

Fowler Graham Brown

Fowler Graham Brown, 67, passed away peacefully on October 16, 2016 after a four-year battle with cancer. He was born March 9, 1949 to Ann and Lonnie Brown in Norman, Oklahoma. On February 14, 1989 he married Janet Kinkead in Austin, Texas.

Survivors include his wife Janet; his daughter, Veronica Kuykendall and son-in-law Jeff of Llano, Texas; four grandchildren, Case, Carson, Sydney and Harper of Llano, Texas; brother, Wes Brown and wife Emmy of McAlester, Oklahoma; brother Monte Brown and wife Debbie of McAlester, Oklahoma; aunt Mary Graham of McAlester, Oklahoma; sister-in-law Karla Elizarde and husband Ruben of McAlester, Oklahoma as well as many nephews, niece and other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Fowler graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1973 with a degree in Business Administration and was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. Fowler began his career in police work at OU as a campus policeman while working his way through college. After graduation, he moved to Durango, Colorado to work at the Durango Police Department. He switched careers for a time as he served as a banker in Muskogee, Oklahoma and then as a loan officer at First National Bank of McAlester, Oklahoma. However, upon marrying his wife Janet in 1989, he returned to his true love of police work as he moved to Austin, Texas and embarked on a 20-year career with the Austin Police Department as a detective where he ultimately retired before building a home and moving to Llano, Texas in 2009.

During his time in Llano, Fowler was actively involved as a member of the United Methodist Church where he served in the choir, helped with the Logos children's program, attended a mission trip in Costa Rica and was actively involved with his men's Emmaus reunion group.

He was an active member of the Llano Lions Club where he enjoyed giving of his time for community service and meeting new people. Fowler loved attending his grandchildren's sporting events, recitals and school activities and he spent most weekends in the fall cheering on his beloved Oklahoma Sooners as he traveled to Norman, Oklahoma to see family and friends.

He also had a special place in his heart for the mountains of Colorado as he spent most summers in his travel trailer with Janet at Woodland Park, Colorado where he enjoyed the cool weather, fishing and spending time with friends playing cards and talking politics.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Waldrop-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home in Llano, Texas. A memorial service will be held Friday, October 21st at 11:00 a.m. at Lutie Watkins Memorial United Methodist Church, 800 Wright Street, Llano, Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the operational fund of the above mentioned church or MD Anderson Cancer Center at mdanderson.org.