Kreg Allen Brockway

April 4, 1950 - June 2, 2021

Kreg Allen Brockway, 71, of Tulare, California, passed away on Wednesday, June 2, 2021.

Kreg was born on April 4, 1950 to Howard Herbert Brockway and Lerena June Brockway in Santa Maria, California. Kreg served in the Navy from March 1969 until late 1972 and during that time served in the Vietnam War. After his service in the military, Kreg worked in construction for over 3 years before he became a Police Officer.

He continued to serve and protect others by becoming a Police Officer for the Tulare Police Department and Tulare County Sheriff's Department for a combined total of 28 years. During the last 7 years of his service as a Police Officer, Kreg attended National University and Chapman College. He went on to graduate from Cal State Bakersfield and held a total of 3 degrees ⬩ a Bachelor's Degree in Police Science, Behavioral Science, and Liberal Studies. He retired from the Tulare Police Department in 2000 and then started teaching later that year. He taught for 20 years at Woodville Elementary in Porterville, California. After retiring from teaching at Woodville Elementary in summer 2020, he immediately began working at Crescent Valley Charter School and taught there until he fell ill in October 2020.

Kreg had many hobbies including fishing, hunting, working out, all water

sports, boating, hiking, and gardening. While he had many hobbies, if you knew Kreg ⬩ you knew how much he loved his classic cars. He also loved beekeeping with his son, Ty ⬩ a hobby they enjoyed doing together.

Kreg and the love of his life Jacqueline "Dannie" married on November 3, 1983. Kreg loved his family so much and especially adored his beautiful wife, Dannie. He is survived by his wife Dannie of thirty-six and half years. His beloved children, Brian Brockway, Brandon Brockway (Chandrena), Ty Brockway (Allison), Kasi Willems (Matt), stepson Chase Hartman, 8 grandchildren, his mother, Lerena June Brockway, his sisters, Kathy Brown (Ken), and Karol Moorman (John), and many nieces and nephews.

Kreg was a generous, kind man with a big heart. He was a hard worker and loved his country, community, and truly served others. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and students.

The family kindly asks that in lieu of flowers, monetary donations be made to Woodville Elementary School in honor of Kreg Brockway. The address of the school is 16541 Road 168, Porterville, CA. 93257.

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN **9**. 10:30 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Kreg Allen Brockway

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 09, 2021 at 12:37 AM

My friend in the Navy, he was liked by all of us! We hade a lot of fun in those 4 years and he never did anything inappropriate or wrong. We both became Police Officers but didn't know it. Hard to believe he left so early. Goodbye my friend/bother

John Fletcher - October 08, 2022 at 05:49 PM

NG

I am very sorry and sad to see my old friend has passed away. I did not find out until today (02/18/2022) while on the internet. My condolence to his family and friends.
Kreg and I were the class clowns for several years at Ivanhoe Elementary School. We would laugh so hard we would cry.The teacher in 6th grade separated us because we would just crack up laughing just looking at each other when we sat side by side. I am sorry to see my old friend

Nick Giotta - February 18, 2022 at 06:36 PM

JF

As a former PO, I served with Kreg on Kittyhawk CVA-63 for 4 years. Everyone liked Kreg. Funny, caring and just a great guy all around. Little did I know in 1973 when I left the Navy I would be writing this. Although I haven't heard from him for almost 50 years, I feel like we just said good-bye yesterday.

john fletcher - August 06, 2022 at 05:15 PM

IS

My name is Irving Salado Carmeno. Mr. Brockway was my 4th grade teacher and the person that I wanted to be like one day. He helped me in more ways than one, coming from a very poor household that could barely get by- it's something he did for 8 year old me that I'll never forget. It's hard to believe he's not with us anymore.

In 2007-2008 (I don't remember what year exactly) he found out my family didn't celebrate Christmas because we couldn't afford anything besides basic necessities. Mr. Brockway went out of his way to send some friends of his over to the 2 room trailer home I was living in, in the town of woodville, first thing in the morning on Christmas. I still remember exactly what I was given, a Spider-Man glove that shot silly string. They gave my mom extra things like foods and gift cards. I was overjoyed as a child, especially because he knew Spider-Man is my favorite super hero. It's a memory that changed my view of the world forever, I no longer went through life thinking there were only bad people out there. Mr. Brockway was a light in my childhood and became the reason I now study Criminology and Psychology while also aspiring to be a Software Developer in the future. I also entered the field of teaching as an English tutor for young children wanting to learn the language under the TEFL program because he inspired me so much that I wanted to teach too.
4th Grade was a tough time for my family and he knew that personally, so he decided to make it a great year for me and he even remembered my birthday.
I never forgot his talks about never doing drugs, or about his stories as a police officer, or about how proud he was of everyone including me. I moved to Mexico in 2009 and stayed until late 2012, and went through my childhood upholding his teachings in a foreign country for me. Living in a poor state and poor village, I never forgot that people like him existed and he was the kind of person I wanted to be like when I grew up.
I'm 23 today and in the U.S. again, I would've loved to pay him a visit before his passing even though he probably wouldn't remember

me.
He was my childhood hero I never forgot about and I know everyone will remember him and miss him dearly.
He was definitely a light in a lot of people's lives and I personally will miss him dearly, and I'll never forget that he treated me like family in a time when I needed a push in the right direction the most. A great father, a great teacher and all around a hero for people like me.
My sincere condolences to his family, he was a great man and will be missed dearly.

Irving Salado - February 02, 2022 at 11:31 AM

PM

Thank you for sharing this beautiful story Irving.. This is a wonderful tribute to Kreg.. it is how I remember him so many years ago..

Penny Nickell Brockway Miller - March 05, 2022 at 11:11 AM

DW

My name is Mrs. Donzella Washington. I worked with Kreg at the Tulare PD. Kreg was one of the most lovable police officers, with a lovely smile and personality. He built a beautiful bookcase for our home in Pixley. I asked a friend last month if she had heard from Brockway. I am blessed to have known an amazing, giving man. I reside in Birmingham, Alabama now. Blessings to his family.

Donzella Washington - June 23, 2021 at 10:39 PM

JH

My Condolences to the Brockway family he was also a part of the Iron Grip family great person great personality good conversations & I loved hearing all his story's he shared with me throughout the years my friend you will greatly missed🙏

J Herrera - June 15, 2021 at 06:38 PM

AR

Kreg was a very dear friend I met him when he was in the police force and Tulare. He was also the dare officer at the school where I worked and we became very good friends. You will be greatly missed. My condolence to the family

Amanda Rios Ruiz - June 14, 2021 at 06:46 PM

SG

Mr. Brockway was my 4th grade teacher he inspired me to be the best I can be! He called me little star in his class and every time after that even when I left his class every time he saw me that was my name to him. I came back to visit him as often as I could once I left woodville school. I loved returning to visit him and catch up on what's new. He was my favorite teacher and he is the reason I wanted to go into teaching! I loved the way he ran his class and how he loved us so much! So since I left the 4th grade I knew I wanted to pursue my career in teaching. My siblings and I had the honor of being in his class there was 5 of us the Guerrero's. We all loved him and he knew all of us since the day I was in his class since I'm the oldest he knew all my siblings before he got to teach them. Knowing Mr. Brockway for now 16 years breaks my heart that he has left us so early but I know he will still be watching over us and we will be making him proud. I will make you proud from down here being an amazing teacher like you were to all of us! We love you Mr. Brockway and we will never forget you! Until we meet again my 4th grade hero❤️ My condolences go out to your family. Love always Selestre Guerrero (Aka Little Star⭐)

Selestre Guerrero - June 09, 2021 at 03:08 PM

SE

So sorry to the family for your great loss.

Steve Egbert - June 08, 2021 at 11:43 PM

DH

I met Kreg at a car show a few years back. We became good friends instantly.
Rarely during our lives do we meet a person that becomes a friend and that feels
like we knew each other since childhood.
i am so thankful for the time I was able to spend with Kreg. I have fond memories,
mostly at car shows.
RIP, my friend

DAN HLEBAKOS - June 08, 2021 at 08:30 PM

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kreg Allen Brockway.

June 08, 2021 at 01:38 PM

Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kreg Allen Brockway.

June 07, 2021 at 11:56 PM

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kreg Allen Brockway.

June 07, 2021 at 08:00 PM

CW

It is so very hard to believe Kreg is gone. He lived his life to its fullest. A happy life, a wonderful family, loving home and not to mention helping friends. Kreg mowed my yard for 20 years just for the "extra fishing money" he would say. He was the best and will truly be missed. My deepest condolences to the family. May the loving memories of Kreg help everyone through this time. RIP my friend and until we meet again BOO!

Claudia Walton - June 06, 2021 at 05:01 PM

JB

I'm so sorry Jackie. I know things are incredibly difficult for you. I can promise you, it does get better. John has been gone for 10 months. He will live in my heart & memories, just as Kreg will live in yours. Please call if you need anything. You will have dome very difficult days and nights ahead of you. Keep the faith and know Kraig isn't suffering and with all his loved ones who have passed before him. You know I love you to pieces. You & your family are in my prayers❤️🙏 Julie

julie boydstun - June 08, 2021 at 02:29 AM

MK

Kreg and I, Marvin Krueger, served together at a workday on a Saturday morning at Tulare First Baptist Church. We removed two trees where the church had plans to build a storage room.
One of the trees was a small redbud tree and Kreg helped me load it into his pickup, then following me to our house helped me transplant the tree in our yard.
To return the favor I took a homemade stepping stone decorated with seashells to his house sometime later.
After that I always enjoyed greeting Kreg on Sunday mornings at church, and from time to time looked for him at the Iron Grip gym where he would go after he got off work in Woodville.
He was a brother that will be missed.

Marvin Krueger - June 06, 2021 at 10:32 AM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kreg Allen Brockway.

June 05, 2021 at 08:52 PM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kreg Allen Brockway.

June 05, 2021 at 04:22 PM

JB

Janet Betchel lit a candle in memory of Kreg Allen Brockway

Janet betchel - June 05, 2021 at 02:00 PM

JB

I didn't personally know Kreg but his wife loved him very much. If he was anything like her he was an amazing person. My heart and prayers go out to his family, friends, and loved ones. 🙏

Janet betchel - June 05, 2021 at 01:59 PM

JB

Janet Betchel lit a candle in memory of Kreg Allen Brockway

Janet betchel - June 05, 2021 at 01:49 PM

DC

Dahl and I were deeply saddened by the loss of our friend, Kreg and send our heartfelt condolences to Jackie and family. As we thought and reflected on the time we knew and spent with Kreg, both Dahl and Kreg working in law enforcement, Ty, Kasi and our son going to school together Kreg was always involved in youth activities, was the school DARE Officer, etc lending support and encouragement to all. It is these types of memories that will always treasure and keep Kreg close.

Dahl & LaRayne Cleek - June 05, 2021 at 12:04 AM

ED

Kreg was our Raider buddy and he was my car show pal. I'll never forget the first time we all went to a Raider game together and he came out with his Darth Vader helmet!! Our hearts and prayers are with your family

Ed and Ida Dena - June 04, 2021 at 11:06 PM

RC

Jackie "Dannie", I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. My prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Rosie Aguiar Cisneros

rosie cisneros - June 04, 2021 at 09:48 PM

My name is John Fletcher and I served with Kreg for 4 years in the Navy. I just learned of his passing. To the kids left behind and all who knew him, he was one of the most genuinely kind and funny guy I have ever had the pleasure to know. We joked a lot and had some good laughs. I was shocked to find out he was also a PO! I will never forget my friend Kreg. Very special guy. I know his family and friends are proud. Good bye my friend….

John Fletcher - August 11, 2022 at 12:30 AM