



## Daniel J. Brownell Sr.

September 3, 1962 - March 25, 2020

Daniel J. Brownell, Sr., age 57, of Bloomingdale, passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at Bronson Methodist Hospital. Dan was born September 3, 1962 in Glen's Falls, New York, the son of Franklin and Nina Brownell and had lived in the Bloomingdale area since the mid 1990's. Dan had owned and operated Double D Heating and Cooling with his son who continues to operate the business. He was an avid horseman, owning horses since his teenage years. Dan loved to ride his motorcycle and was a skilled mechanic. He honorably served his country as a member of the Vermont National Guard for 9 years. Dan touched many lives and was always willing to help anyone he could. Dan loved people and cherished time spent with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving is his wife of nearly 39 years, Gina; 2 children, Sarah (LeRoy) Wertz and Daniel Brownell Jr.; grandchildren, Kelsey, Hailey, Jonathan, Lexi; siblings, Franklin Jr (Debbie), Breeze Ann Brownell, David (Tina), Victoria (Rusty) Coon, Michael, Jonathan, Franklin III (Tonya); parents, Franklin (Pamela) and Nina Brownell; step siblings, Jason Smith and Randi Copeland. He was preceded in death by a brother, Matthew Brownell.

A public graveside service will take place on Saturday, April 4th, 1PM at Tucker Cemetery, Bloomingdale. For those unable to attend, the service will be streamed live on the Calvary Baptist Church's Facebook page. In lieu of

flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Calvary Baptist Church, PO Box 210; Gobles, MI 49055. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Tucker Cemetery**

39000 CR 388  
Bloomingdale, MI

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

APR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Tucker Cemetery  
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Bloomingdale, MI

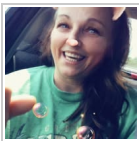
# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Janet lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Brownell Sr.



Janet - April 05, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ He was so kind when he worked for my moms problems, she loved the way he would take time to visit with her . It was so nice to know he looked after her when she had to deal with things she really was not sure about! He loved his family that was his favorite subject.

Penny Woodard - April 04, 2020 at 09:41 PM

BB

“ Breeze Ann Brownell lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Brownell Sr.



Breeze Ann Brownell - April 02, 2020 at 06:08 PM

BB

“ My little brother Daniel always had a way of looking at life in a way that made you sit back and say ah ha, epiphany. He loved his wife, children and grandchildren with a passion and loyalty that could not be measured. I will miss our conversations, your jokes and your laughter. I called your phone the other day, just so I could hear your voice again. Daniel lived his life the way he wanted. So many thoughts are going through my mind, however, I can't seem to find the words.

*Love you always and forever*

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**Breeze Ann Brownell** - April 02, 2020 at 06:07 PM

DG

*Sorry for your loss he will be missed he worked on my furnace and ac so he will be missed here too*

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**diane grover** - April 05, 2020 at 05:03 AM

VM

“ Valerie McCormick lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Brownell Sr.



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**Valerie McCormick** - April 02, 2020 at 12:09 AM

KY

“ Kyle lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Brownell Sr.



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**kyle** - March 31, 2020 at 07:56 AM

KY

“ Dan was my brother in law and my friend dan and my sister lived down the road from my wife and I for years and became very close he was a great man and will forever be missed loved just like an older brother felling so sad for my sister sarah Daniel jr and grandkids and family its going to be very hard and sad with him gone love you dan you are going to be missed dearly kyle &shari

kyle - March 31, 2020 at 07:54 AM

VI

“ My brother Danny was a philosopher and was always willing to share with me how to do life right! Miss you. Love you. You are a beacon of hope!



Vickie - March 30, 2020 at 09:02 PM

RV

“ Gina and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Dan was a kind-hearted, good man. He was generous and always willing to help out. We had only known him for a few years, but he made you feel as though you were a longtime friend. May your memories comfort you. He will be missed by so many in our community. You are in our prayers.

*Rick and Paula*

Richard Vreeland - March 30, 2020 at 05:23 PM

AF

“ Adkin Family lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Brownell Sr.



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**Adkin Family** - March 30, 2020 at 02:58 PM

KG

“ Kenny Ricki Gillan lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Brownell Sr.



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**Kenny Ricki Gillan** - March 29, 2020 at 07:27 PM

CC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. He was a great friend, client and neighbor. My heart goes out to Gina and his family. He really was a great guy.

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**Carrie Carpenter** - March 29, 2020 at 01:04 PM

CD

“ Carol Durham lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Brownell Sr.



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**Carol Durham** - March 29, 2020 at 10:21 AM

RS

“ Dan was such a blessing to me many times over the last 10 years. He had always been quick to help me out wherever I called and I really enjoyed talking with him. No matter how busy Dan was, he always had time to talk and he would squeeze me in and make room for me when I needed service. My heart aches for Gina, Sarah, Daniel, and their families. May God comfort. all of you during this time of great sadness. Praying for all of you!

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**Rex Schultz** - March 28, 2020 at 10:24 PM

GK

“ What a fun and great man! He always fixed or serviced our furnace. We really enjoyed Dan. So sorry for your loss Gina and family. Your in our thoughts and prayers for this sad and hard time. May God Bless you all.

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**Gary & Rhonda Krueger** - March 28, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ I met Dan in the mid ninetys when he moved from Vermont to be a supervisor at the mill i worked. Me and Dan instantly hit it off. Him and Gina were always kind to my family. Dan made me laugh like no other and will always hold a place in my heart. My prayers are with his family at this very sad time

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**Lewis Thomas** - March 28, 2020 at 05:34 PM

PT

“ Dan was a great help to my sister Lisa and Doug and our church thank you so much for loving my family, I will miss you, see you soon. Love and prayers to the family.

*Love Patty Tharp*

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**Patricia Tharp** - March 28, 2020 at 05:21 PM

SS

“ Susan Smith lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Brownell Sr.



Susan Smith - March 28, 2020 at 04:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel J. Brownell Sr..



March 27, 2020 at 09:38 PM

KR

“ Krista lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Brownell Sr.



Krista - March 27, 2020 at 07:48 PM

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Krista - March 27, 2020 at 07:48 PM

BR

“ *Becky Ramey lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Brownell Sr.*



Becky Ramey - March 27, 2020 at 07:09 PM

BR

*Thank you for being such great friends to my parents Charles and Vickie Rhoat.*

Becky Ramey - March 27, 2020 at 07:11 PM

LG


*Dan was a generous and helpful man.*

Leora Godfrey - March 27, 2020 at 08:32 PM

CL

*Dan was a wonderful guy, always wear a smile! We will miss him, Prayers for the family. Chris Larsen*

Chris Larsen - March 28, 2020 at 09:49 AM

 Sarah Brownell-Wertz

“ *I miss you Dad. Kisses and Hugs sent to Heaven*



Sarah Brownell-Wertz - March 27, 2020 at 07:08 PM

BS

“ *Such a wonderful man and good friend. He will be missed by all!*

Bonnie Stech - March 27, 2020 at 02:11 PM

JB

“ Janet Bontrager lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Brownell Sr.



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**Janet Bontrager** - March 27, 2020 at 02:02 PM

AC

“ Ashley Cousins lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Brownell Sr.



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**Ashley Cousins** - March 27, 2020 at 01:15 PM

AC

“ I have known Dan since I was 15 years old! He is a great man and will truly be missed! My thoughts and prayers are with his family... Love Always... Ashley ❤️

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**Ashley Cousins** - March 27, 2020 at 01:12 PM

DW

“ Dan was a great guy, always looking out for seniors in his business. Randy and I are great full to him for installing a new furnace when ours was defective. Will be greatly missed. Diane and Randy Wolcott

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**Diane Wolcott** - March 27, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ Dan Brownell was the type guy you came across and glad you did. He had a heart of gold. If I asked Dan maybe can I visit. It wasn't a no more like come on over anytime. He meant it and you felt so welcomed.

There's nobody that can erase my memories of his good nature heart it was real... Dan I'm so thankful I called you last Sunday and heard you speak. What a blessing that was and I didn't know it was the last. Jesus has his arms wide open. See you soon when my life ends I'll be looking for you brother. ❤️

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**Joseph Bononia** - March 26, 2020 at 11:29 PM

JP

*Dan was a wonderful person. Always willing to take a few minutes to visit. He was the best in everything he did! You will be so missed!*

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**Jan Perlstein** - March 27, 2020 at 07:08 AM

MW

*Our Sincere Condolences to your family at this difficult time. Dan will ALWAYS have a big part of our family. We have known Dan and his family for over 20 years and Dan and his family always have been part of our family. HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN*  
**MARK & BARB WARNER**

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**Mark & Barb Warner** - March 31, 2020 at 01:25 AM

AC

“ My condolences to the family at this difficult time. I'm sorry about Dan he was a great man with a big heart. He will be missed by many



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**Andrea Castle** - March 26, 2020 at 10:19 PM

AS

“ Tina and David and family am sorry for the loss of your brother Danny he was a good man and will always be remember to making people laugh may he rest in peace 🙏 we have another angel to look after all us here God bless you all 🙏👼

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**Anna schworm** - March 26, 2020 at 10:07 PM

BP

Gina and family, so sorry for our loss. Knowing Dan and having you guys for neighbors/friends has been a huge blessing. Whether hot or cold, Dan was always there willingly and with a smile and funny story. We will miss him but our door is always open to you. Praying for Gods' healing and comfort to you all.

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**Betty & Roger Person** - March 27, 2020 at 10:54 AM

JO

“ Dear Sarah, Leroy, and Girls-  
I am so sorry for your loss. Please tell your mom I am sorry. Love,  
Aunt Joey

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**Joey Olson** - March 26, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ Gina and family,

We are so sorry for your loss.  
Dan was always a pleasure to talk to each time we had him do work for us.  
May God be with you all.

Todd and Tina Ranney

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**Tina Ranney** - March 26, 2020 at 08:11 PM

WH

“ Gina, Daniel and Sarah. I am so sorry to hear about Dan's passing. Your family has always been such great friends and neighbors. The girls loved Dan and loved riding horses with him. You are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️

William Harrison - March 26, 2020 at 07:15 PM

AD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Dan. He and Gina were so supportive of my son Aaron when he was in Michigan. Dan taught him the inner workings of heating & cooling. He will be missed. <3



Angela Dubray - March 26, 2020 at 06:51 PM

KR

“ My sincere condolences to the family. What an extraordinary loss for so many area residents and businesses who have had the pleasure of meeting Dan. As a service professional he went above and beyond. Every service visit to my restaurant business was like family. Always a kind word, great conversation, a thoughtful & thorough fix with a smile. The Double D family is a very loved group in my restaurant. I know we will all miss serving & conversation with Dan. Gina, Daniel & family...you are in our hearts.

Karis Robbins - March 26, 2020 at 05:32 PM

JB

“ Dan was a good friend. He always told me to come over and ride his horses anytime I wanted, he and I have been on many rides together. I'm gonna miss him and his generosity. He was one of the most caring, giving men I ever knew. He will be missed.

Jennifer Bononia - March 26, 2020 at 05:24 PM

KB

“ *My cousin Dan was and will always be an inspiration to all he ever knew. He enjoyed the company of his family and friends and lived life to the fullest. He will be missed.*

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**Ken Brownell** - March 26, 2020 at 04:31 PM

SP

*Dan always liked to mess my hair up as soon as I was done curling it and laugh like hell. He always was a life of the party. I have many memories of Dan that I will cherish forever. I still can't believe I will never hear that laugh again. Love ya Dan💔*

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**Shari Pierce** - March 26, 2020 at 06:27 PM

KM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Dan was a great guy and will be missed dearly. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Kathy Fleetwood Marsh** - March 26, 2020 at 04:23 PM