



## Bill Brown

William Howard Brown (Bill) was born in La Marque, Texas on September 26th, 1958 and passed away on October 21, 2015 at the age of 57. He was preceded in death by his mother Doris M. Brown, father Robert Edward Brown, Sr., Brother Robert Edward Brown, Jr. and step Mother Helen Frances Brown. He is survived by his children Jacob William Brown, and Samantha Brown Copeland and husband Jaime; granddaughters Paige and Presley; his Brother Fred Brown and Sister Laura Riddle and her husband Tom. He is also survived by his nieces Roxy Brown, Haley & Ashley Riddle, and great nephews Ruben and Frankie Wong. Early on Bill was very active in cub scouts and boy scouts. His father was the troop leader and his mother was the den mother. They went camping and canoeing all the time. Bill always loved finding and fixing things. One Christmas he fixed up bicycles for his whole family. He was mechanic from early on. As a young kid he would make go-karts and mini bikes out of anything he could find. His parents were constantly finding the edger or lawn mower with the engines removed. Bill graduated from Bryan Adams High School in Dallas in 1978. After high school, Bill worked at Jarrell Company and then started out as a mechanic. He married his high school sweetheart, Theresa Harrison, in February 1980. During these years they spent lots of their time at the lake with their friends. It was always a party. In 1982 they had their first child, Jacob, and then in 1984 they had their daughter, Samantha. Bill was married a second time to Denice McDonald. Bill always had a passion for fixing cars. He worked as a mechanic for years at R&K and other places. The best part of his job was working with so many great people over the years. He formed so many friendships that lasted throughout his life. Bill's Dad would often come up to R&K to just hang out. He had a constant flow of friends that would turn to him for their automotive needs. Bill loved being able to work outdoors. He spent most days outside regardless of the how hot or cold it was. He was helping a friend repair his car the day before he went into the hospital. In January of 2014, Bill got a very serious case of pneumonia and was in for the fight of his life. It was miracle that he was able to get through that illness. He continued to have health problems after getting out of the hospital. Bill had recently started taking his health seriously and had quit drinking and started to see the doctor regularly. Bill lost his life after complications from liver surgery. He passed away quietly with his family by his side. Bill's smiling face and easy and gentle

demeanor will be greatly missed by more people than he could have ever imagined. He was a wonderful person. We all love him dearly. He was fun to be around and a joy to have in your life. There was never a dull moment. Bill Couch (2)