



## Jerry Kent Brown

June 23, 1944 - August 12, 2023

Jerry Kent Brown, 79, from Altavista went to be with the Lord Saturday, August 12, 2023 at home surrounded by his loving wife, Darnella Casalenuovo Brown and family.

Born to Garland and Mary Brown on June 23, 1944. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Troy Brown and his spouse, Dari of North Carolina; a daughter, Dena Parzygnot and her husband, Jack Parzygnot of Indiana; two brothers, Dean Brown and his wife, Laura, and Leonard Brown and his wife, Donna; three grandchildren, Caleb Paredes-Brown, Antonio Paredes-Brown, and Garrett Lee Cupp; and his beloved friend, Jason Wade.

Jerry graduated in 1962 from Altavista High School and has been a lifelong member of Altavista Church of Christ. He served the community as an entrepreneur. Jerry loved selling cars, rebuilding antique cars, building houses, Virginia Tech football, NASCAR, helping others, and most of all spending time with his family.

The family would like to thank all the care and compassion of Dad's caregivers- Susan, Anthony, Dee, and Linda that supported him and the family for many years. Also, a heartfelt thanks to Promedica Hospice for the care they provided the past year. A special thanks to his grandson Antonio who loved helping his grandfather.

On Saturday August 19, 2023, at Altavista Church of Christ, 1301 Avondale Dr., the family will greet friends and family beginning at 12:30 p.m. followed by the memorial service at 2:00 p.m. with Minister Larry Evans officiating.

For those unable to join us in person, the family would like to extend the invitation to join via livestream, through a link which will become available on Jerry's "Tribute Wall" beginning at 1:50 p.m.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Altavista Church of Christ, 1301 Avondale Dr, Altavista, VA 24517.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista has been entrusted with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 19. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Altavista Church of Christ  
1301 Avondale Drive  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Memorial Service

AUG 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Altavista Church of Christ  
1301 Avondale Drive  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Kent Brown*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - August 18, 2023 at 03:53 PM

EP

*Besides, I'm pretty sure words don't exist that would put the feelings in print.  
Maybe it's more a man thing, and maybe the best poets have figured it out. I'm not much of a poet and hiding behind the "man shield" has never been my thing.  
May God bless you forever.  
RIP Jerry Kent Brown*

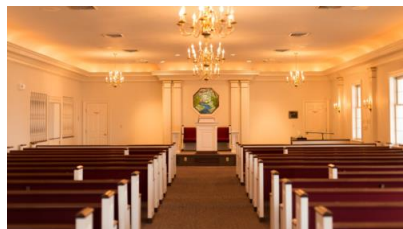
*Eric Paredes*

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**eric Paredes** - October 31, 2023 at 11:55 PM



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Jerry Kent Brown*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - August 17, 2023 at 01:13 PM

LR

“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. My late husband Danny and I used to visit him and Darnella every time we drove in from Texas before moving here. When Danny was at UVA the last time before he passed away in 2001, it was Jerry who called us every morning to check on him. What a wonderful video tribute to a very kind and loving person, father, husband, grandfather, and friend. Jerry was all about family, and it shows in every picture of him. He was so proud of his children Dana and Troy and later their families. He lived for all of them. We should remember that in heaven there is no pain, no tears, no sorrow, and no sadness. I hope the family and especially Darnella can find comfort in remembering all the unforgettable memories he left us. May he RIP forever.

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**Linda Rodriguez** - August 20, 2023 at 01:20 PM

SO

“ So sorry to hear of his passing

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**Shirley Orrell** - August 19, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Kent Brown.

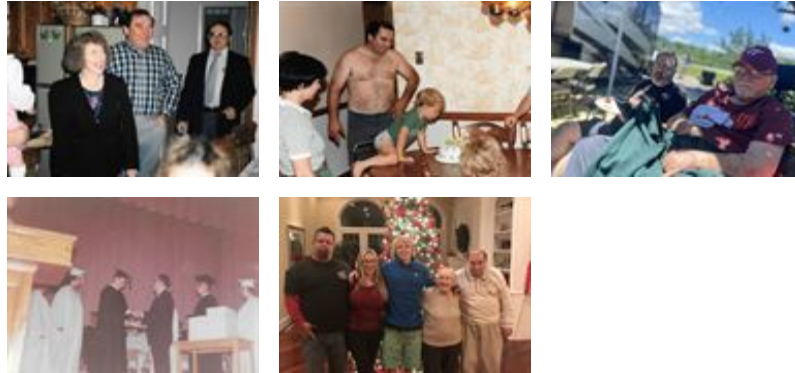


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August 18, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ 368 files added to the album LifeTributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 18, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Kent Brown.



August 18, 2023 at 01:04 PM



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

August 18, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ Love, Angie and Jerry McDaniel purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerry Kent Brown.



Love, Angie and Jerry McDaniel - August 17, 2023 at 08:30 PM

SW

“ I am so saddened to hear of Jerry’s passing. I worked with Jerry in Home Health. Jerry always had a smile on his face and no matter how bad he may have felt he always gave us his all. He worked so hard even though there were times I know he may not have wanted to he still tried. Jerry was one of my very favorite patients and I will never forget him!! I brought him Spanish Rice one morning and he really enjoyed it and made him biscuits also! He was the best! His wife Darnella was the most caring wife and caregiver! She is an example of what a wife should be. In sickness and in health. My heart goes out to Darnella and family. Prayers for peace and comfort. RIP Jerry ❤️❤️

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**Shelley Sizer Woodroof** - August 17, 2023 at 12:43 PM

SJ

“ Dear Darnella, so sorry to read of Jerry's passing but I know he had been through so much with his health and is healed now. I remember him, like you, as a giving person who put others first and did a great deal for the community. Prayers for all of Jerry's loved ones, his legacy will live on.  
Susan Jones

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**Susan Jones** - August 17, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Kent Brown.



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August 17, 2023 at 09:41 AM

RJ

“ Ronald Linda Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Brown



Ronald and Linda Johnston - August 16, 2023 at 08:51 PM

GR

“ Darnella and. Family, so sorry to learn of Jerry. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Geneieve Rowland - August 16, 2023 at 07:13 PM

AK

“ Thoughts and Prayers for Darnella and family, friends.

Alice Faye krantz Keesee

ALICE K KEESEE - August 16, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jerry Kent Brown.



August 16, 2023 at 04:41 PM

RK

“ Prayers for Jerry's family. Jerry was a good friend of my dad. He's known me and my family for years. So many good memories. Time to rest now, see you again one day. Love and Hugs.

Rhonda Bolling Keesee - August 16, 2023 at 11:31 AM

CS

“ Christine Schwitzerlett lit a candle in memory of Jerry Brown



Christine Schwitzerlett - August 16, 2023 at 10:09 AM

GC

“ Glenna W Carr lit a candle in memory of Jerry Kent Brown



Glenna W Carr - August 15, 2023 at 05:23 PM

CH

“ DB~I'm so sorry to hear about Jerry. God bless you and your family in the weeks/months to come! Please know that if you need anything I'm here for you. LTC 🙏 CH ❤️

C Hopkins - August 15, 2023 at 04:46 PM

JS

“ Sending love and deepest sympathy to Darnella and all the family with Jerry's passing. May God bless you and give you His peace and comfort with your loss.

jeannie Smith - August 15, 2023 at 04:01 PM

PP

“ Darnella and family. I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Being classmates were a joy and then as we all married, we all had good times on the weekends being at someone's home or going out as a group. Great memories to me. My thought and prayers go out to each one of you.



Pat Puckette - August 15, 2023 at 02:48 PM

EI

“ So sorry, Darnella and family. I know he is at rest with the Lord, now.

Earl M. Inge - August 15, 2023 at 10:01 AM

VC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers to the Brown family.



Vicky Creasy - August 15, 2023 at 09:33 AM

VH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with the entire family.

vicki hoskins - August 15, 2023 at 08:17 AM

CS

“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I grew up down the road from his parents and grew up with Dena and Troy. I will be keeping all of you in my prayers.

Clarsie Q. Strouth - August 14, 2023 at 10:15 PM

EH

“ Prayers to you all. Jerry was so kind hearted and always kind to others. He came in Burger King 5 days a week for 14 years. He helped 3 different men to have a job and would feed them also.

Eva Harris - August 14, 2023 at 08:17 PM

LR

“ Larry Roach lit a candle in memory of Jerry Brown



Larry Roach - August 14, 2023 at 07:56 PM

JM

“ jimmy marr lit a candle in memory of Jerry Brown



jimmy marr - August 14, 2023 at 06:38 PM

LM

“ *Darnella and family. May God surround you with His presence giving you comfort in the days ahead. Although Jerry was ahead of me in school I remember his kindness. I know he loved working on cars. God bless all. Prayers for all.*

Lucy Marshall - August 14, 2023 at 06:11 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Jerry Brown*



Kathy and Ray Walker - August 14, 2023 at 04:59 PM

BH

“ *So much love and so many prayers to Darnella and her beautiful family at this time . Jerry was my neighbor for years and I would walk down to see him and Darnella! I miss doing that already as he was so precious every time I would go even in pain. He was ready to go be with his Lord!! See you again dear neighbor!!*

Betty Hamlet - August 14, 2023 at 04:07 PM

DG

“ *It was my pleasure to care for Jerry all these years. We developed a beautiful friendship that ill treasure forever...to his family i send my condolences and love to each and every one of you. And Darnella ill continue to help you anyway i can!*

Dee Gordon - August 14, 2023 at 03:33 PM

DP

*Thanks Dee*

Dena Parzygnot - August 14, 2023 at 09:27 PM

AM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss! My prayers are with all of the Brown family! I worked closely with Troy for 25 years and I know how much he loved his father! Praying for God’s comfort and peace! Angie McDaniel

Angie McDaniel - August 14, 2023 at 03:13 PM

DP

Thanks Angie for your thoughts and prayers

Dena Parzygnot - August 14, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Kent Brown.



August 14, 2023 at 02:52 PM

ME

“ So sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts & prayers at this time.



Mary Edmonds - August 14, 2023 at 02:16 PM

DP

Thanks Mary for your thoughts and prayers

Dena Parzygnot - August 14, 2023 at 09:32 PM

KF

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Brown family. Kimberli Fancher, Waxhaw, NC*

Kimberli Fancher - August 14, 2023 at 01:57 PM

DP

*Thanks Kimberly for your kind thoughts*

Dena Parzygnot - August 14, 2023 at 09:33 PM

BB

“ *Jerry was a classmate and teammate of mine at AHS . Knew his family well and considered him a friend. R.I.P. Jerry .*

Bud Brown - August 14, 2023 at 01:43 PM

DP

*Thanks Bud. He loved his sports.*

Dena Parzygnot - August 14, 2023 at 09:34 PM

CW

“ *Thoughts and prayers 💕 for Mrs. Darnella, Dena, Caleb, Antonio, Troy, Garrett and all of his family. Love you all, Christin and Akima*

Christin Wall - August 14, 2023 at 01:33 PM

DP

*Thanks Christin and Akima for all your thoughts*

Dena Parzygnot - August 14, 2023 at 09:35 PM

MK

“ *Melinda Krantz-Kirby lit a candle in memory of Jerry Brown*



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**Melinda Krantz-Kirby** - August 14, 2023 at 12:07 PM

DP

*Thanks Melinda*

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**Dena Parzygnot** - August 14, 2023 at 09:35 PM

CM

*Darnella, I am so sorry about Jerry. My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. My prayers are with you.*

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**Cynthia Y. C Metcalf** - August 16, 2023 at 03:24 PM