



## Joel Louis Brown

October 6, 1980 - February 25, 2024

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# Tribute Wall



“ When he gave love, he gave it so grandly. He so desired a perfect soul, the tragedy being that he already had one. I hope the weightlessness has revealed that to you now, Joel. I know it has. “In this world, we’re just beginning... to understand, the miracle of living. Baby, I was afraid before, but I’m not afraid anymore.” Love you always. ☐

R - December 12, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joel Louis Brown.

December 12, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ I hope you find peace Joel.



AB - March 07, 2024 at 07:30 AM



I hope you find peace Joel. Words can't express my sympathy for your friends & family.

AB - March 07, 2024 at 07:31 AM



Carrie will be so happy to see him again so sorry I. Can't come up

Ron west - March 11, 2024 at 08:32 AM

DS

*Im so sorry my brother. I just heard. It was an honor making music w you. Sharing the stage w you and our road trips to Canada. I'll always have love for you buddy. Rest in power! 🙌*

Derek Sprenger - December 07, 2024 at 09:11 PM

MJ

“ *If you knew Joel, you know that there will only ever be one Joel. There are no amount of words that could ever begin to capture the complexity of Joel. To know Joel, to be a friend of Joel, was to be part of the inner circle. We were bestowed that privilege one night above the Abbey, and a privilege it will always be.*

*Joel, we loved you through and through; your obsession with dead birds, dinosaurs (dead), music (especially dead artists), nihilism, and comics to your love of female pop artists. To say you lived the life of a tortured artist would be too cliché, and we know how you feel about clichés. We loved every moment we got to spend with you; whether we were out and about with the many others that knew and loved you, or in our own little world*

*You were an amazing person, steadfast and unwavering. You knew what was important and weren't willing to bend to appease. You were realistic and grounded, had your own brand of humor, and weren't afraid of anything.*

*I am sad that we had our “goodbye” two years ago. But I'm glad that we had our time together. We will FOREVER cherish you and our time together. May you finally rest.... We love you.*

*Footnote: The picture attached here was given the title "The Rare Genuine Smile". Joel was home, pretty much wherever he was, but man... when you got to see that smile. This is the Joel that will forever live on.*



Martin F Pedersen Jr - March 05, 2024 at 03:48 PM

LW

*thank you*

**Laurie Wilson** - March 05, 2024 at 08:33 PM

TI

“ Joel was a kind hearted soul, talented, artistic, witty, an overall one of a kind. To have known him and to have had him as a friend is a treasure I will remember always. The times we would talk and spend time together between shifts at mohonk meant so very much to me and you would listen to all my BS I was going thru at the time. At times I felt like one of the family, joining yours on holidays I would have spent alone if not for invites from you and your mom. These are times and memories I'll forever cherish. Joel was a beloved son by his mother, whom my heart aches for and deepest condolences go out to Laurie. A bother to Jara, Jesse and Chrissy and a true friend to so many. Never a judgemental bone in his body, he embraced people with love and understanding for which I'll cherish. I pray for the peace he searched for here on earth has been found in the celestial world and I will consider him my newest of guardian angels until we meet again.

**Tim** - March 04, 2024 at 11:47 PM

KM

“ You may be gone from our sight but you are never gone from our hearts. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal. Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. My deepest sympathy, Laurie, for your loss.



**Karëna Myers** - March 04, 2024 at 12:41 PM

MI

“ Although I knew Joel for a relatively short time while in Asheville, NC, it was clear he was a unique and caring person for whom his travels had created a vast network of friends who cared deeply about him. As a boss, Joel’s attention to detail and work ethic made him easy to work for. As a friend, he always demonstrated fierce loyalty and unwavering commitment to those he cared for, one of his many endearing traits that led to us becoming close. The history of Asheville’s South Slope will forever include Joel and his beloved dog, Hadley, traversing its breweries and bringing joy to everyone they met- like Hadley, Joel was a good boy. Joel will be forever missed by a great many people whose lives he touched, he was the most metal Jurassic Park fan I’ve ever met...

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**Mike** - March 03, 2024 at 11:16 AM

LW

*thank you*

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**Laurie Wilson** - March 04, 2024 at 01:01 AM

DS

“ Greatly loved, deeply missed. Your legacy will remain forever. You're in my heart forever and that is where you'll stay. My condolences to your family. May peace and comfort find you during this difficult time. Please remember Joel would not wish for your forever sadness. I will continue to pray that you can someday rejoice, and cherish all the joy he brought to all of us. Remembrance never dies.

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**Debra Shaughnessy** - March 02, 2024 at 07:41 PM

EW

“ Terribly sorry to know about the loss of Joel. Deepest condolences to his loving family and friends.

*With love,  
Erin and family*

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**Erin Wiesenthal** - March 01, 2024 at 08:54 PM

LW

“ Joel was a loving son and life will never be the same without him .

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**Laurie wilson** - March 01, 2024 at 07:16 PM

DS

“ Joel was a great friend. I have many memories of us staying up late listening to music. drawing. Munching on nachos and hot chocolate and laughing a lot. I'm sorry to have lost touch with such a great friend. Wishing peace for his friends and family.

*Sincerely,  
Douglas Sanford*

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**Douglas Sanford** - March 01, 2024 at 05:33 AM

EM

“ Joel was one of my dearest friends growing up. He greatly influenced me in his humility, morality and music. I will cherish our friendship and love for Nirvana. He will be missed and I offer my condolences to his family. May the Lord bless you with strength to process and heal from your loss.

*Sincerely  
Eddie Murray and family*

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**Edward Murray** - February 29, 2024 at 10:12 PM



“ Edward M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joel Louis Brown.

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**Edward M.** - February 29, 2024 at 09:54 PM