



Donald Lewis Brown, MD

June 30, 2011

Donald Lewis Brown, MD., known by his friends and family as “Deacon”. Born July 14, 1938 in Columbus, Ohio. Preceded in death by his parents, Donald D. Brown and Geraldine Wheat Brown. Died at home Thursday, June 30, 2011 surrounded by his loving family who cared for and tended to him in his final days. Survived by his wife of 38 years and best friend, Mary Jane, and his children, Paul Fallon (Khisha), Quinn Fallon (Jessie), Kathleen Fallon Wiant (Wade), Erin Fallon, and Megan Brown Nowak (Peter), and beloved grandchildren, Austin Wiant, Olivia Wiant, Collin Wiant, Aidan Wiant and Ava Wiant. He also leaves behind his sister, Jeanie Brown and other special family members, Dr. Timothy Fallon, John Fallon, Janie Fallon-Murphy, Nancy Willemstein and Diana Whightsel. He was a 1956 graduate of Aquinas High School where he made many enduring friendships that he enjoyed until his death. He graduated from Providence College and from The Ohio State University School of Medicine. He served an internship at the University of Minnesota Hospital and a residency at the University of Cincinnati Hospital. He had a lifelong career as a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist during which he touched innumerable lives at facilities such as Harding Hospital, Franklin County Children Services, and Hannah Neil Center for Children. He will be remembered with fondness for his gentle manner and his intelligence, great wit, sense of humor and collection of crazy hats. He loved his family and many wonderful friends, and greatly enjoyed boating on Lake Erie, his car book collection, meeting people, parties, and having friends and family in his home.

In addition to being a loyal Cleveland Browns fan, he was also a devoted supporter of Watterson High School Football and assorted sports at St. Andrews School. Special thanks to Dr. Anthony Michaels at OSU Hospitals and to friends who followed his medical care, Dr. Timothy J. Fallon and Dr. Herbert W. Riemenschneider. Family and friends may call from 1:00-3:00 and 5:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 N. High St. Worthington, Ohio 43085. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at St. Peter Catholic Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus, Ohio 43235 with Monsignor Frank Mouch, Celebrant. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Catholic Social Services, 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, Ohio 43215, or to the charity of your choosing. Condolences for the family may be sent to: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Lewis Brown, MD*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mary Jane: Roger Whitaker just brought Deacon's obituary to my attention. I was so sad to learn of his death. Deacon and you and your family were an important part of my early professional life. I was astonished to read that you had been married to Deacon for 38 years. My deepest sympathy. I pray you will have no further sorrow. It is nice you have such a large family around you. FRED LUPER*

Fred Luper - July 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Erin, I'm so sorry to hear about your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family. May his memory be eternal. Eva*

Eva Bugajski - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a shock to hear that Dr. Brown had passed away! In my 25 1/2 years @ FCCS, I saw Dr. Brown often, and transcribed notes for him on occasion. He was very professional. He touched the lives of many children and helped countless families. My memory of him will always be how he walked around with recorder in hand, dictating as he went, even from the 1st to 3rd floors @ 525 W. Mound St. My sincere condolences to his family for his loss. He will be missed.*

Linda Walters - July 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ We offer our deepest sympathies for Mary Jane and the family at this time of sorrow. Deacon seems to have made friends with everyone he met. Truly a friend to all, who will be remembered always.

Judy Loomis, son Aaron Loomis - July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Mary Jane and Family, We could not conceive of losing such a wonderful friend. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and that we will keep you and yours in our prayers. Your Friends, JJ and Shirley

JJ & Shirley Powers - July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Erin - My thoughts and prayers are with you at such a difficult time. Keep in mind your dad is not suffering anymore and is at peace. Best- Mark

Mark Hokanson - July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Erin - Sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts. My sympathy to you and your family.

Bexi - July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I worked with Dr. Brown at FCCS for many years and have many humorous memories of interactions with some of the youth that we serve. I am very sorry for your loss and wish you all peace in the fond memories that you have. God Bless.

Betsy Bentsen - July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We offer our deepest sympathy to our dear friend Mary Jane and to the family and extended family. Deacon left us with wonderful memories of all the fun times we spend together in Ohio and later in Florida where he wore many hats, whether he was the Captain of our rented boat or posing as a potential buyer as he rode a bike around our neighborhood looking at model homes. He was our true friend who touched our lives and the lives of our family in a very special way. We remember him as someone who always had time for someone else. He was very proud of his family and loved being surrounded by them. He will be missed by all of us. Jim and Sheree Fabyan, West Palm Beach, FL

Jim and Sheree Fabyan - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ To my beloved Godmother Mary Jane and the entire family, our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. We have such happy memories of the times spent with Deacon and all of you. His door was always open, especially at the holidays as he welcomed us. Those holidays were made memorable not only with delicious food, music, a roaring fire and conversation, but with games of family Euchre, which he took very seriously. I fondly remember his expertise and my lack of...and his, often times, hearty chuckle as he questioned the card I played. But along with his quick wit and sense of humor, he had a serious side and took a personal interest in us with advice and direction and I will be forever grateful. We remember him as someone who loved and cherished his family and friends. It was our privilege to know him. He will be truly missed and never forgotten. With love, Kelly and Kristen Sherman

Kelly and Kristen Sherman - July 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“*mary jane and children i'am sorry for your loss of deacon. i really liked deacon he was always laughing and was fun to be around on our cousins fishing trip. our condolence dan, kay*

dan merchant, kay crowley - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“*Mary Jane, I send you my deepest and sincere sympathies in the passing of Deacon, I am so sorry for your loss and I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ann Vogel Standley - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WI

“*Erin --- I am sadden to learn of your loss. I wish I had the wisdom of words to comfort - "Mornin'" -- does not express enough. - William*

William - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“*To the family - may knowing you're in the hearts and thoughts of others help you and yours through this time of sorrow.*

Matthew Carr - July 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“*Dear Mary Jane and family, Deacon was a dear man and dear friend and we mourn for your great loss. I will always hear his chuckling voice. We had many escapades in Medical School, such as driving back from the Zoo bar feeling no pain, with five of us crammed into our Mercedes 190SL two-seater. He was a beloved man. Art and Barb*

Art and Barbara Bolz - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Megan, Pete, You have our condolences and are in our thoughts.
Best, Jim*

Jim Haley, Carol Fox - July 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Dear Jeanie, MaryJane and Family, Sorry to hear about Deaon. I
am sure the "Brown's" had a huge party last night in heaven. Take
care of yourselves! Love, Ann*

Ann Brown Wiseman - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *May God bless you with His, grace, peace and understanding. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you. Alison, Kevin and Sean*

Alison McCarthy and family - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *I will remember Deacon for his humor,his wit, and as a friend, but
most of all as a person who cared so much for his family and others.
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Dick Miles - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Hey Quinn, I am sorry to hear about Doc. Brown. I have a lot of
great memories of him. I always looked forward going to your
parents house. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys.*

Jeff Cavendish - July 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM