



Dustin Elliot Brown

August 27, 1979 - December 19, 2014

Dustin Elliot Brown, 35, of Orlando, entered Heaven on Friday, December 19, 2014. He was a devoted father, whose greatest joy was found in his precious daughter. He was a beloved son, cherished brother, devoted boyfriend, and a dear friend to many. Dustin was also a believer in Christ, as one week prior to his death, he walked to the front of church and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

Dustin was born August 27, 1979, in Houston, Texas. At 2 1/2 years old, his family relocated to Orlando, where he lived out his life. Dustin graduated from University High School as well as Valencia Community College. He owned and operated his own landscaping business and also worked as an entertainment rigger at the Orange County Convention Center. After his daughter, Dustin's second love was the beach and the surfing he could do there. He had a huge appetite for music, loved animals, and never met a stranger.

Dustin is survived by his daughter, Jada (Winter Springs); mother, Karen "Kay" (Orlando); sister, Brooke (Orlando); niece, Libagail (Orlando); half-brother, Billy Curtis (Orlando); half-sister, Cindy Altdoerffer (Clearwater); girlfriend, Stephanie Rouis (Orlando); numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and his faithful companion and dog, Zeus.

He is preceded in death by his father, Bruce; maternal grandparents, Donald Baird, Mildred Baird Metott, and Bill Metott; and paternal grandparents, Pete and Ora Cunningham.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m., Saturday, January 3, 2015, at A Community Funeral Home, 910 W. Michigan Street, Orlando, Florida. Funeral service will be held at 6 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ *David Kavetsky lit a candle in memory of Dustin Elliot Brown*



David kavetsky - June 24, 2015 at 03:58 AM



Michelle Smith

“ *Michelle Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Dustin Elliot Brown*



Michelle Smith - January 02, 2015 at 08:14 PM



“ *Brooke Brown purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dustin Elliot Brown.*



Brooke Brown - January 02, 2015 at 01:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dustin Elliot Brown.*



January 02, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ *I miss you bro, and will always remember you. I'm glad to have been with you when we went to Puerto rico, and on surfing trips. I will cherish the times we laughed, and rigged together. With much sadness in my heart I hate to say good bye my dear friend. I hope u r happy now, and watch over me.*



Mariangela Goodman - December 31, 2014 at 09:17 PM



“ *Dustin,
We may have lost touch over the years, as it goes, but our little clique was really close at one point and we always had fun whether it was just skipping school to play video games or going to the beach, or an all out crazy night. I wish I could have helped you in some way but I have to think that things happen for a reason. You will be and are missed. Peace & love to Brooke and your daughter...
Beth*

Beth Johnson - December 31, 2014 at 06:14 PM



You took the words right out of my mouth Beth. Miss you always Deebo. Love Root

rody - December 31, 2014 at 08:30 PM



That sums it up for sure Beth. RIP Deebo!!!!

Robert Long - January 01, 2015 at 05:12 PM



I'll always have our memories bro..we shared some good ones..peace buddy..Dave kavetsky

David kavetsky - June 24, 2015 at 04:04 AM

TP

“ Troy and Marie Peterson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dustin Elliot Brown.



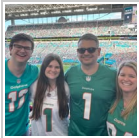
Troy and Marie Peterson - December 31, 2014 at 11:31 AM

GP

“ George & Lynn Papp purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dustin Elliot Brown.



George & Lynn Papp - December 31, 2014 at 08:14 AM



“ Dustin you were such a sweet soul who had a smile that could light up a room. You were always up for a good time and lived to hit the waves. May you and your family find peace. See you on the other side one day.

Carrie Bickenbach Lopez - December 30, 2014 at 09:26 AM

JR

“ Truth is that the only memories I was able to share with Dustin were at work, but they were nice. We will always miss how goofy you could get at time's and how sincere you could be. Specially the talks we had when you was about to become a father a couple years back and how you talked about you newly born daughter. RIP Dustin

Jose rodriguez - December 30, 2014 at 08:06 AM



“ *Good times great memories!!!! You will be missed. I remember when a bunch of us crashed at your house after the beach when we were like 15. I left riding my bike home down the road and a big ol Rottie came and chomped down on my leg and I had to throw my bike at him. Lol. I still have a bite scar to this day. The night surfing too. I could go on. RIP Debo!!!! You will be missed by many.*

Robert Long - December 29, 2014 at 11:54 PM

DH

“ *Dustin, we had some great times together. Both young and full of dreams we felt like we could take on anything. I miss those carefree days and the excitement and energy we shared together. We will all miss you for the rest of our lives, I am just glad to have shared so many great times with you for the short time you were here. The light of your memory will shine in our hearts forever; forever young, forever laughing, forever free. Love ya bro, hope to see you again in the next life.*



Dan Houser - December 29, 2014 at 09:23 PM

DJ

“ *Damn bro I cant believe your gone! We met at the end of 93 thru an ex of mine that you strted dating LOL...One of my best memories was when the 4 (my ex and new girl LOL) of us went surfing when it was in the 40s in February!! You will be missed broham!!! Peace and blessings to your family thats still here!*

Dan Whithehead Jr - December 29, 2014 at 05:36 PM

 Gaby Veray

“ You know you was always "my favorite white boy!" I would do anything to hear your laughter again!! I will miss you my dear friend. Can't stop shedding tears for you and your family! I will keep your name alive! I love you!



Gaby Veray - December 29, 2014 at 04:30 PM

AI

“ RIP DUSTIN PEACE LOVE AND PRAYERS.

aimee - December 29, 2014 at 04:13 PM

SR

“ I love u dustin and always will! So glad we crossed paths n fell in love.. u were always there for me no matter what and as I was for you, I will never forget u.. I cant wait till I c u again. I love u soo much.. muah xoxo

stephanie rouis - December 25, 2014 at 07:42 PM

 Michelle Smith

“ Merry Christmas to my angel in heaven. I love u. Christmas just has not been the same today without u here. I know u are here in spirit. Until we meet again. <3



Michelle Smith - December 25, 2014 at 04:46 PM

TR

“ Thinking of Dustin on this Christmas Day...Hug Jesus and all our family members who went before us. Grateful for God's Amazing Grace for each of our lost souls and broken hearts. Merry CHRISTmas 🌟



Terri Cothorn Roberts - December 25, 2014 at 10:12 AM

Jenifer Johnson

“ Dustin and I grew up living across the street from each other Brooke one of my best friends and Dustin a friend of my brother.His smile could light up the darkness. One of my memories is Dustin and my brother locked me and Brooke in a bathroom and then threw a snake under the bathroom door had me and Brooke standing on top of the toilet screaming and crying. We had a lot of fun throughout our younger years. We played kickball and games on that little dirt road and had made alot of memories. He will forever remembered. RIP DUSTIN love you.



Jenifer Johnson - December 25, 2014 at 12:10 AM

Michelle Smith

“ Michelle Smith lit a candle in memory of Dustin Elliot Brown



Michelle Smith - December 24, 2014 at 06:51 PM



Michelle
Smith

“ *Dustin you are one of the most amazing intelligent people Ive ever known. I miss you my baby cousin. I miss seeing you with your baby girl the way she would cling to you everytime she saw you. Your love for her is beyond words. I know you are watching over her wrapping your wings around her. I love u so much, i miss that quirkey laugh of yours, so unique. I will see you again one day. <3*

Michelle Smith - December 24, 2014 at 06:51 PM

TR

“ It comes over me off and on that Dustin really is gone. And that wave of emotion can be overwhelming when it hits. And then I almost immediately think of Aunt Kay and Brooke and the depths of sorrow they are trying not to drown in. And I realize that no matter what ups and downs we've been through over these decades, we are family, and our love runs deeper than all of that.



To the many who loved Dustin, I share with you that which gives me HOPE and provides me some PEACE and SOLACE, and pray the same for you. In the week prior to his death, Dustin walked to the front of a church and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He confessed his sinful heart (we all have one), and he was "saved." That, together with Dustin, we will be praising God in Heaven one day, does lighten the grief some. It still hurts like Hell that, beyond the many photos and memories, we will never see his bright smile or receive a hug from him again on earth. And that Jada won't experience that again...can't think of that. It is up to us, his surviving family and friends, to help her know and remember him, and help to keep her paths straight in his absence.

And for those of you who don't know Jesus, I encourage you to follow Dustin's lead, and accept the AMAZING (and completely undeserved) gift that have been freely given by God.

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life." -- ? John? ?3?:?16? GNB

Terri Cothorn Roberts - December 24, 2014 at 04:16 PM



That is beautiful! I have tears.

Rana Lassiter - December 24, 2014 at 06:57 PM

TR

Thank you, Rana. It provides comfort to know he is with Jesus on this blessed day. Terribly sad that he is no longer here with those who love him.

Terri Cothorn Roberts - December 25, 2014 at 10:08 AM

JJ

*“Dustin you were genuinely one of the most amazing people I had the honor of knowing. You were generous, kind, loving, forgiving, and always the life of the party! You had a laugh that was contagious and a smile that lit up a room. I'm glad that we stayed as close as we did for so long. You will forever be missed and never forgotten. With a heavy heart I say not good bye but see you later alligator!
With Love,
Jessica*



jessica jones - December 24, 2014 at 04:09 PM



“Rana Lassiter lit a candle in memory of Dustin Elliot Brown



Rana Lassiter - December 24, 2014 at 03:29 PM



To Dustin's family and friends, I am praying for you all to have the strength to get thru this difficult time. Surround yourself with beautiful memories, Doogie's smile, and his spirit for comfort. Sorry for your loss Brooke, Mrs. Brown, and Jada. :(Hugs.

Rana Lassiter - December 24, 2014 at 03:33 PM



“ Dearest Dustin Elliot,
My baby boy, my son. You have ALWAYS been a blessing and ALWAYS will. My heart is so broken. I need you. I miss you. I don't know what to do. I miss your voice, your laughter, your sarcasm. I'm so sorry and so sad. I'm not sure sad is even the word I want to use. I feel I am beyond sad if that's possible. You were LOVED by so many. You were the one who could talk to anyone from 2 to 102 and make them smile. You just had that way about you! I love you Dustin Elliot. Tell your Dad and Grandma Hi and we will all be together again one day. Xxxxxxxx
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Brooke Brown - December 24, 2014 at 02:58 PM

BB

To my Amazing brother,
Oh, Dustin. I don't even know what to say. I always said I would be lost without you or Mom. I miss you so much. I can still hear you laughing with me. You were always there for me whenever I needed you. I feel like a part of my heart is missing. I will be here taking care of those two crazy cuddies and I know you will be watching over us. You were obviously a wonderful gift from God, loved by SO MANY! He was ready to take you home. Tell Dad I said Hi! I love you! See ya later!

brooke brown - December 24, 2014 at 05:11 PM

CB

Kay and Brooke, I am at a lost for words. When something is very difficult I shut down. The words of comfort are said over and over by many family members and friends. Hold on to each other. Be strong for each other and those who you love. Don't beat yourself up over this, you have to carry on. Love from the West Coast.

Carol Brown - December 25, 2014 at 07:54 AM