



## Robert "Bob" Brown

May 19, 1938 - January 8, 2026

Robert "Bob" J. Brown, age 87, passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, January 8, 2026, following a long battle with lung disease.

Born on May 19, 1938, raised in Pittsfield, MA, he was the son of the late George A. and Jesse Kornn Brown. Bob worked for General Electric Company for 35 years retiring in 1994.

He was an avid Nascar and Red Sox fan and had a love for country music and watching Westerns. Over the years he was a champion roller skater, extreme hunter and fisherman. He was the past President of the Berkshire Skin Divers Club affiliated with the YMCA and a scuba instructor. He was also the past President of the Pittsfield Piston Poppers Car Club.

He leaves behind his wife, Janice Hamilton Brown who he was married to for 68 years, his son Jeffrey Brown (Cathy) of NC, Wendy Leon (Phil) and Kelly Krok (Joe) of Pittsfield as well as his beloved grandchildren, Jesse Brown (Kelly), Chris Brown (Cassie) and Caitlin Adams (John), Kelsie Larabee (Nate), Kim Nowlan (Tom), Joey Krok (Laura), David Krok (Jeanine Richards) and 8 great grandchildren: Waylon and Reagan Brown, Joseph and Elizabeth Krok, Jaxson and Kuiper Brown, Magnolia Larabee and Kennedy Adams and his two half-sisters Eleanor Bercury and Michelle Sterling.

Bob loved his family, inclusive of his dog family-- Payton, Oscar, Millie, Maari, Levi and his daily visitor Theo, all of whom held a special place in his heart.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to his wife, Janice Brown, his granddaughter, Kim Nowlan and to HopsiceCare in the Berkshires, for their constant, daily care.

Funeral Notice:

Calling hours for will be Saturday, January 24, 2026, from 11:30-1:30pm, at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home in Pittsfield, 220 East St, Pittsfield MA 01201, where friends and family are invited to gather to celebrate Bob's life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the SPCA in Bob's memory, in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24**. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield

220 East St.

Pittsfield, MA 01201

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Janice, Kelly & Wendy - very sorry for your loss. He will live on in your hearts and the many great memories you have with him. He lived a good life. Please know that we are thinking of you at this time* ❤️

Marylou & Joe Trzcinka - February 01 at 05:30 PM

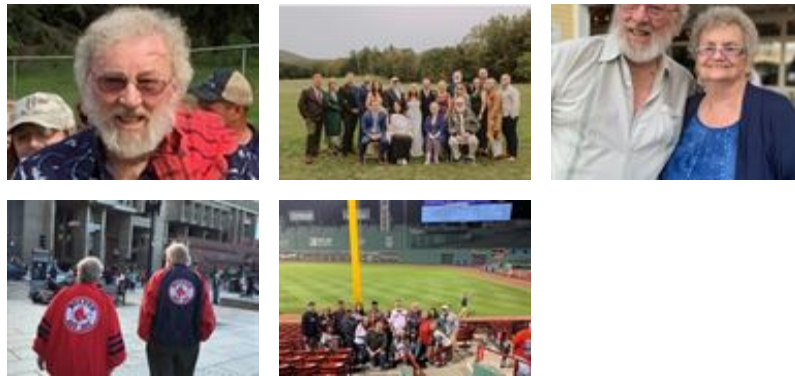
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“ *Kelly and Wendy I am so sorry for your loss my condolences to you and your family* ❤️

Sara Digirolamo - January 24 at 12:21 AM



“ *70 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - January 23 at 11:30 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Brown.*



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January 19 at 09:43 AM



“ *Tracie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Brown.*

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**Tracie M.** - January 19 at 09:43 AM



“ *My sincere sympathies to Bob's family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Brenda Petell*

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**Brenda Petell** - January 15 at 03:25 PM



“ *Bob was a great neighbor. I enjoyed all of our conversations and growing up around him. I was lucky to be Bobs neighbor and friend for 50 years. We were both dog lovers and our dogs thru out the years gave us more of a connection as they would play in our back yards. After his last Lab passed Bob did not replace his, as i did replace mine last year. As a puppy and up to this year {now 1} I would bring over Theo my Bluetick to visit and still give him a dog connection and Theo always got his treat which Bob taught him to catch, Thanks Bob Theo is real good at it after all the practice you gave him. My best and may you Rest in Peace. Anthony / Theo*

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**Anthony DeBlasiis** - January 14 at 05:54 PM