



Fredrick Kenneth Brown III

June 2, 1958 - January 8, 2022

Fredrick Kenneth Brown III, 63, St. Augustine, passed away in the company of his family on Jan. 1, 2022 at Kindred Hospital North Florida after a lengthy illness. He was born in Atlanta, GA, son of Fredrick Kenneth Brown II and the late Sarah Lou Ehle. Fred moved to St. Augustine from Buford, GA 12 years ago and was a former resident of Decatur, GA. Fred was a renowned piano tuner/technician, member of the PTG and worked with famous celebrities during his career. He was a longtime member of the Mountain West Church of God in Stone Mountain, GA and in St. Augustine was active in the music ministry at Transformation Church of God. Fred never met a stranger and had a heart for God. Fred loved soccer, sailing and music. He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

A celebration of his life will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday January 22, 2022 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home.

For those unable to attend services will be livestreamed via this link:

<https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019>

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Kathy (Johns) Slappey Brown of St. Augustine; children, Angi Brown and Jessi Gonzalez (Mike), and David Slappey, St. Augustine; A sister, Jo Harpring, three brothers, Charles Brown, Michael Brown and TK, ; two grandsons, Axel and Ryland Slappey and

numerous nieces and nephews.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Memorial Service

JAN **22**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Fredrick Kenneth Brown III*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - August 19, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fredrick Kenneth Brown III*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 20, 2022 at 04:50 PM

HN

So beautiful !!! God Bless you Kathy 🙏❤️

Hazel Eckenroad Napier - January 27, 2022 at 03:49 PM

PH

Beautiful memories. May Fred RIP. Sorry for your loss. 🙏😊🎈🌸

Pam Hamilton - January 27, 2022 at 07:19 PM

VB

Such a lovely tribute, praying for you!

Virginia Bache - January 27, 2022 at 07:38 PM

BP

Beautiful video and beautiful memories. Love you Kathy.

Barbara Piet - January 31, 2022 at 08:50 AM

EB

“*Fred was always smiling; whether tuning a piano at UNF, St. Augustine High School, or in my own home. We have prayed for him for months. Covid may have taken his breath away In this life, but the air is so sweet in paradise! Surely, he smiling now.*
—Elizabeth Beaton

Elizabeth Beaton - January 22, 2022 at 09:20 PM

RD

I studied piano with Dr Yesson Fred probably tuned the piano.i played on in his office

Robert DeMaio - January 22, 2022 at 11:12 PM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fredrick Kenneth Brown III.*



January 21, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ 53 files added to the album LifeTributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 20, 2022 at 04:50 PM

FD

“ Frederick "Ken" Brown :Yo Dad purchased the Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set for the family of Fredrick Kenneth Brown III.



Frederick "Ken" Brown :Yo Dad - January 18, 2022 at 01:16 PM

MH

“ Fred was my uncle and a great man. I hope that one day I can have a fraction of the knowledge he had when it came to pianos and their inner workings! He always impressed me with his technical knowledge of many different things. Being a technology guy myself I can tell you he was extremely intelligent but also very humble. I always looked up to Fred, this is a tough loss. Condolences to all of his other close family members as well.

Mike Hubbard - January 17, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fredrick Kenneth Brown III.*



January 13, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *He was my uncle. I remember whenever I would go stay with my grandma I would look forward to seeing him and playing basketball in the driveway. Once we were done with that I would ride along with him to tune pianos. We would always have a good time and I would ask questions about pianos and tuning them and he would always have the answers. I would love when he would play the piano in my grandma's family room for the whole house to hear I will miss him and he will be up there with his mom looking over us.*



Ari Harpring - January 12, 2022 at 11:58 PM



Ari, that is so sweet and good to know.

Kathy Brown - January 13, 2022 at 02:57 PM



That was very touching Ari and I remember his patience and kindness and taking time to sit down and listen and talk things out. He was such a caring brother to Charlie, Mike and T K. and Jo. We will certainly miss him. Love you Fred. Charlie Brown and Cynthia

Charles Brown and Cynthia Brown - January 16, 2022 at 01:50 AM

FJ

I wholeheartedly agree with all of the above sentiments & can hardly believe He's my Son, but more like "My Father" for I learned more from him than I ever taught him! Right up until the very end, when He returned my call from his C-phone while still in the 1st. hospital (Kindred)when it appeared He had beaten COVID and was now fighting pneumonia His comments were all about others; i.e.:1) Praise for Kindred and how good and professional they were, 2) How good and conscientious his nurse "Pauline" was for coming into work even though she had just hit the lottery for \$20,000+. 3)Returning my call to my V.M. & apologizing for missing my call and ending it by saying "I hope you're having a good day!"

Frederick K."Ken" Brown, Jr. - January 16, 2022 at 02:41 PM



My bad: The 1st Hospital was Flagler!

Ken Brown - January 21, 2022 at 08:05 PM

BC

“*My association with Fred Brown started at the Mtn West Church of God, over the following years until he relocated to St. Augustine Florida; he tuned my family's piano! I am so glad to know I will see him again some day in heaven. We will miss his talent and gentle personality, Love to Kathy and his children!*
Barbara Clarke

Barbara Clarke - January 12, 2022 at 01:14 AM