

BROWN FAMILY NEWS

News for the Tandy and Grace Brown Family

March 2005

While it has been some time since the Plain Brown Rapper arrived on your doorstep, it is time to get out another edition. There has been a great deal going on in this family and for those keeping records, it is catch up time.

First of all, we have lost three family members who will be missed.

STEVEN CHARLES PARRISH, Born January 26, 1962 – Died October 20, 2004. He was the son of Ilene Sylvester-Parrish and Steve Parrish, Grandson of Betty and Charlie Sylvester. In his younger years he was always known as Charlie but later he decided Steve was best. He was truly loved by his parents and brother Douglas. Charlie suffered from a fatal heart condition. He was preceded in death by his brother Eddie.

RICHARD DREXEL BROWN, Born July 1, 1951 - Died January 15, 2005. He was the son of Frank and Marilyn Brown. Rich was one of those kind and gentle persons whose love of nature created a wanderlust. You never knew where he would show up next. There is a fun game table on my deck. He made it for our 50th anniversary. I've had many offers to buy it. Rick's brother, Tandy cared for him all through his fight with cancer. Everyone who knew Rick has a great story to tell.

JANET PATRICIA WHITE, Born July 30, 1961 - Died March 30, 2005. She was the daughter of Pat and James White. She leaves two precious children, Julina and Patrick who will surely miss the loving care they received from their mother. Janet suffered the ravages of Lupus and lived long past all predictions. Even when she could hardly move, she continued teaching swim aerobics classes and worked with children.

Also, **ROSE METZ**, mother of Nanette Brown (Mike and Nanette Brown) passed away last week. She will be missed by her family and friends. She lived to the ripe old age of 94. Takes a lot of fortitude to remain alive and alert all those years. We will all remember her infectious laugh and warm greetings.

PLEASE KEEP THESE FAMILY MEMBERS IN YOUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS.

On a lighter note, we have had some additions to this family.

From Vivian's family – the birth of triplets. Bob and Carolyn's daughter Kristi (along with her husband Bruce Blazine) brought the first ever triplets into the family. They were born in December of 2003. Their names are **GRACE, KAYLA and AUSTIN BLAZINE**. That little boy will be bossed around by girls forever.

From Roy's family—a great grandson. Denny and Marty's daughter Leta and her husband Jack Tabish have a wonderful new son, **JACKSON CHRISTOPHER TABISH**, born on May 21, 2004. He is Roy and Alice's first Great grandson.

Dick and Marty's daughter Katie and her husband Tyler Jacobs brought into the world a little boy

TYLER HAMILTON JACOBS born on January 23, 2004. His older sister Gretchen (now 3 years old) thinks he is the best thing ever and watches over him.

From Dolfe and Bob's family– a great grandson. Barbara and Walt's son David and his wife Kimberly presented us with our second great grandson, **TATE LEE NASH**, born on April 15, 2004. He is a most welcome little brother to Erik.

Dolfe and Bob are also expecting another great grandson in May. Robert and Laura are looking forward to a little boy.

Weddings are always on the agenda.

Last year there were some new and fun weddings:

September 25th, **NATALIE & MARK DINKELMAN** (Charles & LaVena's family) were married in Estes Park on September 25. They are living in Fort Collins, Colorado

October 9th, **ANDY & JESSI NASH** (Dolfe and Bob's grandson, Barbara and Walt's son) were married in Colorado City, Colorado. They are living in Penrose, Colorado.

October 16th, **KENNY & ELIZABETH BROWN** (Charles and LaVena's family) were married in the Dominican Republic. Their home is in Florida.

December 23rd, **PERRY WHITE & CHRISTINE HAGAR**, (Pat White's family) were married in Cheyenne. They are living in Cheyenne.

Congratulations to all these newlyweds.

On May 7th, 2005 **JENNY BROWN**(Frank & Marilyn's granddaughter – Tandy's daughter) will marry **TROY MILES** in Estes Park, Colorado. Certainly look forward to another wonderful wedding in Estes Park.

Great Occasions:

Dick and Marty's daughter **MARTHA WYRSCH** is once again in the news. She has been appointed President and CEO of Duke Energy Gas Transmission. Our congratulations go to Martha as she bursts thru the glass ceiling of Corporate America and who knows what is next. Her new position will begin on March 1 and she will be based in Houston, Texas. Martha's husband, Jerry and their children Molly and Peter will move to Houston this month.

Dick and Marty's daughter, **KATIE JACOBS** has accepted the position of Human Resources Director for the Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation. Her responsibilities include; various human resources plans, policies, procedures, compensation and staffing for the Steamboat Ski Area and the AAA Four Diamond Steamboat Grand Resort Hotel. Congratulations Katie, we are all very proud of you. Katie's family; Tyler and children Gretchen and Tyler have taken up residency in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

Bob and Carolyn Beardslee's son **ROBERT BEARDSLEE** was promoted to Colonel Robert Beardslee as of March 1. His promotion ceremony was a well attended, a formal and very complimentary affair. After the ceremony we all were invited to his home (Quarters 58 on

Warren Air Force Base) for a lively party. I'm sure everyone remembers Col. Bob and Kim's son Robert was accepted into the Air Force Academy last fall and is in his freshman year. It was great to see him as well as Bob and Carolyn, brother Bill and Emily, sister Cindy and of course Jason. Congratulations Col. Bob and all your family.

Roy and Alice's grandson, **KIRK BROWN** (Richard and Kathy) is attending school at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas and is on the golf team. One of his team members, Ryan Moore is the Amateur Champion and Rick is his caddy. Brian has been invited to the Masters Tournament and the US Open so we will all get a gander as Kirk, this tall handsome fella, carries his clubs. Be sure to watch.

Leah and Willis' daughter **JERRY KESLAR** recently retired from the Bank and went back to college. She has finished now and with her degree can go back to work. Leah said she's not sure what she will do because she has become enamored with quilting and as we all know quilting can be worse than any addiction. Congratulations Jerry!!!!

Our brother, **CHUCK BROWN** has changed careers. His job as a County Commissioner ended with term limits but in no time at all his talents were sought and he is consulting on the new proposed highway which will be East of Greeley, Denver, Colorado Springs and wind up in Pueblo. The project is many years away, but as we all know, time goes very fast. It has some more legislation to pass and according to the news, lots of people to convince. Seems those persons living East of I-25 aren't sure they want a super highway close by.

Our son **ROGER VANALYNE** was recently by the Boy Scouts of America with the Silver Beaver Award. Even tho both of Roger's sons (both Eagle Scouts) are away from the troop level, Roger continues to work with the Nevada Boy Scout Council. This award is the highest award a Boy Scout Council can give to a volunteer. Needless to say, we are very proud.
P.S. Bob is also a Silver Beaver making them a father-son team.

Hope this finds all of you well and busy. Please let me know if this means of sending out the PBR OK. Had to change the name because the other name comes up in a pornography site and I sure don't want any of the copies to fall into the hands of perverts or the feds, whoever it is reading that stuff.

Lots of love Dolfe
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