



Jimmy Brown

October 12, 1981 - May 3, 2016

Jimmy P. Brown, 34, of Tulsa, Oklahoma passed away on May 3, 2016. Jimmy was born on October 12, 1981 in Tulsa to JR and Paula (Meyer) Brown. He graduated from Bixby High School in the Class of 2000. He loved hockey and played in grade school and four years on the Union High School hockey team. He attended Oklahoma State University and Rogers State University. Due to his love of books and poetry, he was well versed in any topic and that love led him to his excellence in creative writing. Jimmy had mastered the art of photography. He loved to take his photographic skills to foreign countries and the streets of LA. He did photo shoots in Bali, Cambodia, Indonesia, Thailand, Laos, Viet Nam and all across Europe. He had been employed by the Cambodia Newspaper while there. One of his photos was picked up by the Associated Press and printed in the New York Times. Jimmy was a free lance photographer for the Greater Tulsa Reporter (GTR) and the Tulsa World. He attended the Tam-Bao Buddhist Temple. Jimmy had a great love for his family and adored his mother and was his father's strength after her death in 1999. Jimmy was preceded in death by his mother, Paula Brown, maternal grandfather Paul (Buster) Meyer, and paternal grandparents Cecil and Tommie Brown. He is survived by his father JR Brown, maternal grandmother Mary Jane Meyer, aunts: Peggy Meyer, Pat (Jim) Sharp, Bobbye (LB) Amos, and uncle: William (Sharon) Brown. Graveside services were held 11:30 a.m., Friday, May 13, 2016, at the Floral Haven Memorial Gardens in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Memorial donations in Jimmy Brown's honor and name can be made in care of the Bank of Oklahoma, 2021 S. Lewis Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104 or <http://www.bok.com>, E-Mail gjlira@bokf.com

Comments



“ We love you and miss you Jimmy! Save a spot for the gang big bro !

Brandon Welch - December 21, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ I miss you brother. See you on the other side.

Eagle - March 27, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ He had tons of energy and always gave it his all. I'll always remember him working/playing at Tulsa Ice Arena and going to tournaments in Wichita. I always enjoyed his photos and will miss his perspective.– Cody Bengel

Cody B - May 20, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ My 16-year-old son, Jack Settle, at age 13 became an international award-winning photographer and will be a participant in the Oklahoma Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain this next month. I tell you that information, not to boast, but to let you know that he is a serious photographer. This year was Jack’s first foray into political photojournalism; he worked for several days and went through several channels to gain media credentials for his first US presidential political rally, a Trump rally. This was a challenge because the newspaper Jack was trying to get credentialed to represent is his high school newspaper and as far as we could tell, he was the only high school photographer trying to get media credentials. He also had to get special permission from his school to count the rally as an excused absence. Finally, after a lot of work, everything was clear for him to go and photograph the rally. At the rally, there was an area set aside for photojournalists and videographers. Additionally, the photojournalists were allowed a few at a time to walk down an aisle to be able to get close-ups of Mr. Trump. However, the Trump official (a local person) would not allow Jack (presumably because he was “only a teenager”) access to get those close-ups. I guess Jimmy saw what was happening and was exceptionally kind to Jack by allowing Jack to use his very powerful zoom lens so that Jack could get some closer shots. Jimmy somehow expertly managed to simultaneously treat Jack with the respect that Jimmy would give to a fellow photojournalist and to simultaneously act as a mentor to Jack. Jack and Jimmy saw each other again at a few other political rallies and Jack was always so excited to see him and came home and told me some of the stories that Jimmy shared with Jack. I fully expected to meet Jimmy at some point in the future so that I could thank him in person for being so kind and encouraging to Jack, and I really regret that I didn’t just reach out on Facebook or something. You can see some of the pictures that Jack took using Jimmy’s lens on Jack’s photography website: <http://jacksettlephotography.weebly.com> — Click on Gallery, Rallies, and then Donald Trump. Also, I am going to try to attach a picture of Jack and Jimmy (from the Marco Rubio rally) that I downloaded from Facebook so it is a really poor quality version. We are so sorry for your loss and we will be praying for all of you.

Sonja Settle - May 16, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ The people of the world lost the physical presence of an amazing person but his light, his energy, his love and the impact he made on everyones lives will always be remembered and felt.

NoNeedForName - May 06, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Brown

Bobbye & LB Amos - May 06, 2016 at 03:03 PM



“ Jimmy Brown you are so missed! Your kindness and wonderful smile is forever embedded in those you knew and met. I know you are at peace and you are not alone. Rest in Paradise. Prayers for you J.R. I am so truly sorry for your loss. May all God's angel's surround you and comfort you.

Cindy Williams - May 06, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ I just want to say what a solid guy Jimmi was from the time we we're 12-13 years old playing hockey together to the man he grew up to that I got to see on social media. I haven't seen Jimmi in a year or two but he always had his positive outlook that was contagious. You will never be forgotten and I hope you realize what an amazing impact you had on all of us!

Brad Baldwin - May 05, 2016 at 09:28 PM



“ I can always remember our traveling hockey trips, we we're always together hanging out getting into what kids do when we were stuck in hotels(banging on doors and running, or locker room boxing in the hotel rooms, I always looked up to Jimmi on how positive he was 24/7! He always had a great outlook on life no matter what was going on. I will always have respect for you and your family, and you will always be missed! Love you like a brother and always will! RIP Downtown Jimmi Brown!!!!

Brad Baldwin - May 05, 2016 at 09:11 PM



“ A true Blessing to so many people on his journey! A true protector, loyal, kind, had many wonderful gifts and talents! JR and Paula and Jimmy were family to us. Sooo many wonderful memories! We laughed together and cried together! My heart is broken. Loved him so very much! Valerie Russell

Valerie Russell - May 05, 2016 at 06:36 PM



“ Jimbo was always an amazing friend. From skateboarding, hockey, to photography he was an all around gifted guy. No matter the situation if you needed him he was there for you and that's something I'll never forget. You can't find another good, genuine, loving, fun, caring person like him if you went around the world a hundred times! It was an honor to call you my friend and I will never forget the amazing times we spent together! Until we meet again my friend.

Hunter Stark - May 05, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ Mollywallace as if my name was just one long word, is what he called me for the past almost 20 years, followed by his top ten smirk. I would go to every hockey game I possibly could. I'd sit in his room while he played his guitar and we would talk about normal teenage stories. He was truly one of those people that if you knew him, he made such a beautiful impact on your life. Going thru old pics, or pics of his work he's done over the years makes my heart so full. I'm so proud to have had him as one of my attached at the heart strings friends for so long. I'm covering his father in an abundance of strength and prayer. Rest in peace Jimmy Brown. I love you so big!

Molly Wallace - May 05, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ Going to be missed, great guy!

Aaron Schultheis - May 05, 2016 at 11:15 AM



“ Downtown Jimmy Brown is what we called him when he was a student in my school...always a favorite of teachers, staff, and students alike. I loved Jimmy and tried to remain in contact with him throughout the years. I knew he served in the military after his schooling. I remember when his mother, Paula, passed away way too young and how heartbroken he was. She was a fantastic mother and loved Jimmy so very much. She would come up to school and sit and visit until school was out and she picked him up. His father is a great guy as well, always so proud of who the man Jimmy became. I am heartbroken that Jimmy is not longer with us. I ran into him at volunteer event and we exchanged numbers. He called me about 3 times to meet him for a drink, but we never connected. Oh, how I wish we would have met! I recently saw some of his work in photography showcased. I am so very sorry the world has lost this great man. Love you forever Jimmy! Hugs to his father and family. Patti Pitcock Principal

Patti Pitcock - May 04, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ I remember first meeting Jimmy at the Alan Ranch cowboy camp, even as a boy I remember thinking Jimmy was a genuinely kind person which turned out to be true. I have many memories of Jimmy and I can't remember one that was bad or off color because he was always a positive person and it affected all of the people around him. Jim you will be missed my friend.

Garrett Pierce - May 04, 2016 at 08:18 PM



“ Jimmy still makes me smile just going through old pictures. Some people are just the best and we all lost one this time.

Jared Johnson - May 04, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ May you Rest in Peace Jimmy!

Andi Evans - May 04, 2016 at 04:30 PM



“ Sent a gift in memory of Jimmy Brown

Andi Evans - May 04, 2016 at 04:29 PM