



Ms Bridget Anne Brown

November 6, 1959 - July 30, 2018

Bridget Anne Brown, 58, of Lenox, died Monday morning after a brief illness at her childhood home in Dalton.

Born in Pittsfield November 6, 1959, the daughter of Justine Pricilla Kelly Brown and the late Alfred Michael Brown, she attended Dalton Schools and was a 1978 graduate of St. Joseph's High School in Pittsfield.

Bridget enjoyed life to the fullest and at a young age began travelling the world having circled the globe at least twice in her life time. But she considered the jungles of Costa Rica to be her home away from home.

For many years she owned and operated Berkshire Flower Co. on routes 7 & 20 in Pittsfield. A talented and gifted designer, she brought joy and comfort through her creations to so many over the years. Her loyal customers would call no one but Bridget when their need for flowers arose.

Bridget was an integral part of a large and loving family. She is survived by her beloved children; her son Levi Z. Brown and daughter Tova C. Brown, both of Housatonic; her brothers and sisters including John D. Brown of Windsor, Michael J. Brown and wife Mary of Windsor, Erin M. Brown of Key West, FL, Devon M. Brown and wife Gail of Hinsdale, Jesse J. Brown and wife Darlene of Dalton, Molly Brown and husband Shaun Garner of Key West, FL, Justine (Tina) K. Kirchner and husband Jim of Dalton, Klancy B. Koplinae and husband Andy of Spain, Kayty M. Brown and husband Roderick Reid III of Eugene, Oregon, Sara O. Brown and partner Leland Kent of Housatonic, Brian T. Brown and wife Eiko Brown of Dalton, many cherished nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, and her dog Baco.

Besides her father and her grandparents, she was predeceased by two brothers, Patrick T. Brown and Galen B. Brown.

Calling hours for Bridget Anne Brown will be Sunday, August 5th, from 1-4 pm at the ROCHE FUNERAL HOME in Lenox. Following calling hours, a celebration of her unique and beautiful life will take place at the funeral home with the Rev. Peter Gregory, Pastor emeritus of St. Charles Parish in Pittsfield, celebrant.

Because none can equal her floral abilities, her family requests that in lieu of flowers those who wish to make donations in her memory to the Tova C. Brown College Fund in care of

the funeral home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
eroche120fh@gmail.com

Service

AUG 5. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ To Levi, Tova and the Brown family,

Bridget was a beautiful woman whose smile will never be forgotten when we pass by her flower shop. She created awesome arrangements for our daughter's weddings and many more occasions over the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May she rest in peace.

The Wetherell Family

Karen Wetherell - August 14, 2018 at 01:36 PM

BK

“ *Becky Knox lit a candle in memory of Ms Bridget Anne Brown*



Becky Knox - August 07, 2018 at 07:55 PM

BK

*Dear Tova, Levi and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. What a shock! I am sorry I was not able to go to the services and give you a big hug, but I am sending one in spirit. May beautiful memories sustain you in the coming days. Love and prayers for peace and comfort are being sent your way. Again, my sincere condolences.
Love from,
Mrs. Knox
(Former Gr. 3 teacher)*

Becky Knox - August 07, 2018 at 08:01 PM

JC

“ Dear Bridget -

Through the wild years of high school, during all those summers when we wildly crisscrossed the county, your friendship -- with your grace, optimism, love of beauty, energy, and indomitable wit -- was a mainstay of my life. And for that, my soul will always feel a little lightness and a little joy from spending time with you. I will keep a candle burning for you, your family, and all those who basked in your laughter and love. Agus go mbuailimid le chéile arís, go gcoinní Dia i mbos A láimhe thú.

Joseph Clary.

Joseph Clary - August 07, 2018 at 03:33 PM

PK

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Bridget's passing. We were together as a couple throughout high school. She taught me how to dance. She taught me in many ways how to live an adventurous life. She was a true beauty with a deep connection to her soul. After high school, we both traveled the world. When we were 28ish, I was in the Post Office in Bangkok Thailand getting my mail from home when I literally ran into Bridget. We hugged and laughed and arranged dinner for us and our respective travel companions and caught up on the past years. Many more years past and I was able to visit her in her beautiful flower shop and learn about how she had built that business and purchased her home in Lenox. I will never forget her smiling eyes. My sincere condolences to her Levi and Tova and the entire Brown family.*

*Love and kindness,
Patrick Kerans*

Patrick Kerans - August 05, 2018 at 04:11 PM

DC

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Justine and the Brown family for the loss of my sweet cousin Bridget! She was as beautiful and bright as all those flowers she loved so much ! My heart is breaking for the loss of her but her spirit will live on and heaven just got a lot brighter with her up there ! RIP Bridget! Love you ❤️*

Debbie Cox - August 04, 2018 at 12:37 PM

SK

“ *Bridget holds such a special place in the hearts of the Knight Family, during sad times to the most lovely, happy times she always came through with such unique, beautiful very meaning floral designs. Bridget always knew exactly my taste and what I wanted. She did the flowers, all beautiful white orchards for our Daughter, Sarah's wedding at the Wang Theater in Boston several years ago. Her floral designs for the wedding were breathtakingly beautiful. We will always remember her joy and her spirit. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Tova and Levi and the rest of the Brown Family. Our sincerest regards, Dr. Bill and Susan Knight and all the Knight Family*

Susan Knight - August 03, 2018 at 09:35 AM

MC

“ *Thoughts and prayers*

Michael Cosby

Michael Cosby - August 02, 2018 at 01:13 PM



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Stephanie Iverson - August 02, 2018 at 12:22 PM

JK

“ *There will never be another Bridget! She was one in a million. I will travel with her and she with me forever. Blessings on you journey my friend!*

Jess Kielman - August 02, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ *Damn it Bridget! Why did you have to go so soon? You had such a great life and so much to live for.*
I will miss you so much. 24 years of friendship. Everytime I came back to the Berkshires I enjoyed the time I was able to spend with you and the stories we shared of being the off-centered characters we were, as well as the "gifts" we shared with each other.
I was glad that you got to know my mom, Lucy, and that she was taken with you enough to allow you to come to her home and pick flowers for your arrangements. She was quite the floral arranger herself in her day.
It is so difficult to write this, knowing I will not see you again until it's my time to head to the other side. Watch over your kids. You did a great job raising them.

Mark Babbitt - August 02, 2018 at 09:25 AM

LL

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of dear Bridget's death. Levi and my son were best buddies in preschool and I always loved sharing our sons' developments with Bridget. My condolences to the family.

Lori Levinson - August 02, 2018 at 07:05 AM

LP

“ Ms Bridget... I saw you not so long ago. I met you decades ago, just being friends. You hired my teenage son to work at the flower farm. We laughed at how well, i"t didn't go". We remained in contact for a number of years after that and then I would see you from time to time. I never thought you could be gone before me, being so much younger than I. I feel so much sorrow, for your children and your family. You were always at peace, always smiling, soft spoken, and just sweet. This next chapter should lift you to the places you didn't visit and fulfill all wishes for the most wonderful life possible. You are going to be in our hearts for our lifetimes. I feel it was a gift to have known you, so many years ago. Go in the peaceful way your lived. You will be missed. With love and great sadness, Louise Posnick.



Louise Posnick - August 02, 2018 at 12:14 AM

GP

“ Dearest Bridget, You were always so kind to me and made me laugh everytime Galen & I would visit you at the flower shop. Rest easy and in splendid peace and give Galen a hug for me. Gone but never will be forgotten. XOXOXO

Georgia Pavao - August 01, 2018 at 10:16 PM

BH

“ I'm so sorry to hear this news about Bridget. I have nothing but fond memories of Bridget going back to our high school days. I remember her warm funny and genuine personality and great sense of humor with an amazing smile with that devilish look in her eye....just awesome!! She was so much fun. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the Brown family she will certainly be missed but never forgotten!

Bill Heaphy 77

Bill Heaphy - August 01, 2018 at 09:16 PM

JC

“ *My condolences to the Brown family. Having lost my 53 yr old wife last month, I know first hand the pain of losing a loved one at such a young age. I have fond memories of Bridget during high school and beyond. I'll remember her infectious always. God bless you all.*

Jeff Caden

Melbourne Fl

jeff caden - August 01, 2018 at 08:56 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Malnati lit a candle in memory of Ms Bridget Anne Brown*



Pamela Malnati - August 01, 2018 at 06:49 PM

PM

Too soon, for my creative, funny, intelligent friend to pass to the next world. She loved nothing more than her kids, her family, her work. I know we'll meet again, so can't say goodbye. I will say I'm glad I saw you just before your journey to the other side. Until we meet again. -- p

Pamela Malnati - August 01, 2018 at 06:53 PM

WG

“ *My sincerest condolences to Bridget's family. Bridget and I became "friends" when she started to arrange (almost) weekly flowers in my home during the summer and fall seasons. Her arrangements were beautiful and creative, and we often shared stories about our families and the special events in our lives. I am happy to have had the opportunity to tell Bridget how special she was to me and my family shortly after she got her diagnosis in the hospital. Bridget was a forthright and strong, independent woman. I will miss her greatly. My thoughts are with all those who loved her and lost her in their lives way too soon.*

Wendy (and Peter) Gordon, Richmond

Wendy A Gordon - August 01, 2018 at 02:31 PM