



## Jed Chesley Immel-Brown

June 26, 1949 - February 23, 2017

Jed Chesley Immel-Brown, 67, passed away at his home in Columbus, Ohio February 23, 2017. Originally from Dover, Ohio and a longtime resident of Grandview Heights, Jed served in Vietnam and earned a bachelor's degree from the Ohio State University. Through his company Lighting Resources, he designed, manufactured and marketed light boxes to treat Seasonal Affective Disorder. Along with his extensive consulting on light therapy, his work helped thousands of people worldwide and saved the lives of many. He was also the author of *Coping with the Winter Blues*, a guide to the treatment and management of SAD, and *Cheap Thoughts*, a book of one-liners and witticisms reflecting his unique and insightful worldview. Jed is survived by his wife of 43 years, Madeleine; three children, Allison (Sean) Sponhaltz, Jonas (Heather Wood) Immel-Brown and Casey (Mollie Wells) Immel-Brown; grandson, Roarke Sponhaltz; brother, Jerry (Althea Sumpter) Immel; cousin, Sara Strong, among other friends and family. He was preceded in death by parents, Margaret Huff Immel and Thomas Immel, and brother, Jeffrey Immel. Calling hours will be held 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 3, at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME, 2383 N. High Street, Columbus, OH. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Brain & Behavior Research Foundation, 90 Park Ave., 16th Floor, NY, NY 10016 or online at [bbrfoundation.org](http://bbrfoundation.org).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jed Chesley Immel-Brown*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Immel-Brown Family,*

*I was saddened to read that Jed had passed away and wish to extend my condolences to his entire family. I am from Dover, graduated with Jed, lived on the same street and even share a few family members in common. Despite living in central Ohio, I have not been in contact with Jed for a long time, but have followed a bit proudly articles and references to his business and contributions to the lives of so many. This just seems to be completely consistent with the Jed I knew. Jed was always so very intelligent, witty and service oriented.*

*I hope at this very difficult time of adjustment, God will give you His peace so you may all celebrate a special life well-lived. God bless you all.*

*Mark Ellwood*

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**Mark Ellwood** - March 03, 2017 at 09:15 AM

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“ God Bless and Thank YOU, Jed for your service.... RIP .... And Semper Fi.



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Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - March 01, 2017 at 07:01 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jed Chesley Immel-Brown.



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March 01, 2017 at 02:59 PM

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“ Dear family, I'm very sorry to hear of Jed's passing. I read a quote recently that says "What you give is history, what you failed to give is lost". Jed gave a lot to many people. I was happy to work him and your family in the SAD light box business. We never knew what he was going to say next. When he walked into the room with that grin on his face, I knew he had another nugget of wisdom to share. My copy of his book "Cheap Thoughts" is a pleasure to browse. He gave those thoughts to us which were not lost but are now a part of Jed's history. I am sorry for your loss but Jed left us all with thoughts to contemplate.....life lessons. So.....Jed remains in the hearts and minds of many who knew and loved him. Many of us look forward to the time when we hope to welcome him back in the resurrection.....strong, healthy, and wearing that smile that I see when I think of him. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Finney

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Mary Finney - March 01, 2017 at 10:01 AM