM



“ *Mr. Russell T. Brown*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Russell T. Brown*

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

SB

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**Steven Brown** - July 28, 2018 at 08:00 AM

SB

*Miss you little brother*

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**Steven Brown** - August 19, 2018 at 08:27 AM

AN

*I miss him too! Love you both, always!*

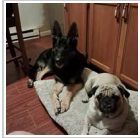
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**Angela** - March 07, 2023 at 10:47 AM

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Steven Brown - July 27, 2018 at 11:16 PM



“ Gerry Jo Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell T. Brown



Gerry Jo Brown - September 29, 2016 at 12:24 PM



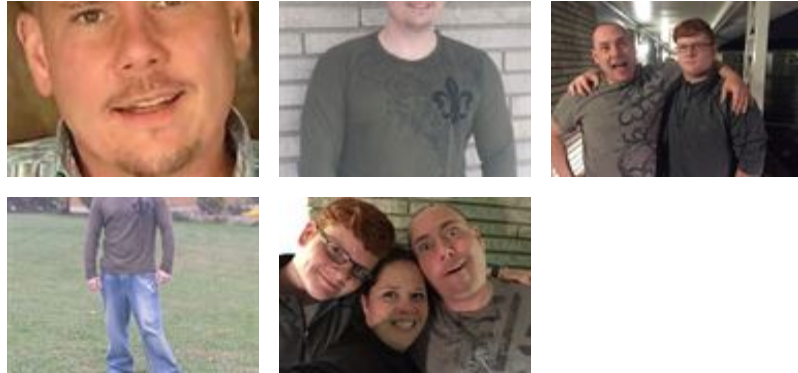
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Harper Funeral Home - February 16, 2016 at 04:58 PM



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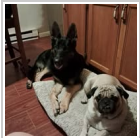
**Harper Funeral Home** - February 16, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ *May God Be With You* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of *Mr. Russell T. Brown*.



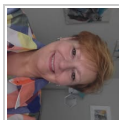
**May God Be With You** - February 16, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ *Love you little brother...Steve*



**Gerry Jo Brown** - February 16, 2016 at 12:51 AM



*He loved you too*

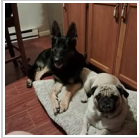
**Angie Costa** - February 18, 2016 at 07:41 PM

WT

“ *Wilma Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell T. Brown*



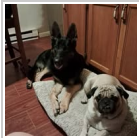
wilma thomas - February 15, 2016 at 09:36 PM



“ *Gerry Jo Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell T. Brown*



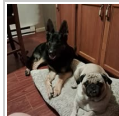
Gerry Jo Brown - February 15, 2016 at 01:39 PM



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*You were gone before we knew it,  
and only God knows why.  
A million times we will miss you.  
A million times we will cry.  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
In life we loved you dearly.  
In death we love you still.  
In our hearts you hold a place,  
no one else can fill.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you didn't go alone.*

Gerry Jo Brown - February 15, 2016 at 01:37 PM



*I love you little brother...steve*

Gerry Jo Brown - February 15, 2016 at 05:28 PM



“ One of my best memories, Jessica and I were just talking about, while I was driving the way back roads to Marcellus, L was cruising along and saw two figures walking in the road a ways off. I say to myself, that one guy walks like Russ. As I approach them, I said "D-n, knock me down, it is Russell Brown !". I stopped and took him with us. Ya just never knew when you'd run into him. Rest in Heaven Russ, you will be Dearly missed. My Prayers are with his Family. 💔

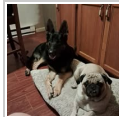
April Ouweleen - February 14, 2016 at 01:56 PM



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steve Brown - February 12, 2016 at 08:39 PM



The family dad dale mom Gloria sister's kim and angela and Russell

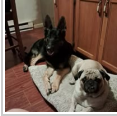
Gerry Jo Brown - February 18, 2016 at 11:09 PM



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*1999 Steve's wedding*

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**Gerry Jo Brown** - February 15, 2016 at 01:36 PM

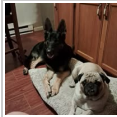
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**steve Brown** - February 12, 2016 at 08:01 PM



*I love you Russell please know you will be missed and always loved your big brother Steven. Rest in peace*

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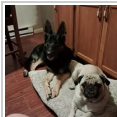
**Gerry Jo Brown** - February 13, 2016 at 02:18 PM

SM

“ *We spent many days getting to know Russ him and Steve were two peas in a pod loved to joke and have a lot of fun horsing around ! He loved to come to Steve's for big barbeques and playing with the kids !! You will be greatly missed .*

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**sandy mcnees** - February 12, 2016 at 05:55 PM



*Thanks sandy we love you all too*

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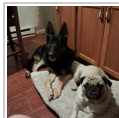
**Gerry Jo Brown** - February 14, 2016 at 12:10 AM

MR

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Megan Rodriguez - February 11, 2016 at 03:43 PM



*He was so proud look at that smile love you so much Russell Brown t.j he loves you so much I'm sending my prayers and thoughts for you nephew and the family. Uncle Steve Brown*

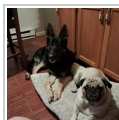
Gerry Jo Brown - February 12, 2016 at 10:59 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the album Russ and Tim



Megan Rodriguez - February 11, 2016 at 03:40 PM



*He sure was proud look at that smile ...love you Russell Brown t.j.your dad loves you so much and my thoughts and prayers sent to you nephew and the family uncle steve*

Gerry Jo Brown - February 12, 2016 at 07:33 PM

RB

*I have never met a more optimistic person than Russell Brown. We could all learn a little about such a positive attitude.*

Russell Bell - February 17, 2016 at 06:07 PM

AS

*He never knew how much he impacted people with his charm, smile and positivity. I know he is watching us and is very pleased with all he accomplished by totally being himself. I was so proud of him and inspired by his courage. This earth will never be the same!*

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**Angela Costa- Sister** - February 22, 2016 at 05:24 PM