



Brian A. Brown

March 15, 1952 - November 30, 2025

Brian A. Brown, age 73, Husband of Audrey Pierson of Mont Clare, Pennsylvania, passed away on Sunday, November 30, 2025, at his home surrounded by family. Born in Norristown, he was the son of the late Evelyn (Allison) and Albert Brown.

Brian graduated from Spring-Ford High School, Class of 1970. Throughout his life he wore many hats, and he somehow filled each one with heart. He spent many years as a PIAA softball umpire and served as Secretary of Chapter 27. He also coached and refereed wrestling, helping young athletes build confidence both on and off the mat.

Brian grew up in Scouting, becoming a Life Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow in his youth. Later as a leader in troops in both Pottstown and Upper Providence. His love of the outdoors never faded—hiking, backpacking, mountain adventures. He completed numerous sections of the Appalachian Trail.

For 20 years, Brian volunteered on the committee for the Philadelphia Folk Festival, one of his favorite yearly traditions. He was an avid Philly Fan, always cheering on his Phillies, Eagles, and Flyers. He also ran the family mechanic shop, Coleman & Schmidt Inc. in Norristown.

At home, Brian became known as an "unintentional farmer." Whether it was pigs, goats, chickens, dogs, cats, mules or horses, he cared for them, but his horse Carley held a special place in his heart.

Brian is survived by his loving wife, Audrey Pierson; his four children, Brian C. Brown (husband of Marylisa), Kelly Ortlip (wife of Ryan), Marissa Blair, and David Mickelberg (husband of Sara); his brother, Chuck Brown; his sister, Heather Rubendall; ten Grandchildren, Chase Brown (husband of MaryJo), Cody Brown (fiancé of Courtney), Dominic Ortlip, Donovan Ortlip, Claire Mickelberg, Josephine Blair, Charlotte Mickelberg, Joey Mickelberg, Matthew Brown, and Leah Mickelberg; and his Great Grand-Daughter Keeley Brown. He was preceded in death by his parents Albert Brown and Evelyn Brown.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Celebration Reception at Green Tree Church of the Brethren, 1078 Egypt Rd, Oaks, PA 19456, Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 3pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Woodstock Farm Sanctuary, <https://woodstocksanctuary.org/>. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Reception

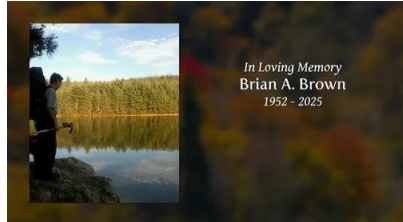
DEC 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Green Tree Church of the Brethren
1078 Egypt Rd
Oaks, PA 19456
(610) 666-6700

Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian A. Brown*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - December 05, 2025 at 09:25 AM

TE

*This so captures Brian's spirit and love of family and love of LIFE!
Thank you so much for sharing!*

Telofski - December 06, 2025 at 01:23 PM

SM

I am so sorry to hear of Brian's passing. He is resting in the arms of Jesus at peace and home at last. Sending my love, sympathy and prayers.

Sandie Mack - December 07, 2025 at 07:51 PM

RW

“ Here is a polished, heartfelt rewrite:

My memories of Brian are of a kind, genuine, caring, and accepting man—gentle in every way and always in a good mood, no matter the circumstances. Brian may have seemed like an ordinary man, but there was absolutely nothing ordinary about him. He showed up for everyone, handled challenges with a steady, giving heart, cared deeply for his extended family, and still somehow found the energy to look after the animals and wander into the woods he loved so much.

He laughed and played with the spirit of a child, yet was strong like a would.

He also built the warmest fires, made the best breakfasts and danced to the music . I am both saddened and honored to have known him. I will miss you, and I know your buddy will miss you too.

Roberta Weber - December 07, 2025 at 12:37 PM

RW

“ *Among the many good memories I have with Brian I will treasure most the times we spent hiking and camping in the Adirondacks. He was always faster than me on the trail, and I can still hear his cackling laugh as he tells me one outrageous story after another! He was the brother I never had and I wish him the best now and forever. May his memory be a blessing to us all* ❤️

Rick Weber - December 07, 2025 at 09:24 AM

RR

“ Rick and Roberta purchased the Sweet Snacks Gift Crate for the family of Brian A. Brown.



Rick and Roberta - December 07, 2025 at 09:14 AM

RR

“ Rick and Roberta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian A. Brown.

Rick and Roberta - December 07, 2025 at 09:14 AM

KM

“ How do I find the words to express how much I will miss Brian? He has been one of my most cherished friends for almost 3/4ths of my life. The memories are too numerous to recall. We were wrestling team mates, though in very different weigh classes. We were together in Chemistry class where we made a game of the periodic table. He was with me through untold, questionable escapades. We hiked the Appalachian Trail together, we camped together, partied together, and at different times even dated the same girls. He was the Best Man at my wedding. When we lived in NY, going to New York City with Brian and his kids to see the Christmas displays was always a highlight of the year.

Time and distance kept us apart far too often, but when we did get together the chemistry and love between us immediately kicked in. I am so glad to have seen him at the last class of '70 reunion, and am heartbroken that I will never see him and hear his genuine laughter again.

I know that Audrey, Bri, Kelly, and all of his family know what an extraordinary person Brian was and I pray that they find peace and comfort soon.

Kevin Murphy - December 07, 2025 at 04:11 AM

BW

“ Buck and MaryAnn Woodruff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brian A. Brown.



Buck and MaryAnn Woodruff - December 04, 2025 at 02:27 PM

CL

“ I have been reading each tribute of shared memories of Brian. I went to bed last night specifically thinking about his love of American history, in particular the Civil War. My parents (Uncle Dick and Aunt Nancy) had a similar interest and visited many of the major battlefields and were well-read on this subject... and still Brian could outpace them in his knowledge and level of detail. When my parents passed, a few of their books just had to go Brian's way... I can remember him pulling out a book on the spot to share an interesting factoid! We will be missing Brian...a man with the biggest heart!

Cousin Lorena - December 04, 2025 at 12:01 PM

LA

“ Lori A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian A. Brown.

Lori A. - December 04, 2025 at 10:48 AM

KJ

“ Kevin J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian A. Brown.

Kevin J. - December 03, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DW

“ Sue Gurney and Debbie Warshawsky are so sorry for your loss. Brian was always a gentle genuine soul. We enjoyed spending time with him and Audrey. We send our deepest condolences and offer prayers for peace.

Debbie Warshawsky - December 03, 2025 at 03:42 PM

JF

Brian was one of the kindest most genuine person I ever met was always there to help a friend..He also took great pride in his grandchildren an was always there at there sporting events with a positive attitude and to lend a helping hand. He will be greatly missed by everyone he has touched in life. I KNOW THAT HE HAS MADE ME A TRULY BETTER PERSON!

Jack Fry - December 03, 2025 at 05:26 PM

KC

“ 2 files added to the album Grades 1 - 7



Ken Custer - December 03, 2025 at 02:51 PM

DP

“ Sending my condolences to family. The Bright family lived next door
We were neighbors in Phoenixville, PA. I remember him in younger years.



Debbie Bright Pierce - December 03, 2025 at 11:47 AM

JL

“ Brian was a fellow Little League umpire that I had the pleasure of working with over the years. He was a great person to talk to and be around. He will be missed. My condolences to his family.

Jim Lotka - December 03, 2025 at 11:21 AM

FH

“ Friends at Gateway Animal Hospital planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian A. Brown.

Friends at Gateway Animal Hospital - December 03, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Brian A. Brown.



December 03, 2025 at 10:44 AM

DX

“ Damon Xavier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brian A. Brown.

Damon Xavier - December 03, 2025 at 08:46 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Brian A. Brown.



December 03, 2025 at 08:46 AM

KC

“ 7 files added to the album Grades 1 - 7



Ken Custer - December 03, 2025 at 07:55 AM

BR

“ Brian was one of my first friends, along with Deb, Nancy, & Bruce in first grade at Oaks Elementary. A fond memory was our tag game at recess. He was the smallest but the fastest. He had the biggest smile & was kind to everyone. Everyone should have had a friend like Brian. We will miss you but you'll always be in our hearts. Thoughts and prayers to Audrey and family

Barbie Walley Riker - December 03, 2025 at 04:15 AM

YM

“ Your neighbors, Alexa & Matt purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brian A. Brown.



Your neighbors, Alexa & Matt - December 02, 2025 at 04:38 PM

KC

“ I met Brian at Oaks School on the first day of Mrs. Renninger’s first-grade class in 1958.

He lived just a short distance from my parent’s home on Green Tree Road.

We went to the same schools for the next 12 years.

We rode the same busses.

We were in Spring-Ford bands together.

We were in the Oaks Cub Scouts together.

His Mom was our Den Mother.

One year in Cub Scouts, we exchanged names at Christmas.

He got mine, and gave me a book: Tom Swift and his Electronic Robot.

I still have it.

We were in the Oaks Boy Scouts Troop 286 together.

One summer, we were walking through the woods from Oaks Gardens to my house.

For reasons known only to God, we decided to set fire to a tree. It burned like a crucible.

I won’t describe all the methods by which we unsuccessfully attempted to extinguish the flames.

Suddenly, with very little damage to the tree, the flames burned themselves out.

I don’t ever remember being more ecstatic.

After high school, I saw Brian only at class reunions or when he umpired my nephew Craig’s baseball games.

The thing I remember most about Brian is that he always excelled at everything he did.

He was only four days younger than I.

It’s difficult to grasp that he’s gone.

Rest in peace, old friend!

Ken Custer - December 02, 2025 at 04:34 PM

JG

*What memories, Ken! I enjoyed reading them. Thanks for sharing! –
Janice Heinly Gravely*

Janice Heinly Gravely - December 02, 2025 at 08:17 PM

CO

This was a wonderful memory to share! Thank you!

Cousin - December 03, 2025 at 08:46 AM

GL

“ *Brian is my brother from another mother and we shared many life experiences with each other. However the most cherished memory was the 1980 Phillies World Series and our adventure of obtaining tickets for that game. Glenn Lewiski*

Glenn Lewiski - December 02, 2025 at 12:33 PM



I remember hearing that story and absolutely loved hearing it!

Adam Dombrosky - December 02, 2025 at 03:48 PM

TE

“ *Telofski lit a candle in memory of Brian A. Brown*



Telofski - December 02, 2025 at 11:59 AM

TE

To Audrey and all of Brian's loving family and friends - our hearts are with you. - With our love - Lorena & Rich

*And Fear stepped back to dark of night,
And Love poured in so true.
With brilliant, shining, warmth and light,
"We are never losing you."*

2nd Corinthians, 5:7 - By faith, not by sight.

Telofski - December 02, 2025 at 12:11 PM