

A non-profit, public benefits organization serving families and friends of homicide victims.



# Richard D. Browning

AUGUST 8, 1945-APRIL 3, 1974

By His Wife, Sharon Chase

My husband, Richard, was born in Canada. He had a dual citizenship. He was a loving husband and father. He had a great sense of humor. He enjoyed spending quality time with his family. He was always more than willing to help me around the house (he loved ironing and household chores), so that we could spend time together. Richard was a good provider and worked very hard to make sure we had all the comforts of home. He was well-liked in our community.

Richard was a workaholic. He worked for a few years at the Phillips 66 service station as Manager. He left this position and continued management elsewhere. Richard was also a bar tender when he lived in Nevada prior to us getting married.

Richard was in the Navy and proudly served our country. His ambition was to become a Navy Seal, however, since he was not able to see without his glasses, he was not able to qualify.

I have so many fond memories, however, one instance stands out in my mind. Richard had been teaching me self-defense. One day, he hid in the closet, waiting for me to pass by. He wanted to test my reaction and judgment in an aggressive situation. Without thinking, I actually flipped him over. We both had such a great laugh over this. He was such a wonderful and patient man... and we were best friends until the day he was murdered.

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Our Next Meeting will be on Sunday, November 13, 2022 10:00 a.m.

Loch Lomond Yacht Club 95 Loch Lomond Drive, San Rafael, CA

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### **About Us**

The majority of our CAH Board Members have lost a loved one to murder. We will never "get over" our tremendous losses, but we do "get through" the grief. Becoming proactive; assisting/supporting families throughout the most difficult time of their lives and guiding them through the complicated criminal justice system. We have joined together to create a voice for families of homicide victims.

### **CAH Objectives**

- Assist families through the complicated criminal justice system;
- Act as Liaison between families and investigative law enforcement;
- Provide assistance with Parole Opposition Letters;
- Accompany families to parole suitability hearings (when possible);
- Provide trial and courtroom support (when possible);
- Facilitate Reward Billboards (when/ where possible);
- Provide information on pending crime legislation

### **Protecting Your Own Interests**

We cannot prepare for the devastating event that changes our lives forever. We can only react. You will need to know how to deal with the subsequent trial, sentencing and (today) the unavoidable parole hearings. CAH will help you take action to protect your own interests.

If you know of a family or friend who may need our help, please share the information we have provided here.

#### **Location for Meetings**

We hold bi-monthly meetings on the second Sunday of the month at Loch Lomond Yacht Club - 95 Loch Lomond Drive, San Rafael, CA. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. We encourage anyone interested to attend.

# A Few Words From Jan

Greetings, CAH family and friends.

It has been a while since sitting down at my computer to share some "words" with you.

Over the years, I have shared with you (on many occasions) how my religion and my faith in God has helped me through some of the most difficult times in my life. Needless to say, this firm belief definitely helped me and my family through the events of 2021. That being said, when I happen upon stories of how faith and God works in other peoples' lives, I feel inspired to share these stories with others.

After attending a recent luncheon and listening to an interesting, articulate and informative guest speaker (who, by the way, approached the podium with a violin on his back), I realized and was inspired to share some of his words with you. I will have to paraphrase some of his words which will, hopefully, bring to light a small part of his amazing story.

He started his life in another country. One tradition of this country is when a child turns 7-years-old, they must choose to learn either the violin or piano. His father was active in the community and was aware of the changes taking place in his country. In anticipation of civil uncertainty, he told his son "it is easier to run with a violin on your back than a piano!" Later, at age 14, (with a violin on his back), his father, mother and siblings fled their home country and came to America for "a better life". He watched his parents work very hard to educate him and his siblings, thus giving them all the "American Dream".

His place of employment had a grand group of people called the "Team". One of the young ladies of the group contracted Covid and, after a couple days of fever and heavy chest congestion, she was admitted to the hospital. She was immediately administered the medical protocol at the time. The "Team" (taking turns one at a time) stood outside her

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room behind a glass wall. They witnessed her body decline day after day; racked with extreme anguish and pain; an agonizing 30 days of watching her die. Her death left all of them with a heavy heart.

The day after her funeral our guest speaker started to feel feverish, began coughing and felt like someone was sitting upon his chest: he could not breath. He went to the doctor and was told "Yes, you have covid. We need to admit you into the hospital and start you on a treatment regimen". He told the doctor "No, I would rather die at home in my bed tonight, than take the chance of dying 30 days from now as my teammate did". Thus, he went home. As another day passed, he was feeling worse and was now coughing up blood. He knew he was going to die. His wife was out of country on a business trip, so he sat down and in-between coughing and suffering from high fever, he made a video for his wife, his 3 children and his dog. This video provided his wife passwords to things she would need, how to access special items that he took care of. He let each of them know how much he loved them and how sad he was that he would never see them again. His fever was so high he was now going in and out of consciousness.

He had grown up with religion, but by the time he reached his adult years, religion had pretty much gone by the wayside. However, he always had his "Faith" that there was a higher power and a God that knew all and loved all and forgave all. So, he prayed to his God to take him that night and release him of the pain and misery he was now enduring.

He went into a deep sleep and began to dream that he was drowning in a sea of red water. He suddenly felt an amazing light and then a large hand grabbed him, pulling him out of the sea of red water. He heard the voice of his God telling him "You are not going anywhere yet"; God is not yet done with you".

When he woke up the next morning, he was still very sick, coughing and with fever. Then he noticed a message had been left on his phone. It was from a friend he had not been in communication with for many years. The message was to go to his front door—the friend had left medication there and he was to take this medicine every day. In the package he found some tablets, they were of a name he did not know, but he felt compelled to follow his friend's instructions. He immediately took a tablet and within 3 hours started to feel slightly better. He continued to take the medication as prescribed, and soon he fully recovered from Covid.

Our guest speaker took a moment to recall his father's concern for his family's safety, because of the rising conflict/ changes taking place in his home country. He fully understands how his father felt back then, as he is now feeling the same uncertainty in this country. As with his father, his growing concern for his own

family and friends is ever present, with one exception—this time there is no safe haven toward which to run.

Today, he works with people to help them recognize and know God; to better understand the value of our faith. He spends much of his time sharing his story and working for the good of mankind. He is also helping/encouraging people he believes can help bring us all closer as a people—an American people—and closer to our God.

I left this luncheon feeling so inspired and grateful for our guest speaker's story. How brave he is for sharing his life/near death experience. For sharing his love of God, America and having successfully achieved his father's "American Dream". I realize and respect that not everyone shares these same beliefs, but it is through open conversation of thoughts and ideas that all of us can be who we want to be and live the life we each choose. I share the guest speaker's love for God, love of America, love of family and will always recognize the value of my faith.

—Til Later, lan

### Richard D. Browning—cont. from page 1

On April 3, 1974, Richard had left home to trade some guns and never returned. Six (6) weeks later (on May 18, 1974), his body was discovered near the mouth of the Malheur River, north of Ontario, Oregon. His hands were bound behind his back and the Medical Examiner ruled his death a homicide; method of death—drowning. Ontario Police Department believe this murder was the result of Richard being an informant regarding illegal weapons.

To date, my husband's murder has not been solved. I have no answers and communication with the Ontario Police Department has ended. Someone knows what happened to my husband and I am hoping and praying that after so many years someone will come forward. I need answers and Richard deserves justice. Please contact Michael Iwai, Chief of Police, Ontario Police Department at (541) 881-3231.

—Thank you, Sharon Chase

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# Parole & Clemency Hearings

# These parole hearings are imminent. Send letters in support of these families today.

(Date)

Arizona Board of Executive Clemency Phoenix, Arizona 85007-3000

RE: Jeffrey Camper, lD#: 078259 Parole Hearing Date: October 31, 2022

On January 28,1989, David Alan Roth was at his home in Glendale, Arizona. Around 10:30pm that night, Jeffery K. Camper entered David's apartment. According to Mr. Camper an argument ensued over payment of \$150 for a stereo. Mr. Camper first hit David in the head with a sledge hammer. As David lay incapacitated, Camper shot him in the back of the head with a small-caliber rifle. Camper then removed David's body from his apartment, loaded him in the bed of David's truck, covered him with

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trash and drove to a remote area in the desert where he set the truck containing David's body on fire. It was not confirmed whether David was still alive when the truck was set on fire. Jeffrey Camper was questioned by police and admitted to shooting David Alan Roth. David was only 19 years old at the time of his death and was only able to be identified through dental records due to the severity of his burns.

Camper was convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. He was also convicted of arson and sentenced to an additional 8 years. Ten years later, in January 1999, Jeffrey Camper escaped from Douglas Prison, but was later apprehended, transferred to a maximum-security prison and sentenced to an additional I year and 5 months for escape. All 3 sentences are being served consecutively. He will have only served 32+ years when he is considered for parole in October. During those 32+ years while incarcerated, Mr. Camper has committed numerous violations including:

- Possession Contraband
- Stealing
- Not in Auth Area
- Threaten w/harm
- Drug Pos/MFG
- Escape
- Disobeying Order
- Count Disruption
- Fighting



- Positive or Refusal of U/A
- Possession Drug Paraphernalia (most recent2/6/20)
- Disobey Verbal/Written Order (most recent 3/6/21)

I STRONGLY OPPOSE parole for Jeffrey K. Camper. He continues to commit crimes even while incarcerated. As a result, he continues to pose a threat to public safety. Justice demands he remain in prison for the maximum time allowed by State of Arizona law.

Thank you for your consideration.

(NAME/SIGNATURE)



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Dear CAH Member.

Citizens Against Homicide will be hosting a Monte Carlo themed gala fundraiser event, where we will be showcasing the premiere of "LEFT IN THE DARK"—our new and poignant documentary on domestic violence—Friday, November 18, 2022 at the StoneTree Estates by Wedgewood in Novato, CA.

Since it's fruition in 1994, Citizens Against Homicide (CAH) has provided support on many levels for families of homicide victims. Today, we are expanding our services as a proactive presence in the prevention of domestic partner homicides. Statistics show domestic violence, in many cases, is a precursor to homicide. Our documentary will illustrate how easily these occurrences can turn fatal. The signs are unmistakable. Recognizing the signs is imperative and could save a life.

You will be introduced to four (4) brave women; three who suffered the unconscionable loss of their daughters and one who is a survivor, having lived through the most tumultuous time in her life.

Our goal is to provide this documentary to interested District Attorneys, Board of Supervisors and School Board Members in an effort to bring awareness to junior high, high school and college students. Surprisingly, many may already be (or may know someone) involved in a physically violent and/or emotionally abusive relationship. We want to encourage them to seek help immediately.

We would like to request your support as a Tier Sponsor and/or silent auction/opportunity drawing donor (Tiers are enclosed). Tier Sponsors will be represented on all of our promotional material, media campaigns and your logo will appear on the brochure/program and at the gala event. You will be recognized by the guests attending the gala and everyone involved as having a serious commitment to the education and prevention of domestic violence.

Please find enclosed a sponsorship commitment form that details the different levels of participation from which you can choose how you would like to participate in the event and support our efforts.

If you have any questions, please contact Eryn Cervantes at (209) 728-9711 or send an email to cabuadyocate@vahoo.com. We are looking forward to hearing from voir. We very much appreciate your

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

lan Miller, President Citizens Against Homicide

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