



Catherine F. Brown

April 21, 1946 - February 17, 2013

Catherine Frances "Kitty" (Clements) Brown was born in Brentwood, NH on April 21, 1946 to the late Chester H. Clements and Catherine F. (Morse) Clements. She was raised in Kingston, NH and graduated from Sanborn Seminary. She lived on Plum Island, MA for many years. While living on Plum Island she was a columnist and a photographer for the local newspaper as well as a school bus driver for many years. Her famous words, "Not on the Bus!" were frequently heard by the students. She was also extremely active and passionate in the development of Plum Island as its own town and fought for its rights in the early 1980's.

In 1985 she relocated to Porum, Oklahoma with her family. She began working in retail management from which she retired in 2008. Eventually she made a life and a home with her long time companion, David Archibald and his son, Nick Archibald in Fort Gibson, OK. Kitty and David went back to the east coast each year to visit friends, family, the ocean, and to enjoy eating her favorite dish, fresh fried clams!

Miss Kitty never met a stranger. Everyone who met her instantly loved her. She overcame so much adversity in her life, but never indulged in self pity. She was the definition of positive thinking and strength! She took great pride in giving friends, family, customers at work, and sometimes strangers a hard time. Her favorite saying was "Do you want that to go?"

Kitty passed away on February 17, 2013 at her home in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma after a battle with cancer.

She is survived by her children: Sherry Kenyon and husband Kevin of New Market, NH, Tracy Blair and husband Jim of Muskogee, OK, Heather Hughart and husband Boone of Muskogee, OK; one step daughter Lynn Brown of Salem, NH.; 9 grandchildren and one great grandchild; two sisters, Gail Ramsey of Kingston, NH and husband David, Jennie Gilman and husband Jack of Brentwood, NH; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, C. Dale Clements.

An additional service will be held at the First Congregational Church in Kingston, NH in mid April. Interment will follow at the Plains Cemetery in Kingston, NH.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine F. Brown*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I'll never forget Kitty's Newburyport Daily News column on November 11, 1978 and October 4, 1981, when the only news she saw fit to print was the birth of my children, first Brendan, then Sarah. Kitty gave them both wonderful welcomes into the world and to our mutually beloved Plum Island. And she brought Sherry, too, a great blessing to my family in the Plum Island days. May your travels be filled with love and peace, Kitty.*

Minnie Flanagan

Minnie Flanagan - February 24, 2013 at 03:49 AM



“ *Kitty was a very special person, we grew up together in Kingston NH, her mom and my mom worked in the cafeteria at Bakie School. Many, many Saturday nights we all got together to play bingo!! Kitty always had a knock knock joke!! At the school dances she was always dancing and having a good time. Kitty was very well liked at school, always had a smile on her face and would help anyone. This world just lost a beautiful person-- RIP Kitty.*

Linda (Nason) Goodwin - February 21, 2013 at 01:43 PM

VC

“ Vicki Coppin lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Brown



Vicki Coppin - February 21, 2013 at 08:38 AM

VC

To a wonderful amazing Kitty that well be greatly missed!! Love you Klty

Vicki Coppin - February 21, 2013 at 08:39 AM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Brown



Jennifer - February 21, 2013 at 01:15 AM

JE

I worked with Miss Kitty at Dollar General in Fort Gibson....she was truly one of a kind and one of the most comical ladies I had ever met, she made me smile and it made working with her fun. Miss Kitty definately did not have a lazy bone on her. I picked the yellow candle for her yellow mustang.... God has called home a gem.... My condolences to her family.

Jennifer - February 21, 2013 at 01:22 AM

JW

“ All the good times riding in your car listening to Lanes crazy stories and seeing your face looking at me saying "did he get that from you?" me "no way if anything i'm learning stuff from him!" Love you, rest in peace Grammy.

Joseph Wiedel - February 20, 2013 at 10:16 PM

T(

“ Grammy...Thank you for always being there for me. I could always count on you! I love u Grammy Brown and miss u alot.



Trevor Wiedel (grandson) - February 20, 2013 at 10:15 PM

HH

“ Thank you to all of you for your kind words. It is wonderful to have been blessed with the worlds greatest mom... She was always moved by everyone's kind words on facebook. Thanks again and God Bless... Love, Heather

heather hughart - February 20, 2013 at 10:11 PM

LH

“ Grammy I love u and miss you very much. Gonna miss just hangin out with u and being silly.



Lane Hughart - February 20, 2013 at 10:09 PM

CW

“ Chris And Robin Whittle lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Brown



Chris and Robin Whittle - February 20, 2013 at 09:28 PM

SG

“ Skip And Marsha Gore lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Brown



Skip and Marsha Gore - February 20, 2013 at 06:34 PM

TH

“ Toni & Brad Huffman lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Brown



Toni & Brad Huffman - February 20, 2013 at 01:42 PM

BC

“ Burk And Kristie Cash lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Brown



Burk and Kristie Cash - February 20, 2013 at 11:43 AM

JC

“ Jimmy Catron lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Brown



jimmy catron - February 20, 2013 at 09:36 AM

KD

“ Kimberly Durossette lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Brown



Kimberly Durossette - February 19, 2013 at 08:53 PM

FC

“ Fawna Chandler lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Brown



Fawna Chandler - February 19, 2013 at 08:21 PM

MK

“ Mamie(combs) Kelley lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Brown



mamie(combs) kelley - February 19, 2013 at 08:01 PM

MK

tracey you are in my thoughts and prayers. your mom was a great lady and will be missed.. love and prayers.

mamie(combs) kelley - February 19, 2013 at 08:02 PM

TB

Thank you Mamie. :) Love and prayers back to you sweetie.

Tracy Blair - February 20, 2013 at 04:52 AM

SM

“ *Shawna Meeks-Lewis lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Brown*



Shawna Meeks-Lewis - February 19, 2013 at 04:31 PM

SM

Tracy and Heather: You girls and your families are in my thoughts and prayers! Your Momma always had the most beautiful smile for all of us kids from Porum :) I feel blessed to have known her!

Shawna Meeks-Lewis - February 19, 2013 at 04:33 PM

TB

Thank you Shawna! We are blessed to know you. Sending love and hugs back to you! Tracy

Tracy (Brown) Blair - February 19, 2013 at 06:06 PM

Jeff
Leavitt

“ *Jeff Leavitt lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Brown*



Jeff Leavitt - February 19, 2013 at 03:46 PM



2 of my fondest memories of Kitty.....piles and piles of great Bar-b-Q food at the beach house on Plum Island..she never had tell me twice to eat....and hearing Kitty's outrageous laugh as I did "the junebug jig" in front of the house in Porum one warm OK. night.....Rest in Peace Kitty..you were so strong for so long now it's your turn...

Jeff Leavitt - February 19, 2013 at 03:52 PM

TB

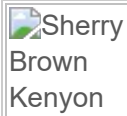
Thank you for your kind words about Mom. I hope all is well with you and your family. Tracy

Tracy (Brown) Blair - February 19, 2013 at 06:08 PM

HH

Thanks Jeff. We had some good memories in the Porum days, huh? Alot of great times at the "nature center!"

heather hughart - February 20, 2013 at 10:16 PM



“ *Sherry Brown Kenyon lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Brown*



Sherry Brown Kenyon - February 19, 2013 at 03:17 PM

NR

“ *Nancy, Tracy, And Roo lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Brown*



Nancy, Tracy, and Roo - February 19, 2013 at 03:06 PM

NT

Tracy and I will miss you Kitty. You are at peace and we know you are out of pain.

Nancy, Tracy - February 19, 2013 at 03:07 PM

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“ *Nancy, Tracy, And "Roo" lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Brown*



Nancy, Tracy, and "Roo" - February 19, 2013 at 03:06 PM

HH

“ *Heather Hughart lit a candle in memory of Catherine F. Brown*



Heather Hughart - February 19, 2013 at 03:02 PM

HH

Mom... I miss u soooo much already. I'm happy I was able to be with you as you took your final breath. You are the best mom in the world. If I can become half of the mother that you were to me, I will be honored. You overcame things that most people couldn't handle, but you never paused and asked why. You are in heaven with my Grammy and we will see you soon. Joseph, Trevor, Lane, Boone & I love you to the moon and back a zillion times.... xoxoxo s.w.a.k.

Heather Hughart - February 19, 2013 at 03:05 PM

LB

“ One of my favorite memories of Kitty was her introducing me to the Rocky Horror Picture Show. Heather and I would spend hours doing the Time Warp in their dining room!

All of my love, my thoughts and prayers are with you girls and your family. Please know how much your mom will be missed by so many people, especially me. She had the kindest soul of anyone I have ever known.

Leslie Bryant - February 19, 2013 at 12:00 PM

HH

Leslie... we had some great times with mom... I love u and I know she loved u and your family so very much... Just a jump to the left..... and a step to the right...

Heather Hughart - February 19, 2013 at 03:02 PM

LJ

Kitty

It has been almost 50 years since we went to Sanborn Seminary together. People used to get us confused because we had the same last name but you were the outgoing one and I was the shy one! I can see by comments that you were very loved and respected, and I wouldn't have expected any less. Rest in peace my friend. You will be truly missed.

Linda Clements Jasper

Linda Clements Jasper - February 21, 2013 at 12:52 PM