



Adrian Brown

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Oklahoma City, OK - Douglas Adrian Brown, age 40, of Oklahoma City, OK was born on March 5th, 1976 in Enid, OK to Susie Elain Brown. In 1981 Susan married Dr. Douglas Kip Brown, who adopted and raised Adrian. He died Saturday the 9th of July, 2016 in Big Rapids, MI. Adrian was raised in Enid, graduating from Enid High School in 1995. He studied theology and psychology at Phillips University and Oklahoma City University, graduating in 1998. Adrian and his brother, Kip Brown, developed their strong relationship during this period and Adrian was essential to helping Kip through his childhood cancer experience. Adrian was awarded a Masters in Divinity from Brite Divinity School, Texas, in 2003. Adrian earned a full academic scholarship to Brite and was known there as an excellent student of theology and one of the top students of his cohort. He also quickly became known as an effective and compassionate pastor. He later earned a master's degree at the Lutheran Theological South Seminary, South Carolina, in 2009. He married the love of his life, Dr. Ingela Thune-Boyle, at the court house in Fort Smith, AR on August 13th, 2014 and later had a church ceremony at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Oklahoma City on December 29, 2014. He is survived by his wife, Dr. Ingela Thune-Boyle, and their three beloved dogs, Star, Pippi, and Mandy; his father Dr. Douglas Brown and brother, Kip Brown (Marie-Isabelle Dionne) of Montreal, Canada; two half siblings, Jean-Rene White (Liz White) and Michaela White of Enid, OK and his aunt Toni White Dallas (Rick Dallas) of Enid, OK. Adrian started his career as a Disciples of Christ (DOC) pastor but converted to Lutheranism and served as pastor for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA). For both the DOC and ELCA, he served several churches, most recently Immanuel Lutheran church in Big Rapids, MI, Redeemer Lutheran church in Oklahoma City, St. Mark's Lutheran church, Midwest City and Ascension Lutheran church in Del City, OK. Adrian was known, above all else, for his compassion, humor, and tendency to go above-and-



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beyond the call of duty in his pastoral responsibilities. He was also known as a specialist in helping churches grow and evolve while staying true to their founding missions. He was a wonderful and caring husband to his beloved wife Ingela. He loved his dogs, was a great friend to many people and impacted people's lives in significant ways. He was a gifted storyteller, both in the pulpit and in his daily interactions. Adrian was especially known for his long, elaborate, and hysterically funny jokes. No one laughed like Adrian. He loved cooking with Ingela, playing computer games, watching horror movies and going to garage sales, but most of all, he loved spending time with his wife. The funeral for Adrian will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday July 30th, 2016 at Lord of Life Church in Edmond, OK. The Rev. Dawn Enderwood will officiate. Adrian was active in raising awareness of Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome, a rare connective tissue disorder. Donations can be made in his name to the Ehlers-Danlos Society.



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BK

Brad Kroeker lit a candle in honor of Adrian.

I miss you, buddy. You were an amazing dude. Hope to see you again.

December 18 at 8:00 PM



JU

Julie posted:

Your family is in our prayers

August 4 at 8:00 PM

GH

Gene & Carla Henderson posted:

So very saddened to learn of the passing of Adrian. We always enjoyed you and Kip visiting Dr Brown's office, as children. Sincere condolences to family, friends and co-workers. RIP

July 26 at 8:00 PM

DD

Dr. Kathleen Dwyer posted:

My heart is heavy with the news of Pastor Adrian's passing. I got to know him through our collaboration on a project designed to promote health and wellness among members of the community he served. He was passionate about making a difference in pe

July 19 at 8:00 PM

RM

Rev. Richard Mize posted:

Peace and prayers from your friends and brothers and sisters in Christ at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

July 19 at 8:00 PM

PP

Patsy Smith, Phd, Rn posted:

I am deeply saddened by the loss of Pastor Adrian. He was such a gift to our inter-faith community ministry. He is remembered for his wit and his witness. Pastor Adrian, may you rest in peace.

July 19 at 8:00 PM



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TD

Toni White Dallas posted:

My dear sweet nephew. You're so deeply loved and missed by all of our family. You were loved from the moment you were born. We will always remember your beautiful smile, loving spirit, brilliant mind. You were an inspiration to many during

July 19 at 8:00 PM

TF

The Stitzer Family posted:

You have truly touched so many lives; including our family & you all former church family at First Christian Church here in Jacksonville, NC. I know you family & friends are taken back by your passing at such a young age, but we'll have to rem

July 17 at 8:00 PM

SC

Stephana Colbert posted:

Pastor Douglas Adrian Brown, a truly good guy. His light will continue to shine brightly through all of those who were touched by this good, loving, thoughtful and passionate man. Deepest sympathies Ingela and to all of his family and friends. Rest peac

July 17 at 8:00 PM

MR

Melanie Richardson posted:

I was so very sad and felt very lost when I heard of Pastor Adrians' passing. He was truly a breath of fresh air for our congregation and our church. He will be very missed. My heart goes out to Ingela, didn't get to know her well, but what I did

July 16 at 8:00 PM

SS

Stephen Sprinkle posted:

Deepest sympathy to all of Adrian's family. He was a remarkable student and faithful friend. Rob Rodriguez and I send out our love to all of you.

July 16 at 8:00 PM



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PJ

Paula Johnson posted:

My sympathies to Ingela and all the families, including church families. What a powerful impact he had here at Immanuel Lutheran in Big Rapids. His sermons kept me drawn to him by his presentation of bringing the Bible teachings into everyday life. I d

July 16 at 8:00 PM

SH

Shirley Hamelund posted:

Rest in peace my friend Adrian. I will miss you at Immanuel. You have left your legacy there. I will keep Ingela and your family in my prayers.

July 16 at 8:00 PM

JO

Judy Odell posted:

So sorry for your loss Adrian is going to be missed by all of us at Immanuel although he was only with us a short time he became a huge part of all of us.

July 14 at 8:00 PM

AT

Ann-Louise Thuné posted:

Rest in peace Adrian. You Will always be in my thoughts.

July 14 at 8:00 PM

JH

Jason D. Heap posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Adrian's death. We had a couple of classes together and I appreciated his humour, as much as he endured mine. Please know that your family will be in my thoughts in the coming days. Jase

July 14 at 8:00 PM

KW

Kenneth Cracknell And Susan White posted:

We were so very proud of Adrian's accomplishments, and shared his joy in his capacity for healing, love, and friendship. Our prayers are with Kip and Ingela, today and always. Requiescat in pace, Friend.

July 14 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Adrian by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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