



## Sam Charles Brown Jr

September 6, 1937 - September 4, 2024

Sam Charles Brown, Jr. passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by his family, on September 4, 2024. Sam was born on September 6, 1937, in Pueblo, CO, to Sam C. Sr. and Mary Brown. Sam married the love of his life, JoMarie Schiro, on February 2, 1957. Together they had 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. He started his first business, MSSM Industrial Construction, at 29 years old. Later he started other successful businesses which included commercial real estate and multifamily housing, a private air charter company, Peppe's Market and Pick-a-Dilly Casino. Sam also served as a director on Pueblo Bancorp and Pueblo Bank and Trust boards from 1990 until 2020. Sam's greatest joy was his family, whom he enjoyed taking often to Disney World. Sam was a philanthropist at heart who generously supported 4-H and FFA youth at the Colorado State Fair Jr. Livestock Sale as well as Wounded Warriors just to name a few. In addition, he became a benefactor at Mayo Clinic through his support of medical research. His hobbies included taking people for a ride on his planes, gardening, and working in his hydroponic greenhouse, where he grew fruits and vegetables year-round. Sam was preceded in death by his father, Sam C. Brown Sr., mother, Mary Brown, and great-grandson, Cash Nolan Dukes. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, JoMarie, children Sam Brown III (Cynthia), Leah-Kim Brown-Cseh (Andi), Scott Brown (Karla), and Rene' Brown; grandchildren Marissa Regnerus (Jess), Kyle Brown (Sam), JoVanna Dukes (Chase), Elek Cseh (Sarah), Chad Robertson, Janos Cseh (Arden), Kristina

VanDyke (Austin), Kayleigh Bennett (Wes), and Sarah Brown; great-grandchildren Kingston Dukes, Scarlett Dukes, Foster Regnerus, Luciana VanDyke, Palmer Bennett, Landon Brown, Lucas Brown, Bannon VanDyke, and Harvey VanDyke. A special thank you to his medical caregivers who cared for him so thoughtfully and lovingly for the past 4 years: Nathan Gosman, Amy Eberwein, Desiree Rodriguez, Felicia Roybal, Judi Zupancic, Karyn Manzanares and Ambrosia Mansfield. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made for medical research, in Sam's memory, to Mayo Clinic: <https://philanthropy.mayoclinic.org/donate>.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd  
Pueblo, CO 81006

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP **16**. 9:45 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Church  
1145 Aspen  
Pueblo, CO

# Tribute Wall

NP

“ We are sorry to hear about the loss of Sam .. It is a big loss for this Community .He was a very generous man in all aspects and a good friend and will always be remembered. May he rest in peace. Nick Pacheco and Nadene Verna

Nick Pacheco - September 16, 2024 at 07:08 PM

CE

“ Mr. Brown was one of rare persons we have been Blessed to meet in our lifetime. A Gentleman, lots of wisdom & knowledge, and very kind. Grew the Best Romaine Lettuce & Tomatoes from his Family Garden. His kindness & generosity to others was amazing. JoMarie & Family we are saddened of his passing but so Blessed to have met you all and Mr. Brown.

Cecelia - September 16, 2024 at 08:54 AM

MR

“ Condolences to the families. We are praying for your peace and comfort. Sorry we can not be there but so enjoyed our visit with the family last year when we were in Colorado. We will be thinking of you all on Monday and in the days to come. God bless you all. Clyde and Mary.

Mary Reed - September 15, 2024 at 07:41 PM

TL

“ My condolences to the family. Our community lost a true Pueblo advocate and supporter. He will be missed. Teresa Luebke

Teresa Luebke - September 10, 2024 at 01:05 PM

LC

“ Sincere condolences are extended to the family of Sam Brown, Jr.  
May he rest in peace.

*Lucille Corsentino*

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**Lucille Corsentino** - September 09, 2024 at 02:05 AM

DF

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Brown’s passing! Lots of great memories growing up right around the corner on Stanford. I fondly remember the huge garage being built in the backyard. Playing in the yard or street, Mr and Mrs Brown were so kind and giving to all us neighborhood kids. As the business grew and success followed, you gave back to those who made that possible and invested in the Pueblo community. Gods peace, comfort and strength.

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**Dave Shaddy and Family** - September 08, 2024 at 11:08 PM