



## Wayne Dean Brown

October 6, 1952 - November 10, 2022

Wayne Dean Brown, age 70, of Pickford, Michigan, died at McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, Michigan, on November 10, 2022. He was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on October 6, 1952, to Dean Everett and Arbutus “Boots” Marion (Izzard) Brown.

Wayne grew up in Pickford and graduated from Pickford High School in 1970. He joined the U.S. Army in the Autumn of 1970 and served for four years. After returning from service he began working for the Cedarville Limestone Quarry. Wayne worked there for the next thirty-three years until his retirement in 2007. Always a hardworking man, retirement didn't stop Wayne from staying busy; he helped at Northwoods Restoration as well as worked in the field with his family or offering whatever help his friends and family needed.

Wayne was a member of the NRA, and Ducks Unlimited.

Wayne loved spending time outdoors going four-wheeling, snowmobiling, boating, and doing target practice. When he wasn't outside, he enjoyed reading and spending time tinkering with whatever he could find; most of all, he loved spending time with his grandson and family.

Wayne is survived by his daughters, Alesha (James) Kolodziej of Sand Lake, Michigan, and Julie (Chris) Babcock of Pickford; grandson Landon Kolodziej;

nephew, Richie (Ashley) Boal and Kennedy; and sisters, Marcie (Ervin) Belonga of Pickford, Kaye (Allan) Boal of Pickford, and Sherry (Larry) Hansen of Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, Dean and Arbutus Brown.

The family of Wayne will be organizing services in the Summer of 2023.

Galer Funeral Home & Cremation in Pickford, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Dean Brown

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Wayne Dean Brown

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Please accept our deepest condolences. Camp will never be the same without Wayne stopping by to help (as usual) or tell colorful stories by the camp fire.  
RIP my friend.  
Mark Stewart & family

mark Stewart - November 13, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ Wayne was a classmate of mine! He was always kind & fun! Our prayers go out to his family & friends! He will be missed❤️

valli lawlor - November 12, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ Condolences to the family and friends of Wayne. May all your fond memories comfort you now and in the future. Rest in Eternal Peace Wayne.

Fern Spencer - November 12, 2022 at 10:06 AM

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“ We lost a good man but to a higher power. Wayne always treated everyone he ment as if they was a best friend  
He had a scene of humor that was dry but funny.  
R.I.P. Wayne and Condolences to the family. He will be missed

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**Vernon Malkowski** - November 11, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Wayne Dean Brown.



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November 11, 2022 at 05:42 PM