



Keith E. Brown

August 21, 1967 - May 27, 2022

Keith E. Brown, age 54, of Fort Collins, Colorado passed away on May 27, 2022. He was the son of the late Marvin and Virginia Brown. Beloved husband of Heather (nee Telgheider) Brown; loving father of Hannah E. Brown and Adam C. Brown; sister Lori (Kevin) Blanchette; predeceased by sibling M. Dale Brown (Teresa); Survived and loved by multiple extended family members and deeply devoted friends.

Keith will be remembered for his unwavering loyalty and devotion to his family and friends and his quiet, kind spirit. His love and devotion to his family was unwavering. He had a deep and meaningful connection with his co-workers, and he was a beloved teacher whose impact on his students will live on. His passions were his faith in God, his family, friends, students (past and present), coaching, basketball, and football. He was a passionate CSU, Denver Broncos and Denver Nuggets fan.

The outpouring of love that the family has received from Keith's friends, colleagues, neighbors, former students and parents has been a great comfort to the Brown family. His wife and children would like to extend their thanks during this difficult time.

A Celebration of Keith's Life will be held 11 am, Saturday, June 4, 2022 at Timberline Church, South Auditorium, 2908 Timberline Rd.

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Timberline Church
2908 S. Timberline Rd.
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall

EP

“ I think about Mr. Brown all the time, I wish he had more days on earth because he was such a lovely person. I had him as a teacher well over seven years ago but I will never forget how funny of a guy he was. One thing I will never forget is how he would partner up kids who had crushes on each other. He would call all the kids up and make each person have a boyfriend or girlfriend. We then would have to work with our boyfriends/girlfriends on school work. It still makes me laugh even thinking about it. It's not just me who remembers these stories, it's all my friends. He left such a positive imprint on all of us. Losing such a kindhearted person is so incredibly hard. Grief never gets easier. but I hope you know how loved he was by his community. His spirit still continues to live within all of us. We will never forget him. I hope your family is doing okay and I'm sending love. You may not know me personally but I knew Mr brown's character. With you guys having him as a father, a husband, a friend, just makes me already know your family reflects the same wonderful traits. The world was lucky to have him. We miss you Mr. brown.

Erin P - February 25, 2024 at 02:04 AM

SA

“ I had Mr. Brown as a social studies teacher. I would stay after school to play Minecraft on my computer with a friend (back when it wasn't blocked) The media center closed pretty soon after school though and for some reason I never brought my charger to school.

So inevitably my computer would get close to dying and I, Still wanting to play would skip over to Mr. Brown's Room. I had discovered that He worked late and he would let me borrow chargers as long as I returned it. I did and somehow it became a habit to go ask for a charger and tell him how I was doing.

One day I needed a charger from Mr. Brown and I was getting up from where my friend and I were playing and I asked her if she had snacks. She did not sadly and I was still thinking about food when I asked for the charger. I remembered that most teachers keep food in their desks and Jokingly asked Mr. Brown for food.

I remember he told me something along the lines of "if I give you food then Other kids will want some." I of course was like "But I'm your Favvvvvorite>" He then smiled and Handed me this bag of microwavable popcorn with the instructions to not tell anyone (He made a joke about not playing favorites) I never actually expected to get food and was elated.

I practically skipped out the door, "THANK YOOOOUUU" echoing down the hallway. It was the best popcorn I have ever had. To this day the only time I have told this story was at the memorial. I still remember this as a really good example of who he was and I'm glad I got to know him past "he was a really good teacher."

Thanks for the popcorn Mr. Brown. Don't worry, I returned your chargers. :)

-Sadie Haack

Sadie - November 01, 2022 at 04:06 PM

NR

“ I didn't know Mr. Brown that much, but I did go see him every day. or he would come to Mr. Baatz's class. He was one of my top 3 teachers in my 6th-grade year. I will miss him, and going to his class every day. He may not have known who I was but we had the best chats at times. I liked seeing him when he came to Mr. Baatz's as he would say "Hey! How are you all doing?" When he did come. He will be missed, not just by me but most of the school kids, teachers, and his own family. May he rest knowing he made lots of kids happy and have a smile while I had known him.

Nila Riske - September 21, 2022 at 03:49 PM



Nila Check facebook <3 Rose

Rose Lambert - January 17, 2024 at 08:35 PM



Or that ancestry site please.

Rose Lambert - January 25, 2024 at 08:55 PM

MO

“ Mr.brown was the best teacher in my time of 6th grade. I wanted to be able to go to his room during 7th and 8th grade.He always had something funny to say during class.On April fools the whole 4th period class turned to face the back of the room, when he walked in the class and he had a full conversation with us about our day until he realized that we were backwards.we always had so much fun learning in social studies. No matter what I always looked forward to his class every day. Sincerely,Morgan c.

Morgan - June 25, 2022 at 03:03 PM

DA

“ I was Keith's. P E teacher and basketball coach at Longs Peak jr high in Longmont. What a wonderful student and basketball player. My condolences to his family!

Don Arfsten - June 02, 2022 at 01:06 PM

CH

“ *Downtown Mr. Brown! Brownie!*

Keith was a true friend, he would listen and follow up after a conversation. He was generous and kind. Every student of Mr. Brown's thought they were his favorite since he did such a great job connecting with them. He didn't take himself too seriously. He was easy to make laugh and he made many laugh in return. He loved coaching, his success on the court demonstrates how great of a coach he was. I will miss Keith Brown. I will miss seeing him in the hallway. I will miss talking with him. I will miss laughing with him. I will miss eating chicken tacos from Fuzzy's with him. I will miss teacher banter...

Keith Brown you are missed my friend!

Crissy...there is an "h" Mr. Brown :)

Chrissy - June 02, 2022 at 11:57 AM

DL

“ I coached and taught with Keith. I was lucky to get to know Keith and his family having both Hannah and Adam in class. I am better off for getting to know the Brown family, and would like to extend my sympathy to everyone during these hard times. Keith's kindness, knowledge, and humor provide me with an example of how an effective teacher and coach should look. Thank you Keith and the Brown family for your positive impacts on the people around you.

Sincerely,
Dan Lowndes

Dan Lowndes - June 02, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith E. Brown.



June 02, 2022 at 08:48 AM

KP

“ Keith has been a part of my life for 40+ years. My earliest memories are from LPJH, sitting behind him on the bench, while the girls' team waited for the boys' team to finish their game. We watched many Rockies games together, before Coors Field was even built, and I remember him making me stay for too many double headers, which inevitably went into overtime (ugh!). I wish I still had the cassette tape mixes he made. They were the best - just breaching the line of inappropriate... He was like a brother to me. I loved meeting Hannah and Adam, as little kids, and hearing his stories about them and love for them.

Keith would do anything for anyone - he was kind, gentle, hilarious and caring. We need more people like him and we can honor his memory by living those traits that he exuded. He will be so greatly missed. The world is not the same, without him in it.

Rest in eternal peace, Keith! I hope to see you again, on the other side!

Kristin Parsons - June 01, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Keith E. Brown.



June 01, 2022 at 09:34 AM

ND

“ Keith has been a consistent presence in my teaching life for the past 10 years - but he was not just a colleague - he was a friend. He was always making me laugh, giving me the latest sports update so I could be in the loop, talking with pride about his own children, or asking me about my kids. Everyday, the students at Preston would come to my class from his and talk to me about "Mr. Brown." "Can we go to his room? Guess what Mr. Brown did? Mr. Brown is THE BEST!" He was so loved by his students. Keith's calm presence, dry, witty sense of humor, and caring heart are what I will always remember. Whenever there was a cause we needed to chip in for, Keith was always so generous. We had so many laughs at lunch time - terrible date stories, white elephant gift exchanges, and just the everyday life conversations. To Keith's family, please know I am sending you so much love, and please know that Keith was so loved as a colleague, as a teacher, and as a friend. He will be missed so very much.

Natalie Dudley - May 31, 2022 at 11:39 PM

MR

“ Keith was a kind and gentle man. His warm smile and friendly waves always made our day brighter. He was never too busy to stop what he was doing to say hello. Our hearts are simply broken for his family...and selfishly ourselves.

Marquita Romero - May 31, 2022 at 10:49 PM

EC

“ Mr. Brown is my daughter's favorite teacher. Stella truly loved him and was devastated to hear of his passing and we can only imagine that pain multiplied for his family members. He impacted so many students and his absence is profound in our community. We are holding his family and friends in our prayers and we will never forget him or the love of learning he instilled in our daughter.

Erin Camper - May 31, 2022 at 07:54 PM

ES

“ Keith and I were teaching partners this year. It was my first year teaching Social Studies, and he guided me through every lesson. There wasn't a single day through the first semester that he didn't check on me to make sure I knew what I was doing. In addition to this great kindness as a colleague, Keith was an amazing friend. He frequently liked to sneak up on me in my classroom to try to scare me. When he knew I was having a hard time, he brought me Subway. His smile was infectious. Keith's kindness and compassion are what I will always remember about him. Mr. Brown was loved by so many, students, staff, family and friends.

Emily Schlehuber - May 31, 2022 at 07:19 PM

MB

“ Keith was a colleague who was also a dear friend. His loss hurts deeply. Not only is his family missing him tremendously but his students are broken-hearted. In addition, the loss for students and athletes who will never experience the influence of this loving, encouraging teacher and coach. I feel blessed to have known him and am eternally grateful for his kindness and friendship. My deepest condolences to Heather, Hannah and Adam.

Mary Barela - May 31, 2022 at 07:15 PM

DL

“ I'm thankful my son Shane had Mr.Brown as both a coach and teacher, he had such a positive impact on him and he will be missed greatly at Preston , condolences to his family and loved ones .

Delilah Lopez - May 31, 2022 at 07:01 PM

EW

“ I am honored to have taught with Keith for so long. To call him a friend, however, was a greater honor. His quiet strength was complimented by his unique sense of humor. He was a hard-working teacher that always placed a premium on relationships with people. As a coach, he was as competitive as they come. His record of championships speaks for itself. He valued fair play and being a good sport. He is missed at Preston and cannot be replaced. No one who ever worked with him, enjoyed his class, was on one of his many teams, or was his friend will ever forget him.

Eric Walz - May 31, 2022 at 06:03 PM

TJ

Keith Brown was such kind hearted soul. He always gave love to others around him. I have great memories of going to events with him and laughing continually. I am deeply hurt by his passing and trying to get a grip over my emotions. Keith was a great teacher, excellent coach, dedicated husband and father. I will always cherish our time laughing to tears and seeing his smile. He was a great friend to everyone he knew and a positive light that made this world a better place. I will always see Keith whenever I'm at a CSU, CU, Eagles, Bronco game. My heart is heavy but May peace and rest be with you.

Terry Janzen - June 01, 2022 at 10:51 AM