



Alvin Ellison Brown Jr.

June 8, 1966 - January 2, 2026

Alvin Ellison Brown, Jr. of Detroit, Michigan passed away suddenly on January 2, 2026. He was born on June 8, 1966. Alvin Jr. was affectionately called “Little Al” during his early years and many called him “Chip”, as he got older. Alvin Jr. graduated from Cass Technical High School and from Wayne State University with a Bachelor’s degree in Computer Science. He was known for his sharp mind, expansive vocabulary and unmistakable way with words. He had a gift for turning everyday moments into something memorable - often with humor, imagination and a touch of dramatic flair. He made people feel engaged, entertained and understood and that is no small legacy.

He held various positions during his career including his last position facilitating inventory requirements for vehicles.

His earthly journey was marked by gentleness, love, faith in God and family dedication. He will be remembered for his wit, his brilliance and his unique voice and the joy he brought into the lives of those who knew him.

Alvin Ellison Brown, Jr., “Little Al”, “Chip” will be deeply missed and he will always be remembered.

Previous Events

Family Hour

JAN 12. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (est)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Alvin Ellison Brown Jr.*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 12 at 12:50 PM

IP

“ *I just found out today that Al died.*

I wondered why I hadn't heard from him. I am in total shock!

I will truly miss him, especially him calling me "Girl, girl" and my students "Pumpkin heads."

To the family, you are in my heart-felt thoughts and prayers.

Iris Phipps

Iris Phipps - April 26 at 01:19 PM

HA

“ *Rest in peace. Howard & Veretta Anderson*

Howard Anderson - January 13 at 12:39 AM

MT

“ My cousin Alvin was not my cousin, he was my brother, he was at my home everyday my entire childhood. I will cherish all the memories, the car rides home from school, helping with my hard homework assignments and being called “ pumpkin head”! Love you cousin ❤️

Michelle Thomas - January 12 at 04:12 PM

M(

“ My deepest condolences to the Brown family. I understand that no words of mine will ease your grief or sense of loss at this time; but just know that we are praying for you. ~ Rob Ratcliffe & Family

Maj Robert W. Ratcliffe, USAF (Ret.) - January 12 at 02:51 PM

LI

“ Love, Al & Iris purchased the Sweet Comfort Gift Crate for the family of Alvin Ellison Brown Jr..



Love, Al & Iris - January 12 at 12:57 PM

LI

“ Love, Al & Iris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Ellison Brown Jr..

Love, Al & Iris - January 12 at 12:57 PM

SD

“ Rest easy cousin Pumpkin Head 🌹

selena dandridge - January 12 at 12:31 PM

MA

“ Michelle Joy Brown (Mommy Artist) lit a candle in memory of Alvin Ellison Brown Jr.



Michelle Joy Brown (Mommy Artist) - January 12 at 12:24 PM

KP

“ Kappa Alpha Psi. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Alvin Ellison Brown Jr..



Kappa Alpha Psi. - January 12 at 08:54 AM

SC

“ SAAC Senior Kappa Affairs Committee purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alvin Ellison Brown Jr..



SAAC Senior Kappa Affairs Committee - January 11 at 05:42 PM

Person icon

“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alvin Ellison Brown Jr..



January 11 at 05:31 PM

FC

“ FROM AUNT CHRIS AND COUSINS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Ellison Brown Jr..

FROM AUNT CHRIS AND COUSINS - January 11 at 05:31 PM

BF

“ Brother Joseph Lee & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Ellison Brown Jr..

Brother Joseph Lee & Family - January 11 at 02:04 PM

BF

“ Brother Joseph Lee & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alvin Ellison Brown Jr..



Brother Joseph Lee & Family - January 11 at 02:04 PM

FC

“ We were so blessed to have who we call the Mayor of FCC with us as a family. He brought so much joy and calm to Fellowship Community Church Worship Service and Bible Studies. We went out to eat after church and had wonderful fellowships. He will be greatly missed by us all.



Fellowship Community Church - January 11 at 12:33 PM

VN

“ I understand about your loss; God picks the best flowers for his bouquet and sure your son will shine the perfect light in heaven for us all.

Vincent Washington NUPE - January 11 at 12:24 PM

E(

“ Dr. Alvin Brown.....and family members....
Our sincere condolences to you and your family during this period of great sorrow!
The loss of your loved one is shared by all who knew Your Son!!!
May the grace of the Lord be with you always!
The Ratcliffe Family...
San Antonio, Texas

Ecce Homo - Behold the Man!

Edward M. V. Ratcliffe, LTC (Ret.) - January 10 at 09:36 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Alvin Ellison Brown Jr..



January 10 at 08:13 AM

C.

“ Alvin worked with us over the last 7 years. He truly became our family.

We send our heartfelt condolences to Alvin's loved ones.

Alvin will always be remembered for the light he brought into the lives of those around him and the positive impact he made through his work and relationships.

His memory will live on in our hearts, and we stand with you in love, strength, and prayer during this time of loss.

Love your CNX family

C.Tipton - January 09 at 10:26 PM

WF

“ With Love from Alvin's CNX family purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Alvin Ellison Brown Jr..



With Love from Alvin's CNX family - January 09 at 10:20 PM

WF

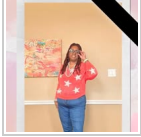
“ With Love from Alvin's CNX family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Ellison Brown Jr..

With Love from Alvin's CNX family - January 09 at 10:20 PM

LN

“ *Big A, this is a total shock and you will be missed by your coworker. We started the job at the same time and was last 2 remaining out of our group. Everyone enjoyed working with you and I will forever cherish the nickname that you gave me QM (Quiz Master). RIP my friend 🕊*

Lorrie Nelson - January 09 at 03:41 PM



“ To my beloved Chip,

As I sit here, holding back my tears there are no words that can fully hold what you meant to me, but I need to try. Though I was your “aunt” by marriage, you fully embraced me.

You became deeply important to my heart, my constant, my laughter, my mirror, my joy. When I married your amazing uncle Jesse, we all grew up together, side by side, sharing history, imagination, and a bond that never loosened, no matter how life changed.

Thank you for loving me, for choosing me, and for calling me “Mommy,” then “Artist Mommy.” That name will live in me forever. I miss you so much.

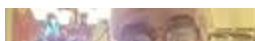
You were brilliant, expressive, and unforgettable. I will miss your words, your humor, your mind, and the way you made the world feel less heavy just by being yourself. I carry you with me, always.

To Chip’s family,

Thank you for loving him so well. Thank you for the care, the memories, and the space you gave him to be fully himself. My heart is with each of you as we grieve this tremendous loss together. May we continue to speak his name, share his stories, and hold one another with kindness and patience.

*With enduring love and gratitude,
Michelle*

“Artist Mommy” 💙





Michelle Brown - January 08 at 01:01 PM

JC

“ *Jesse Jr, Michelle & Children. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Brown.*

Jesse Jr, Michelle & Children. - January 08 at 12:38 PM

JC

“ *Jesse Jr, Michelle & Children. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Alvin Ellison Brown Jr..*



Jesse Jr, Michelle & Children. - January 08 at 12:38 PM

LB

“Wow cousin! How precious life is! It wasn't all that long ago that we all gathered together to celebrate Granny's 100th birthday! We had a good ole time! You, being in true "Chip" form started cracking jokes, as we all sat around laughing, eating and chatting it up while scrolling through our phones looking at pictures and sharing stories from "back in the day." No matter what was going on in your life, when it came to family you always showed up! I'm going to miss those times. I'm going to miss you! My heart was saddened when I got the call of your earthly departure. It's still hard to believe you're gone; you've completed your assignment. God has called you on home to be in the heavens with him...may you forever rest well! Until we meet again.
Love you cousin,
Latrece

Latrece Brown-Davis - January 08 at 10:10 AM

DO

“Dear Alvin Brown family,
My sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one, Alvin Brown Jr. During his tenure on this earth, he contributed richly to his family's legacy of being joyful, kind and loving. Not only did he look like his father, he also shared many quality traits of his loving Dad. The world is a better place for having had Alvin Jr. in it. We thank the Lord for his gift of Alvin Jr., who will forever remain in our memories. Love to all, Dr. Carolyn Orange

Dr. Carolyn Orange - January 08 at 01:17 AM