

Daniel M. Brown

January 7, 1957 – August 27, 2025

Dan Brown, 68, Kewaunee, was born on January 7, 1957, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. On July 2, 1976, he married the love of his life, Kathy, and together they built a family and a lifetime of memories rooted in love, laughter, and adventure.

Dan spent his early years in Nebraska before moving with his family to California in the mid-1980s, where he pursued his entrepreneurial spirit by opening and running his own restaurant for roughly 9 years. He later settled in Wisconsin, where he dedicated more than three decades of service to the United States Postal Service, retiring proudly as the Postmaster of Two Rivers, Wisconsin.



A man defined by his generosity and courage, Dan loved his family above all else. He was the kind of person who would always lend a hand, who instantly connected with people, and who left a lasting impression through his positivity and warmth. He had an ambitious drive in everything he pursued, paired with a patriotic spirit that guided his life.

Dan's accomplishments were as varied as his passions. He was an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT), a Master Scuba Diver, a licensed pyrotechnician, a charter fishing Captain, and was ordained to perform weddings. He devoted himself to coaching youth baseball, softball, and trap shooting, always proud to support his children and his community. His generosity extended further into his community by supporting local nonprofits, sponsoring scholarships, and most notably creating the Brownfest 4th of July Fireworks show in Kewaunee. With his vision, skill, and passion, Dan put on the best firework shows, each year bigger, brighter, and better than the last. What began as a small family display grew into a beloved tradition that drew people from near and far to enjoy the spectacle.

Dan also had a lifelong love for animals. He took great pride in driving his Belgian horses and riding his horses, and he cherished the companionship of his dogs. He was especially fond of his golden boy, Sir Winston. His wonderful sense of humor, paired with his love of a good laugh, made him a joy to be around and deepened the many friendships he created throughout his life.

Beyond his professional and civic contributions, Dan had a deep love for the outdoors and countless hobbies that reflected his adventurous and creative spirit. He enjoyed basketball, football, baseball, hunting, fishing, trap shooting, snowmobiling, motorcycling, bowling, camping, and traveling in the family motorhome. He loved music throughout his life from concerts to listening, more importantly playing the piano and drums with his family. He had a talent for woodworking and logging, a knack for fixing anything that needed repair, and for baking bread. He loved his firework displays as well as building his own fireworks and rockets.

Dan lived a life full of purpose, kindness, and joy, touching everyone who knew him. His legacy will live on through the love he shared, the traditions he built, and the countless lives he influenced along the way. He enjoyed making memories that would last a lifetime with everyone whose lives he touched.

Dan is survived by his wife Kathy; his children, Liza (Nathan) Vandenlangenberg, Casco, Justin (Alyssa) Brown, Kewaunee; his grandchildren, Taylor Brown, Willow, Wren, and Hudson Vandenlangenberg, and Addison Johnson; his brother, Kevin (Oksana) Brown, Mountain; nephew Alex Brown; and niece Hannah (Cody) Loveless, Greenleaf

He was preceded by his parents, Lois and Murray Brown; and a brother, Mark A. Brown.

A visitation will take place on Monday, September 8, 2025, from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm at Kinnard Funeral Home in Kewaunee. A funeral service will follow at 5:00 pm with Pastor Howard Batt officiating. Burial will take place in Riverview Cemetery, Kewaunee, Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 10:00 am. Kinnard Funeral & Cremation Services is assisting the family. Online condolences can be shared at KinnardFCS.com.

We would like to thank all of our friends and family for being supportive during this journey. We appreciate everything that everyone has done for us.

Thank you to Heather, Jenny and Amy from Unity Hospice for their care and support.

