



## Samuel Ethridge Brown Jr.

August 6, 1970 - June 15, 2022

Samuel Ethridge Brown, Jr. 51 years old, died of cardiac arrest on June 15, 2022, at Advocate Sherman Hospital in Elgin, Illinois.

He was born on August 6, 1970, in Pontiac Michigan, the son of Samuel Ethridge Brown, Sr and Deborah Lyn Brown (Knight).

He was predeceased by grandparents, George E. Brown, Joan J Brown, Lucy J. Brown, Nathan and Betty Knight; aunts Sandy, Wendy, and Helen.

Survived by his son, Nathan Tepper; parents, Samuel and Deborah Brown; his sister, Joby Watson, and her husband Dale; his niece and nephew, Brittany, and Harley; and his lifelong girlfriend, Lisa Roberts.

Sam enjoyed NASCAR, golf, fishing, basketball, outdoor activities, and traveling. He enjoyed spending quality time with his family and friends. He was the biggest University of Michigan football fan.

He was the director of operations at Beltmann Relocation Group in Addison Illinois where he was an exceptionally valued employee and coworker. He was a kind and generous person always willing to help anyone who needed it.

Visitation will be held at Fredrick Funeral Home 284 Park Street, in Hampshire, IL on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, from 3:00 to 8:00 pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home

284 Park St.

Hampshire, IL 60140

(847) 683-2711

<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ In 1979/80 Sam Sr and Debbie ushered me into the moving industry as their elite fleet dispatcher at Mayflower Transit Co.....two of the nicest and highest quality folks I've known in this industry. Many years later, in 2013 I met Sam Jr. when working with Beltmann. Sam Jr. encompassed all the attributes of his parents, kindness, humility, understanding, caring, and helpfulness when no one else could. To Sam Sr., Debbie, and all of the family, I pray for your peace and comfort through this period. Sam Jr. was a class-act and we will never forget him!

*Scott Kiewitt*

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**Scott Kiewitt** - August 08, 2022 at 02:18 PM

BS

“ I have known Sam for just about 20 years as a work associate. I would visit him at least once a year. Over the years we became good friends. In our line of work, there have been many instances where we needed to work very closely to help resolve issues for our mutual customers. Sam always treated every situation calmly and professionally. He was always very calm and mild mannered and I appreciated that and will always remember him that way. When I would visit, he always made time for me and we Always had a great time. Sam will be sorely missed. I know that the way he carried himself did rub off on others around him.

*I will never forget you Sam and am so lucky to have been fortunate to get to know you over the years!*

*All the best to Sam's family and friends as they deal with this very sad time.*

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**Brian Schaeffer** - June 29, 2022 at 03:49 PM

RC

“ *To Sam's Son, Parents and Sister, We send our deepest condolences for your loss.*

*My family and I are very sorry to hear of his passing. It makes me think back in a flash when things like this happen to all the good memories. When Sam and I first met in Clarkston we became good friends. He even stood as a groomsman in our wedding. Sam and I always tried to make plans to hangout but the timing never seemed to work out so we would talk on the phone for an hour or two when we could. Going to miss my buddy, we had some great times. Sincerely, Richard Chittick and family*



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**Richard Chittick** - June 22, 2022 at 12:48 PM

JA

“ *Sammy*

*you are truly going to be missed. I have known you since you were very small. You have always been a great friend, son , father and brother. Love you Sammy Joanne and Chuck*

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**joanne affolder** - June 21, 2022 at 01:18 PM

MG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Michelle Gole** - June 21, 2022 at 10:05 AM

MG

*Sam was always so willing to help. He was my PetSmart Santa back in 2006 for the rescue group. God always takes the good ones way too soon.*

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**Michelle Gole** - June 21, 2022 at 10:06 AM



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



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June 20, 2022 at 04:59 PM

CE

“ *Sam-- your are truly missed already and have no idea the difference you made to so many people. Always so positive and dedicated to Beltmann. Prayers to all those closest to you. They will need strength in the coming days but will cherish your memory forever!*

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**Cheryl Empson** - June 20, 2022 at 03:17 PM

CE

“ *Cheryl Empson purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Samuel Ethridge Brown Jr..*



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**Cheryl Empson** - June 20, 2022 at 03:05 PM

KG

“ *I was blessed to have known Sam for many years in both a personal and professional capacity. He was one of those people that you come across in your life that you knew you could always count on when you needed him. He was also one of the kindest people I have ever met and was always good for a laugh even in the most difficult of situations. My deepest sympathies to the family.*

*I will miss you my friend! Know that I will be cheering on your behalf this fall when football season starts!! GO BLUE!!*

*Kim Gaze*

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**Kim Gaze** - June 20, 2022 at 01:44 PM

JN

“ I had the pleasure of working with Sam throughout my 5 years with Sirva CRT and again last year with Beltmann. He was such a kind spirited man who truly cared about the industry and its customers. He was always on his “A-GAME” and would go to lengths to ensure the upmost professionalism. He will be missed by many. My condolences.

*Jayme Neal*

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**Jayme Neal** - June 20, 2022 at 01:25 PM

JJ

“ I worked with Sam for over 5 years at Beltmann, and he was one of the most dedicated co worker I ever came across. Sam truly cared about the customer, the company and everyone affected by a move. He was one of a kind and Beltmann lost a great asset with his passing. My heart goes out to his friends and family affected by this tragic and sudden loss. God truly does take the good ones early.

*Jen Jacobson*

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**Jen Jacobson** - June 20, 2022 at 12:54 PM

JJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jen Jacobson** - June 20, 2022 at 12:52 PM

TA

“ The Team at Ward North American purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samuel Ethridge Brown Jr..



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**The Team at Ward North American** - June 20, 2022 at 12:33 PM

GF

“ Graebel Move Management Friends purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuel Ethridge Brown Jr..



Graebel Move Management Friends - June 20, 2022 at 12:03 PM

SS

“ Sterling moving and storage purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuel Ethridge Brown Jr..



Sterling moving and storage - June 20, 2022 at 11:41 AM

SF

“ Sam's Beltmann Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Samuel Ethridge Brown Jr..



Sam's Beltmann Family - June 20, 2022 at 11:02 AM

KM

“ I have nothing but fond memories of Sam who did a very difficult job with humor, grace and the utmost professionalism. He was a great man to work with but he was also such a nice guy. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Kevin Murphy - June 20, 2022 at 10:54 AM

BS

Sam was indeed one of kind!

Brian Schaeffer - June 29, 2022 at 03:51 PM

IB

“ I have so many memories that make me smile when I think about Sam. One of the best will be how much he loved to be around my 2 little boys. He loved to sneak them sweets and give them fast rides all over the office using his chair on wheels haha This was a must for him! Sam left me good memories to smile back at and a great example of what dedication to our Beltmann looks like. Rest in peace forever my friend. -Izzy B.

Izzy Bautista - June 20, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Samuel Ethridge Brown Jr..



June 20, 2022 at 10:49 AM

TF

“ The Meacham Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Samuel Ethridge Brown Jr..



The Meacham Family - June 20, 2022 at 10:13 AM

SF

“ Sam made sure that I succeeded in my role at Beltmann. Checking in with me often and offering tons of positive reinforcement. He recently called me his friend and i was honored to be thought of that way by such a great person. His humor, his abundance of knowledge, his care and support will be missed deeply. Rest in peace Sam. Thank you for all that you did for me.

Stacy Foster - June 20, 2022 at 10:00 AM

EC

“ Executive Class purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Samuel Ethridge Brown Jr..



Executive Class - June 20, 2022 at 09:53 AM

ME

“ Mariana E. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Samuel Ethridge Brown Jr..



Mariana E. - June 20, 2022 at 09:34 AM

LA

“ Mornings in the office won't be the same without his daily fist bumps and "Good Mornings". We are Beltmann Strong and will get through this together. He will be truly missed more than I can express.



Lauren - June 20, 2022 at 09:23 AM

DG

“ Devon Guerrero purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samuel Ethridge Brown Jr..



Devon Guerrero - June 20, 2022 at 08:53 AM

TB

“ Tia Brewington- Beltmann purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Samuel Ethridge Brown Jr..



Tia Brewington- Beltmann - June 20, 2022 at 08:45 AM

JK

“ I have worked with Sam for many many years at North American. I always enjoyed our conference and personal calls that solved the problems of our shared business world.

*I will miss his wit and undeterred focus he had for his customers.*

*My sincere condolences to the family. I will miss him.*

*John Kauffman*

John Kauffman - June 20, 2022 at 08:04 AM



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



June 18, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel Ethridge Brown Jr..



June 18, 2022 at 06:37 PM

SR

“ Stacy Foster - Beltmann Relocation purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Samuel Ethridge Brown Jr..



Stacy Foster - Beltmann Relocation - June 18, 2022 at 01:11 PM

SC

“ Thanks for sharing your air guitar skills, you're knowledge and love of music and your infectious smile with us at Newman's Corner Pub. We will forever have a cold Old Style with your name on it 🎸🍺

Susan Castle - June 17, 2022 at 05:39 PM

DC

“ Always had a good tie hanging out with Sam going to miss shooting pool and hanging out

Dale Cowan - June 17, 2022 at 05:06 PM