



Samuel D. Brown

December 7, 1953 - March 9, 2025

Samuel D. Brown, 71, beloved son of Samuel E. and Viola G. Brown, and brother of Karen Sinclair, passed away on 9 March 2025 at his home in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Sam grew up in the Chicago, Illinois metro area. He served in the Coast Guard and afterwards had a long career in the Financial Industry. He retired and moved to Hot Springs after 2010. Sam will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. A Memorial Service will be held for Sam on Monday, 14 April 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Hot Springs Funeral Home, 1017 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR. For those wishing to make a donation in Sam's memory, his favorite charities were the American Heart Association and the Salvation Army.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71901
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Tribute Wall



“ *We grew up next door to the Browns in Glencoe. I remember Sam and his family well and enjoyed all the time spent with them!* ”

John Goldstein - November 10, 2025 at 04:08 PM

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“ My wife and I were very sorry to learn of Sam's death just recently. We've been emailing and calling all spring to no avail.

I've known Sam for over 30 years. I was a stock broker and Sam was in operations.

Sam would organize a charter boat fishing trip in Lake Michigan every year and I would go fishing with him and other people from the investment business. One year, my wife came out fishing with us. It was a little rocky and Sam did his best to keep her calm. Sam would smoke his catch and, nice guy that he was, would bring some smoked salmon back to the office to share.

Sam and I would e-mail or call often just to chat. Usually about the Kentucky Derby since Sam always played the long shots while I played the favorites "across the board". When Sam lived in Highland Park, Illinois we would go to the Off Track Betting parlor in Waukegan to place our bets, This was usually after breakfast at his favorite restaurant.

We could count on Sam to call us on Christmas Eve even though he knew we had a traditional Chinese dinner with friends.

We would remember to call each other on birthdays. And to share cruising adventure stories.

Sam was kind enough to let us stay with him a few days on our road trip back from visiting friends in Texas. He even took the time to give us the grand tour of Hot Springs.

We both loved Sam. He spoke his mind. Nothing phony about Sam.

We will miss him.

Ken and Cricket Hauff,
Northfield, Illinois

Ken Hauff - August 02, 2025 at 10:39 AM

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“ Christopher J. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Samuel D. Brown.



Christopher J. - May 15, 2025 at 03:55 PM

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Christopher J Hughes - May 15, 2025 at 03:44 PM

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“ Sam and I became friends back in High School and quickly became part of our family and even traveled to Europe with us.. I tried talking with Sam on a monthly as well as he did with my Mom. I totally grateful for the friendship Sam extended to myself and our family.
Chris Hughes

Christopher J Hughes - May 15, 2025 at 03:40 PM