



## David Curtis Brown

December 4, 1935 - August 30, 2019

David Curtis Brown, 83, of Gilbert, Arizona, died Friday, August 30, 2019, after a seven year battle with cancer.

Born December 4, 1935, in Mesa, Arizona, he was the son of David Owen and Sarah Fern Kimball Brown.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor Pearl Allen Brown. He is survived by his brother, Barry, and sister, Brookie Dickerson; his children, David (Susan), Grady (Bronwyn), Leisel (James Carroll), Courtney (Wendy), Clark (Mitzi), Sterling (Karin), Audra (Ron Ellsworth); 33 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren.

Curtis graduated from ASU in Education, later earning three Master's Degrees. He worked forty years for Mesa Public Schools as a High School history teacher. Curtis had a genuine interest in others, and a lifetime love of learning. He enjoyed the outdoors, backpacking with family and friends. In his retirement years he enjoyed traveling the world. Curtis lived by the motto, "Anything worth doing, is worth doing well."

# Events

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**SEP** **Viewing** 06:00PM - 06:45PM

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
3580 East Houston Avenue, Gilbert, AZ, US, 85234

**SEP** **Funeral Service** 07:00PM

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3580 East Houston Avenue, Gilbert, AZ, US, 85234

**SEP** **Cemetery** 07:30AM

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City of Mesa Cemetery  
1212 N. Center St., Mesa, AZ, US, 85201

# Comments

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“ Gail Harmon & Chady Ward, Twin Falls, ID, Cousins purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of David Curtis Brown.



Gail Harmon & Chady Ward, Twin Falls, ID, Cousins - September 06 at 12:42 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Curtis Brown.



September 04 at 06:04 PM

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“ Oh, how we'll miss cute Curtis! He must be rejoicing right now to be free of pain and with his sweetheart Eleanor (my husband Terry S Allen's sister), his parents and loved ones who have passed through the veil of mortality, especially his long-time (for about 35 years) neighbor, friend and brother-in-law, John Allen who left this life only a few hours before Curtis.

We always loved being with him and Eleanor for visits, family events, dinners out with the siblings, and took a few outstanding trips with them to all the pyramids of Mexico, a Mexican Riviera Cruise, The Baltic Cruise, down through England, and across the channel to France and then Terry accompanied Curtis to Israel, Egypt and Jordan.

Always we tons of fun, especially when they and all Terry's siblings visited us in Hawaii for a week (we were serving a mission there at the PCC). They to raised such outstanding children whom we adore. We look forward to enjoying a celebration of his great life of service and love and seeing all the family in a few days!

Love, Aunt Nadine N. & Uncle Terry S. Allen

Nadine & Terry Allen - September 04 at 02:51 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Curtis Brown.



September 04 at 01:04 AM

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“ We knew Curtis thru Church. we were home teachers but we were good friends,,on most  
Tuesday's we'd go for a drive get a Pepsi look  
For mostly Wild horses ,..my wife loved cooking for Curtis then sending him home  
with his favorite leftovers I will miss our friendship God Bless Curtis  
Rich Harmon

**Richard Harmon. & Kay Harmon** - September 02 at 09:33 PM



“ This dear man was my friend .upon loosing my daughter he an Rich Harmon gave her ,her  
final blessing I'm sorry for your loss Brown Family He was a wonderful man he loved his  
family. RIP BROTHER BROWN  
Kay Harmon

**Richard Harmon. & Kay Harmon** - September 02 at 09:42 PM

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“ We always looked forward to his lesson we he came home teaching. Condolences all.  
The Keith Peters family

**cynthia peters** - September 01 at 05:37 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Fay Klingler** - September 01 at 11:08 AM

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“ I have known Curtis literally all my life. As a young boy, his younger brother, Barry and I were good friends all through elementary, junior high and high school. His parents, David and Fern Brown, lived just a block or two East of where we lived at Macdonald St. and 1st Avenue. I remember visiting their home many times, and Curtis was always "in the neighborhood" so to speak. I remember that when Curtis and Eleanor were married they drove a light colored Volkswagen on which was a bumper sticker that said, simply, "BONDAGE" ... referring to the fact that they had to borrow money to buy the car and considered debt to be a type of "bondage", which it is. I believe that Curtis and Eleanor lived within their means their entire lifetimes. Years later I had the opportunity of teaching piano lessons to Leisel, one of Curtis and Eleanor's daughters in my music studio on Serrine and Broadway. Not many years after that, we moved to Gilbert and our son Jared became good friends with Audra. Curtis was an honorable, kind and loving friend. I will cherish his memory always, as well as all my interactions with the Brown family over the years. --  
Stephen Phelps

Stephen Phelps - August 31 at 02:47 PM

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“ Meldrum Mortuary lit a candle in memory of David Curtis Brown



Meldrum Mortuary - August 31 at 12:20 PM