



## David (Dave) Brown

July 10, 1953 - February 22, 2025

David (Dave) Werna Brown passed away Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025, in Friona, TX, surrounded by his family's love.

Funeral service will be at 10:00am, Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Elmo Cemetery. His family will receive friends Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2025, from 5-7 pm at the funeral home. A celebration of his life will also be held for his Muleshoe friends at 1:00pm, Saturday, March 1, 2025 at the Muleshoe Senior Center, 319 Main St., Muleshoe, TX, 79347.

Dave was born on July 10, 1953, in Salmon, Idaho to Margaret & Werna Brown, both of whom preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by one son, Chuck Crutcher, and one great-grandson, Isaiah Blasius.

Dave is survived by his wife of 45 years, Marie aka Granny; daughter Cindy Towsley; siblings Carole Glidewell, Henrietta Hill (Tim), Howard "Buck" Brown, Keith Brown (Teresa), and Kevin Brown (Sherri); grandchildren: Cheryl Blasius (Shannon), Shaye Burleson, Chris Crutcher, Jordan Mooney (Kyle), Brooke Sterling (Billy), Cheri Roman (Cris); great grandchildren: Kaelynn, McKenzie, Daylor, Jaden, Jeven, Ariel, Chris Jr., Addilyne, Raigyn, Aralynn, Olivia, Carter, Chandler, and two great-great grandchildren: Scarlett and Everly.

Dave spent most of his career driving on the road as a CDL licensed Truck Driver. He and Marie both were Owner/Operators splitting their driving time as she drove nights, and he drove days from state to state. And shortly thereafter, he began his 32-year career at Schepps Dairy in Dallas. Of those 32 years, he drove from Dallas to Houston hauling dairy products for 20 years. The last remaining 12 years, he was the Transport Supervisor.

In January 2018, he came out of retirement to work for the Friona Post Office in Friona, Texas, as an HCR Postal Carrier. He loved his route, and the family of friends and customers he met for the last seven years at the post office. We all know they all thought a lot of Dave, as well.

Some of Dave's hobbies included reading, watching Fox news and westerns, riding and owning horses, hunting and fishing and all things cowboy. He was a creative person who was self-taught in playing guitar and as a detailed leather crafter. However, probably his biggest hobby and love was owning his own airplanes. He clocked many hours as a Private Airplane Pilot and took Marie on many exciting adventure dates. They flew together for more than 45 years. Dave and Marie have made their home, for the last ten years, in Lazbuddie, Texas. There they met a tribe of amazing friends, most especially those at the Muleshoe Senior Center where they have served on the Senior Center's Board of Directors.

Dave was also a faithful and active participant at Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe, Texas, serving under his beloved friend and Pastor Jeff Coffman and alongside many other friends and members there.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmo Cemetery

CR 352  
Elmo, TX 75161

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

FEB 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Memorial Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

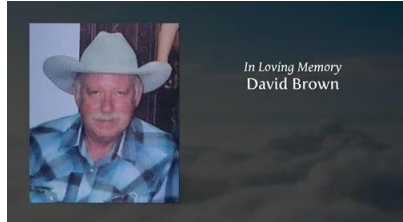
Muleshoe Senior Center  
319 Main St  
Muleshoe , TX 79347



# Tribute Wall



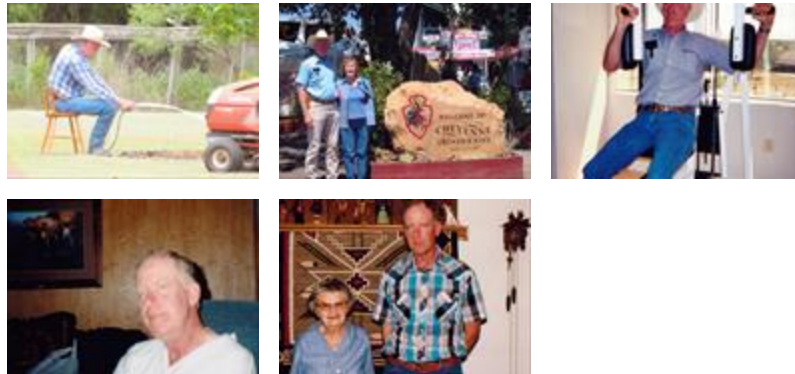
“ Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of David (Dave) Brown



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 01, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ 258 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 01, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David (Dave) Brown.



February 26, 2025 at 10:41 PM

RF

“ Randy Simpson and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David (Dave) Brown.



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**Randy Simpson and Family** - February 26, 2025 at 01:46 PM

CG

“ Carolyn G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David (Dave) Brown.

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**Carolyn G.** - February 26, 2025 at 09:27 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of David (Dave) Brown.



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February 25, 2025 at 04:11 PM

NA

“ Uncle Dave, you were one of my favorites. You were always very kind to me and I looked up to you (figuratively and literally). I remember the colorful stuffed turtle you let me buy for you, with your money, that you then gave to me "to keep for you" when Grandma was in the hospital in Longview. You never once raised your voice at me when we lived with y'all when I was in early middle school, although you likely wanted to on occasion. I even sported a t-shirt around in late grade school that read "I love my Uncle Dave." Loved you then, love you now.

Aunt Ree, I sent flowers in hope they give you some type of comfort. You and the family are in my prayers. Love you.

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**Natalie** - February 25, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David (Dave) Brown.

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February 25, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David (Dave) Brown.



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February 25, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David (Dave) Brown.

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February 25, 2025 at 12:25 PM

JP

“ Jason P. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David (Dave) Brown.



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Jason P. - February 25, 2025 at 11:33 AM

CT

“ Dave, I planted a tree in a forest in your honor, for all of the times you have cared for me , my kids and grandchildren; and how you have loved my mom, helped, touched, told funny stories, the deep conversations, nearly sharing birthdays, your jokes or something shared something you heard... these were all the things I loved about you... mostly, I planted a tree in a forest in your name so you could get a chuckle as I have over the one you chopped down and nearly took out the park ranger who fined you over it.lol I will miss you greatly Papa Dave and I promise to look after mom for you...Go rest for all eternity in the arms of Jesus til we join you there. —love ya! Cindy

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Cindy L Towsley - February 24, 2025 at 09:35 PM

CL

“ Cindy L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Brown.

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Cindy L. - February 24, 2025 at 09:13 PM

PB

“ *Dave you have always been such a dear sweet friend and a wonderful grandpa to Brooke. Thank you for always making her feel like your very own granddaughter. You were a very special man. We all love you very much. You will be missed.*

*Love,  
Patty*

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**Patty barringer** - February 24, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David (Dave) Brown.*



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February 24, 2025 at 04:51 PM

RD

“ *Hey he was a good guy may he rip . My love goes out to his family .*

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**Rosa Davis** - February 24, 2025 at 03:43 PM