Our son, brother and uncle Gerald (Jerry) Patrick Brown was suddenly taken from us in a tragic car accident on Sunday morning May 25, 2008.

Gerald “Jerry” was the first of eight children born to Ralph and Donna (Prevost) Brown in Sidney, MT on February 14, 1958. He began his elementary education at St. Pius in Billings, MT. The family moved back to Sidney and he attended St. Philomena’s Parochial School through the 6th grade. He completed his education in the Sidney Public Schools, where he enjoyed playing football all four years of High school, graduating in 1976.

Jerry’s work history began with a short time in the oil fields, but it was his many dedicated years of working as a mechanic for Holly Sugar that he enjoyed the most. Jerry was a huge fan of NASCAR Racing, especially drivers Dale Earnhart and Dale Earnhart Jr. He spent endless hours as a “pit man” for his good friend Hank Berry, a professional stock car racer.

Jerry received a gift 2 ½ years ago that gave him a new outlook on life. Everyone that knew him was uplifted by his renewed energy, dedication to his faith and zest for life. Jerry was a member of St. Matthew’s Catholic Church.

Jerry is survived by: his parents, Ralph and Donna Brown, Sidney, MT; one brother, Charles Brown, Farmington, NM; six sisters, Janice (Ron) Feiring, Ray, ND, Debbie (Monte) Fratzke, Drummond, MT, Cheryl (Randy) Unruh, Glendive, MT, Camille (Kent) Fink, Farmington, NM, Evonne (Ted) Fulgham, Hardin, MT, and Trish (Randy) Glaser, Billings, MT; nephews, Tyler Unruh, Ryan Thompson, Travis Fink, Joseph Moran, Trey Brown, Garret Fratzke, Rafe and Thor Fulgham; nieces, Karen and Catherine Brents, Melissa Moran, Cassie Fratzke and one due in July.

Jerry was preceded in death by: his grandparents, Charles and Lorraine Prevost and Eugene and Mary Brown; uncles and aunts, Robert Prevost, Joe Irigoin, Jim Power, Jack McLaughlin, Adley Brown, Eugene Brown, Glenn Brown, LeVerne and Irene Brown, Wesley Brown, Bob Brown, and Helen Fink; and a cousin, Todd Power.
After the Clouds, the Sunshine

After the Winter, the Spring.

After the Shower, the Rainbow.

For life is a changeable thing:

After the Night, the Morning,

Bidding all darkness cease.

After life's Cares and Troubles,

The Comfort and Sweetness of Peace.