



## Michael Brown

January 17, 1950 - November 12, 2014

Michael Everett Brown passed away in Callahan, California on November 12, 2014. He was 64. Michael was born in New York, New York on January 17, 1950. He had been living in Callahan since 2012 and had previously lived in Chico since 1980.

Michael lived a life full of joy and happiness. He worked in construction for over 30 years and was a talented craftsman. He was married to Lynn Jacobs for twenty years. He was a dedicated father, grandfather and friend. He loved spending time with his friends and family, taking special delight in his grand-daughters. He loved the outdoors, dancing and singing karaoke.

He is survived by his two daughters, Melissa Kozak (Jeffery) and Avery Brown; parents, Clark and Clare Brown of Walnut Creek; his brothers, Stephen Brown (Linda) and James Brown; his sister, Leslie Wyss (Mitch); and his grand-daughters, Mayaoel Trejo and Lucia Kozak.

A celebration of life will be held for Michael at 3:30 P.M. on Sunday November 23, 2014 at the ARC Pavilion at 2040 Park Ave. in Chico.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **23**. 3:30 PM (PT)

ARC Pavilion  
2040 Park Avenue  
Chico, CA 95926  
<http://arcpavilion.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I mostly hung out with Michael in the late 60's and early 70's, in Costra Conta. It seems so long ago but those times were so intense, they feel like yesterday in many ways. Michael was always one of my favorite people. His big laugh, his kind manner, so easy going and well balanced; a real contrast to so many ansgsty other young people of the time. I went with him, in my old Ford pickup, to move Quartz Valley his second time back. That was an amazing trip and he was a real help, and a good friend there.

The last times I spent with him he came through as a real friend again. I had moved to San Diego, gotten married and went back to school to become a teacher. I was working as a carpenter during the breaks to help get through. One summer (just after Mt. St. Helene had erupted) work was terrible. My wife, dog and I went to Mammoth where I had found work the summer before. A small lava dome bulge had been detected just before we got there and work was shut down Oh no – no work, no money, not good. We went to Tahoe where I had also worked and nothing, we were running on fumes by then. I called friends and Michael came through with a job on his crew working for a contractor named Duke, in Chico. He and Lynn let us stay in a tent in their back yard most of the summer. It was a real imposition but he never complained and we had a lot of fun together working and tubing. He was a life saver. Not long after that I graduated and got a job teaching in Guam. We worked overseas for the next 25 years and I lost contact with Michael. I can't believe he is gone so soon. He was so full of life and thoughtful, positive energy. Like many others, I wish I could see him again.

I am so sorry for your loss. Best wishes and sincere condolences.  
Chris Wilson

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**Christopher Wilson** - November 20, 2014 at 01:36 PM

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“ I have fond memories of Michael when he led a construction crew building our house. What a friendly and hardworking man! I always remember him showing me a piece of green glass that he planted in our patio as his signature after his job will done. I smile when I see his signature and think of his warm happy grin. I also remember him as a supportive dad for Melissa and Avery. May his joyful legacy be celebrated.



*Sincerely,  
Julie Roth*

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**Julie Roth** - November 18, 2014 at 12:59 PM