



## Richard L. Brown Jr.

July 17, 1958 - July 30, 2021

Richard Lee Brown, Jr., of Cordova, passed away on Friday, July 30, 2021. He was born July 17, 1958, in Cambridge, to Richard Lee Brown, Sr. and Ella Sinclair Brown. He was 63.

After spending a few of his early years in California, Richard, often referred to as “Speedy”, returned to Cambridge and his love of spending time on the water grew. He began to help his father work on cars at a used car dealership, and a love for engines and things that go fast grew. His love and skill for repairing any and all engines bloomed into a successful career when he opened his own aircraft maintenance company, Air Repair.

On December 21, 1991, he married “his greatest treasure,” Brenda Weatherington. He and Brenda had the kind of love that most people could only dream about. He made time for her everyday, whether it was a lunch date, or a short drive in the Méhari to go get ice cream. Almost everything Speedy did was to make Brenda smile.

Whenever he found the opportunity, he would often let his family know he was, “going to tinker in the shop.” Speedy loved to go boating, not necessarily fishing, but just riding along the water. One of his greatest joys was in feeding and helping other people. When things got too loud or chaotic at home, Speedy would tell the family he was “going to find some peace and quiet in a

jet engine” at the airport.

In addition to his wife, Richard is survived by daughters Amanda and Rachel, a son Dennis, and four granddaughters Tatjana, Zoe, Paisley, and Lily. He also leaves behind sisters JoAnn Bowen and Kelly Constantino, and brother James Brown along with many other relatives and friends.

The family will be receiving friends on Saturday, August 7, from 2 – 4 PM, at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison Street, Easton, MD 21601. Food and fellowship to follow at First Wesleyan Church of Easton, 620 Goldsborough St, Easton, MD 21601.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Richard’s name to The Alzheimer’s Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Donor Services, P.O. Box 98018, Washington, D.C. 20090-8018.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard L. Brown Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Richard L. Brown Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Richard L. Brown Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am so sorry to miss the services on Saturday. Speedy was a great guy and very devoted to his family. He will truly be missed.*

*Karen A. Callahan*

**Karen A. Callahan** - August 11, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard L. Brown Jr..*



August 06, 2021 at 11:59 PM

TF

“ *The Baltimore FSDO Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard L. Brown Jr..*



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**The Baltimore FSDO Family** - August 05, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *Speedy will be greatly missed by a lot of people. He was a caring and loving man. I will miss talking about his boats and aviation with him. We lost a true icon. My heart felt prayers to his wife, kids, and family.*

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**David Sebastiani** - August 05, 2021 at 11:21 AM

AE

*Heartfelt sympathy to the family .  
Audrey Sharpe*

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**Audrey L Sharpe former employee** - August 08, 2021 at 11:16 AM

AE

*Sending prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the family 🙏*

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**Audrey L Sharpe former employee** - August 08, 2021 at 11:18 AM

SS

“ *Richard Lee Brown, Jr.....My God Son. With his physical appearance, he resembled his father. However, that's where the resemblance ended. His manners, his love, caring for family & friends.....all of his loyal and Christian attributes were passed on to him from his Dear Mother, Ella Jamart Sinclair Brown. I remember him as a quiet young man, shy around adults, but always the gentleman. He and Brenda visited with me at my home outside of Dover, DE a couple of years ago and I was so happy to see them, for it had been quite awhile. We also saw them at a couple of family weddings and it was always special feelings when we were together. In other words, I wasn't able to spend as much time as I would like because of the miles between us. However, whenever I thought of him it was with pride and love! I will miss his smile, his caring ways and Special personality. I feel confident that his Dear Mother is waiting for him to join her in Heaven!!!*

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**Shirley Lane Still** - August 04, 2021 at 05:28 PM

RM

“ *I am so sad to hear of Speedy's passing. He and his team at air repair have kept me safe and flying over the last 20 years. He was always available at all hours for advice and assistance. His knowledge, technical abilities and humor were unmatched. My heartfelt sympathies to his family and coworkers. We have lost a great man and an icon in the aviation community.*

*Rick Mason*

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**Richard J Mason, MD** - August 04, 2021 at 04:25 PM

DB

“ Prayers and hugs go out to Brenda and family. Speedy was our family here at work and outside of work. I will miss his big smile and will miss his laughs and stories. He had a special touch and bond with everyone he met. The world has truly lost one of the greatest.  
Love,  
Rob & Di Bayliss

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**Diane Bayliss** - August 04, 2021 at 07:26 AM

CS

*I'm so sorry to hear about Speedys passing. I really enjoyed the many years working with Speedy. He will be missed by all. Rest In Peace my friend. Prayers for Brenda and the Brown family.*

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**Chris Salvatore** - August 04, 2021 at 06:39 PM

CS

*I'm so sorry to hear about Speedys passing. I enjoyed the many years of working with Speedy. He will be deeply missed by all. Rest In Peace my friend. Prayers to Brenda and the Brown family.*

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**Chris Salvatore** - August 04, 2021 at 06:42 PM

CG

*I am so sorry to hear of Speedy's passing, he was one of the good guys- always ready to help. He will be sorely missed. Chris Gill*

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**Chris Gill** - August 07, 2021 at 01:19 AM

JB

*A wonderful fellow and a wealth of knowledge in everything mechanical . All of us ECFS will truly miss speedy with his Unique personality and huge heart. RIP my fiend.*

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**Jeffrey S Bushey** - August 08, 2021 at 10:00 AM

WW

“ So very sorry to hear about this, Speedy was a great guy. I have many fond memories of growing up with him in Cambridge. My heartfelt sympathy to all the family. Wallace Willey.

Wallace R Willey - August 03, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Richard L. Brown Jr..



August 03, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ Melissa Zepp Corbin lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Brown Jr.



Melissa Zepp Corbin - August 03, 2021 at 09:25 AM

RF

“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers of peace to the family. Speedy was a very special man and will be dearly missed by those he crossed paths with..... ♡ Swann Family



Randy & Laura Swann and family - August 03, 2021 at 06:55 AM

Vickie  
Bildstein

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of  
Richard L. Brown Jr.



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**Vickie Bildstein** - August 02, 2021 at 06:50 PM

RZ

*Speedy was a wonderful, kind and generous person. His intelligence, and knowledge of Aviation and Aircraft maintenance kept the prop going around! He will be dearly missed by many!!*

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**Rouden S. Zimmerman** - August 04, 2021 at 12:34 PM

BI

*What a wonderful Neighbor and Friend. Speedy will be missed by many. He left a lasting impression on everyone he met. Thoughts and prayers for Brenda and the Brown Family.*

*Bill & Darla*

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**Bill Sedgwick III** - August 05, 2021 at 11:31 AM