



Russell Eugene Brown

October 5, 1955 - August 9, 2025

Russell Eugene Brown, 69, a native resident of Sarasota, Florida, passed away on August 9, 2025. Born on October 5, 1955, in Sarasota.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Tami, his children, Trevor Brown (and wife Leah) and Jenna Ferrell (and husband Ryan), his grandchildren, Kinsley, Nova, Ada, and Verna, his brother, Mike Brown (and wife Diana), his nephews, Ryan, Evan, and Jeff Brown, and sister-in-law Sherry Brown.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ben S. Brown Sr.; his mother, Dorothy Bassett Brown; his brother, Ben S. Brown Jr.; and his nephew, Greg Brown.

Russ graduated from Sarasota High School and went on to earn his Bachelor's degree in Business from Florida State University in 1978. After graduation, he joined his father's local business, Ben Brown Insurance, where he worked with his brother, Mike, and nephews, Ryan and Evan Brown.

Russ was a member of Bethel Mennonite Church, where he served on the Mission Board and Church Counsel. He also looked forward to participating in VBS and the Living Nativity.

Russ loved being outside in nature; one of his favorite activities was hiking in

the mountains of North Carolina and the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. He also enjoyed climbing, playing soccer, tennis, and pickleball.

Above all, he treasured time spent with his children, grandchildren, family, church, and friends. He loved life and the people around him, always finding humor and making people laugh.

Interment will take place at Bethel Mennonite Cemetery, with a Celebration of Russell's Life to follow on Wednesday at 11 am at Bethel Mennonite Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Bethel Mennonite Church, 2985 Bethel Lane, Sarasota, FL 34240. Memories and condolences may be shared online at www.MFHcares.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Mennonite Cemetery

2985 Bethel Lane
Sarasota, FL 34240

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Mennonite Church
2985 Bethel Lane
Sarasota, FL 34240

Tribute Wall

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“ Captain Don Seaman purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Russell Eugene Brown.



Captain Don Seaman - August 15, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Russell Eugene Brown.

August 12, 2025 at 09:34 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Russell Eugene Brown.



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