



John Brown III

John Irving Brown III, age 54, passed away on January 20, 2015 in Houston, Texas after a lengthy illness. He was born in Atlantic City, New Jersey on January 1, 1961 to John Irving Brown, Jr. and Rose C. Monti. John served 29 years in the United States Coast Guard, enlisting in 1979 after graduation from Holy Spirit High School in Absecon, New Jersey. In 2008, John retired from the USCG with the rank of MSTCM (Marine Science Technician, Master Chief). John obtained his Associate of Science in Criminal Justice (Magna Cum Laude) from Grantham University in 2009. He was working toward the completion of his B.S. in Criminal Justice shortly before his death. After his USCG retirement, John accepted a position at University Baptist Church in Houston, Texas, where he worked for over six years. John was an avid bicycling enthusiast. He enjoyed commuting to work on his bicycle as well as participating in both small and large road cycling tours. John also enjoyed owning, restoring, and driving vintage cars and trucks. He belonged to several car clubs promoting ownership and restoration of historic and vintage vehicles. John was preceded in death by his father, John Irving Brown, Jr. of Absecon, New Jersey. John is survived by his mother, Rose Brown of Absecon, New Jersey; a sister, Ann Bogin and husband Michael Bogin of Cinnaminson, New Jersey; nephews Bryan Bogin and Joshua Bogin of Cinnaminson, New Jersey; and, his wife of fifteen years, Lily Clement-Brown of Houston, Texas. A memorial service for John will be held at University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Drive, Houston, TX 77059 on February

28, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Rick Carpenter officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to CanCare, Inc., www.cancare.org.