



## Donald W. Brown

February 10, 1952 - April 19, 2018

Donald W. Brown, Jr., 66, of Iron Mountain, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at Bellin Memorial Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

Don was born February 10, 1952 in Peoria, IL, son of the late Donald W. and Marlene (Dismang) Brown. He attended school in Peoria and Elgin, IL. Following his graduation in 1970, Don enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp where he served his country for two years. Don married Sandra Tanner in Iron Mountain. He worked as a boilermaker throughout the U.S. as a member of Local Union 107 for over 30 years, retiring in 2010. Don enjoyed riding his motorcycle and fishing with his buddy, Ray. He also enjoyed spending the summers at Rivers Bend Campground. Most of all, he loved time spent with family, especially his grandchildren.

Don is survived by his wife, Sandy; a son, Paul (Nikki) Brown of Seymour, WI; two daughters, Teah (Bobby) Wright and Mandy (Mat) Brown, both of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Breann Brown, Danielle Bjorkman (Steven), Quentin Bjorkman, Elizabeth Brown, Anthony Brown, Stephen Johnson, Travis Wright and Tyler Wright; great grandchildren, Penelope, Xander and Payton Johnson; a brother, George Carter of Iron Mountain; a sister, Shirley (Phil) Wargnier of Capac, MI; brothers and sisters-in-law, Mary (Terry) VanPembrook, Terry (Tina) Unrein and Larry (Nancy) Unrein; and numerous

nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sharon Arnold; his step-father, Patrick May; his mother-in-law, Margaret “Mugs” Tanner; and two brothers-in-law, Gary Unrein and Mark Tanner.

At Don’s request, there will be no services held.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Don Brown online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

 Brenda  
Thurston

“ I am so very sorry Sandy i remember our days at the Fire Alarm when he was bartending and bouncing and afterwards some of the "get togethers" huge hugs RIP Don

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**Brenda Thurston** - April 27, 2018 at 06:23 PM

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“ Sending my condolences to the family of Donald Brown; Sandy, Paul, Teah, Mandy, etc.

*I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers for peace, comfort, and healing.*

*Having such a big family and leaning on each other will help ease the pain of losing one. I'm hopeful that you have many memories to sustain you until you see each other again. God Bless.*

*Peg Spangler*



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**Peg Spangler** - April 23, 2018 at 02:05 PM

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**Ray** - April 22, 2018 at 06:27 PM

RA

“ After hundreds of miles up and down that great river Don and I solved every problem the world could have and even caught a few fish doing so. I will miss you my friend may you rest in peace. Ray

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**Ray Adkins** - April 22, 2018 at 01:44 PM

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“ I will always be grateful that Brown let us into his world. He lived life fiercely and has one heck of a loving family! Wish we could have one more raspberry iced tea with ya. RIP my friend. Jan

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**Jan A.** - April 22, 2018 at 12:45 PM