



Samuel Edward Brown

June 28, 1957 - August 1, 2022

MANCHESTER- Samuel “Sam” Edward Brown, 65, of Manchester, Michigan passed unexpectedly Monday morning, August 1, 2022 at his home. Born on June 28, 1957 in Alberta, Canada, he is the son of Clarence E. and Betty Rae (Underwood) Brown. Sam grew up appreciating country living and aspired to have a farm of his own one day. In 1975 Sam graduated from Calvary Christian Academy in Ypsilanti, Michigan. On July 12, 1996, Sam married Sandra Garza in Toledo, Ohio and they recently celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary.

Sam’s early career experience varied from working in a tuxedo shop, to owning his own business. Sam ended his career at Chrysler-Chelsea Proving Grounds, remaining there for over 10 years. He started as an endurance test driver and went on to work in inventory control. Sam felt strongly about giving back to his community and was involved with the service outreach program through Chrysler and the Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA). He attended Immanuel Bible Church with his family in Chelsea, MI.

As a dedicated father, Sam supported his children at all their school activities and events. He enjoyed camping with his family through rain or shine. You would often find Sam relaxing on the porch listening to worship or Motown music. He liked creating his own “dishes” in the kitchen and rarely followed a recipe. Weekends were specially marked by a buttermilk pancake breakfast. Sam expressed his love by packing his family’s lunches each morning for many years. He had a love for motorcycle riding and in recent years owned

several different bikes- a BMW, Harley and his favorite, a vintage blue Indian Road Master.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra; father, Clarence E. Brown; children, Jennifer Nicole (Phil) Strunk, Samuel Carl Brown, Selena Naomi (Alex) Saenz de Viteri, Sasha Esperanza Brown, Sedona Rae Brown, and Starr Iliana Brown; grandchildren, Landon, Cooper and Raegan Strunk, and Matthias and Isaac Brown; and sister, Belva Rae (Stephen) Kotlarczyk, Samuel was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Rae Brown. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Immanuel Bible Church in Chelsea with Pastor Jeff Heim officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Gardens in Tecumseh. Visitation will take place on Monday, August 8, 2022 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Immanuel Bible Church and then again one hour prior to the start of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christian Motorcycle Association. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Immanuel Bible Church
275 N. Freer Rd
Chelsea , MI 48118

Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Bible Church
275 N. Freer Rd
Chelsea , MI 48118

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel Bible Church
275 N. Freer Rd
Chelsea , MI 48118

Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel Edward Brown*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to all of Sam's family as we have lost a very wonderful man. He is now with his mom watching over us all. I am sorry that we will not be able to attend the funeral. Much love from Beverly and Harvey.*



Beverly Underwood - August 09, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*



August 08, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*



August 08, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*



August 08, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*



August 08, 2022 at 10:33 AM

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“ On 8-1-2022 my Sister lost her husband, my nieces and nephew lost their father, our family lost a great man, someone who instilled god, values, respect and family as priorities , a hard worker all his life, a man of structure that has been passed on to his daughters and son. Built on family values and traditions , he was direct and forward, and his outlook on life was as well. He and my sister both raised, guided, supported and encouraged but most of all have loved their family and will always continue to do so by way of memories, emotions , knowledge and courage. A few days ago Myself and Ben sat on the back porch with Sam enjoying the cool breeze, talking about everything from gas prices, yard work, family, etc. as Ben talked about his gaming and tried to explain to Sam all about some of the games he plays, out of the blue Ben hugs Sam says “I love you , you are my favorite”, Sam smiled and said thank you, we later sat down for dinner, Ben could not turn down lasagna so we sat at the table, as Ben devoured his plate, Sam gracefully bowed his head and prayed before eating his meal. Sam through it all, has always been thankful of god for all his blessings, he was very proud of his son and daughters and always will be. Sam will be greatly missed, love you brother

Guillermo Garza - August 07, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.



August 07, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*



August 07, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*



August 07, 2022 at 01:57 PM



“ *Cameron Schmitt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*



Cameron Schmitt - August 07, 2022 at 10:19 AM

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“ I can't say we were close friends, but we were definitely friends. A great family man, I always enjoyed our conversations. Always knew where Sam stood. We didn't see each other often, but always seemed to pick up where we left off. One of the last times I saw Sam was at a local gas station. He's was on that Indian Roadmaster. We spoke for a while, and I took a picture of Sam and his bike. Condolences to his wonderful family. Sam will be missed.

Dale W. Sawyer

Dale W. Sawyer - August 07, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.



August 06, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.



August 05, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*



August 05, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *Sending prayers from UofM NC3 family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*



Sending prayers from UofM NC3 family - August 04, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Your Ann Arbor Police Department Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*



Your Ann Arbor Police Department Family - August 04, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Uncle Bruce and Aunt Bev purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*



Uncle Bruce and Aunt Bev - August 04, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*



August 04, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *My heart is with the family. Hugs and Prayers to you all. Sam was always very kind to my family. I remember years ago my family was going through a hard time financially, and he brought us a load of firewood. Helped to keep us warm. Surely did love his children. I miss the days of picking the girls up from the house with my bus, and they would all be standing in a row, and either Sam or Sandra would be there with a smile, a wave, or a kind word. Such a beautiful family. Sam, and his family will always have a special place in my heart. Love to you all.*



Heather D. Tedder - August 04, 2022 at 07:07 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*



August 03, 2022 at 11:26 PM

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“ *Selena I am so very sad to hear the bad news. Please know that all my prayers and best wishes go out to you your family during this time of grief.*

Alex Saenz de Viteri - August 03, 2022 at 11:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*



August 03, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*



August 03, 2022 at 07:39 PM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*

August 03, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*



August 03, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Edward Brown.*



August 03, 2022 at 12:59 PM