



## Gifford 'Brownie' E. Brown

May 13, 2016 - May 13, 2016

Gifford "Brownie" E. Brown, 75, of South Padre Island, TX, Formerly Kearney, died Friday May 13, 2016 at his home in South Padre. A Memorial Reception will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at the Loper Room inside the Kearney Holiday Inn from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Goodfellows. Visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements. Gifford was born November 24, 1940 in Sumner, NE to Charles & Leona (Horn) Brown. He married Glenda McAuliff on July 3, 1965. He attended school in Cozad, NE until his junior year in high school when the family moved to Kearney, NE. He then attended Kearney High School and graduated with the class of 1960. Gifford then served for two years in the United States Army. After his Honorable Discharge from the military he attended and graduated from Kearney State College in 1968. After College, he worked at the GTE Telephone Company and later owned his own Business, The Dome Lounge. He retired in 1998. He moved to South Padre Island, TX in 2000 and remained there until his death. Gifford enjoyed fishing, boating and traveling. Surviving relatives include his Wife, Glenda; Sons, Shaun Brown of Texas and Chase & Penny Brown of South Dakota; 4 grandchildren, Olivia, Dawson, Cody and Adam; Brother, Leon Brown of Kearney, NE; Sister in law, Charlotte Brown of Georgia; Bothers in law, Dan McAuliff of Kearney, NE and Tim & Joan McAuliff of Omaha NE; Sisters in law, Phyllis Rasmussen of

Kearney, NE and Wilma Patsios of Kearney, NE; Many nieces and nephews.  
Gifford was preceded in death by his Parents and a Brother, Charles Brown.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gifford 'Brownie' E. Brown*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I'am sorry for the lost of Brownie he will be surely missed at Sun Set Health Club. Rest in peace Brownie*

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**Harley Harv** - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Glenda and family,*

*We're so sorry to learn of Brownie's passing away. He was a good, fair, and caring boss to me. We will keep you all in our prayers and trust that happy memories will assuage your grief.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,  
Mick and Eileen (McDole) Jahn  
Emma and Heath*

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**Eileen Jahn** - May 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM