



Royce Nolan Brown

January 6, 1931 - November 20, 2020

Royce Nolan Brown of Houston passed away November 20, 2020. Royce was born January 6, 1931 in Fredericksburg, Texas to Ann and Nolan Brown. He is preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, June Brown and his parents. He is survived by his children, Michael Brown, Eileen Brown Franklin, Jean Sedita and husband Richard, Jim Brown and wife Wendy, Sister, Betty Grinke and her husband Walton, grandchildren, Sarah Savard and husband Matt, Frank Sedita and wife Rachel and Andrew Franklin, great grandchildren, Logan Savard, Jackson Savard and Stella Sedita, also sister in law Joyce McClow as well as numerous nephews, nieces and loving friends.

Royce grew up in Fredericksburg, attended Texas Lutheran College and graduated from University of Texas with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He served in the US Army during the Korean war. After the service, he began working for Allis Chalmers in West Allis, Wisconsin. He also continued his education and earned his Masters Degree in Mechanical Engineering from University of Wisconsin at Madison. While he was in Wisconsin, he met the love of his life, June Duhamel and they were married in 1959. In 1966 Royce began employment with Dow Chemical and the family moved to Houston. He remained with Dow until his retirement. Following his retirement from Dow, Royce formed RNB Engineering in which he provided consulting services on a global basis. He also authored the textbook "Compressors: Selection and Sizing". He was an active member of the American Petroleum Institute and was a Fellow of the ASME and ISA.

Royce was a brilliant, humble, kind and caring man who enjoyed being around family. He entertained his children with his guitar, playing folk music, his favorite "Michael Row the Boat ashore" was a staple. For relaxation he enjoyed working on his farm in Gonzalez County Texas where he cared for his cattle and worked in his gardens. He was a long-time member of Memorial Drive Lutheran Church.

The family would like to express their appreciation to the Amazing Grace Hospice. Due to COVID 19 restrictions we will not be hosting a memorial service, but please consider a charitable donation to The Houston Boy Choir in Royce's name.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Happy #95 today ..Love you and miss you!
You would adore Maya and Stella!



Jean Sedita - January 06 at 04:01 PM

JS

“ It's been 5 years since you left us! Miss you every day and love you!
You would love your Great Granddaughters Stella and Maya! 💕💕💕

Jean Sedita - November 21, 2025 at 07:10 AM

JS

“ Happy birthday Daddy ! Love you and miss you!



Jean Sedita - January 06, 2025 at 11:44 AM

JS

“ It's been 4 years ago since you left us ! I miss you so much and love
you always! You were the best Dad! ❤️ 🥺 Jean

Jean Sedita - November 20, 2024 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ Miss you on this Fathers Day! Love you!



Jean Sedita - June 16, 2024 at 07:15 PM

JS

“ Miss you Daddy! You were the smartest person and kindness person I have ever known ! I love you so much!❤️❤️



Jean Sedita - November 20, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ Royce Nolan Brown

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Royce Nolan Brown

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Royce Nolan Brown

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Royce Nolan Brown

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

JS

“ Happy belated Father Day! Miss you every day..Seeing and hearing birds on my walks and knowing your with me in my cancer journey!
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Jean Sedita - June 21, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ Happy Birthday Dady! Love and miss you !❤️
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y - January 06, 2023 at 11:55 AM

JS

“ It's been 2 years since you left us..I know you are with Mom..Love you and miss you !



Jean Sedita - November 20, 2022 at 04:14 PM

JS

“ Happy belated Fathers Day ! Your were an awesome Dad..Stella would have loved knowing you !Miss your calm ways!👉❤️❤�❤�

Jean Sedita - June 21, 2022 at 07:38 AM

JS

“ Happy birthday #91 ..Love you and miss you so much!❤️❤️❤️



Jean Sedita - January 06, 2022 at 12:03 PM

JS

“ It's been one year since you've been gone! Miss you and love you so much!



Jean Sedita - November 20, 2021 at 07:40 PM

JS

“ Miss you Daddy! You've been gone 6 month now! Think of you often ! Love you !❤️❤️❤️

Jean Sedita - May 20, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Royce Nolan Brown.



December 07, 2020 at 04:59 PM