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Rocky J. Brownfield, 63, of Nashport, died Monday, August 12, 2024, at Genesis Hospital - Emergency Room, Zanesville, Ohio.

Born January 23, 1961, in Zanesville, Ohio to Julia (VanHorn) Revennaugh and the late Kenneth Brownfield. He was a 1979 graduate of Philo High School and retired after 35 years as the Postmaster from the Dresden United States Postal Service.

Rocky was a member of the Sons of American Legion Post #399 and the Zanesville Fraternal Order of Eagles #302. When he wasn't serving the people of Dresden you could find him playing pickleball and golfing. Rocky was active in several golf leagues, and you could find him participating in an outing every weekend.

He was known for his sense of humor, joking and harassing his family, friends and coworkers. In the past six years his biggest accomplishment was earning the title of "Bad PawPaw" from his five grandchildren, whom he adored.

Surviving is his wife of 39 years, Kimberly K. (Parsons) Brownfield, whom he married October 20, 1984; a daughter, Melissa (Sam) Coffin; a son, Aaron (Tori) Brownfield; his mother, Julia Revennaugh; five grandchildren, Issac, Landon, Cohen, Zoë and Ezra; three brothers, Doug Brownfield, Bruce Brownfield and Jim (Kelli) Brownfield; mother-in-law, Kay Parsons; two sister-in-law, Kelly (Randy) Wycinski and Karen (Bryan) Krieg; an aunt, Martha Wisecarver; an uncle, Paul VanHorn; ten nieces and nephews, Dayne, Sidney, Mitchell, Jared, Chase, Ashley, Zach, Rachel, Lauren, and Sara.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by an aunt, Ester, and a niece Meghan Lewis. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to National Autism Association of SE Ohio (NAASEO), 54 Hillcrest Drive, Zanesville, OH 43701.



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Family and Friends may visit from 2:00pm-7:00pm, Thursday, August 15, 2024, at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street, Dresden. Funeral services will be held at 2:00pm on Friday, August 16, 2024, at the Dresden United Methodist Church, 1014 Main Street, Dresden Ohio with Minister Sam Dunn Officiating.

A reception will be held at The Greenhouse at Vista Golf Course immediately following the graveside services. Rocky will be laid to rest at Dresden Cemetery, Dresden, Ohio.



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RH

Rita Joy Howman posted:

Rocky was such a people person. You could tell he loved his job at the post office. He always greeted you with that big smile of his! He always made you feel like he had just been waiting for you to come in the door. One thing for sure, you always felt better leaving there than when you when in. Rocky was one special guy and will definitely be missed. Prayers to the family. May you find peace, comfort and strength in God during this time.

August 16 at 10:35 AM

SG

Shelly Gonda posted:

Sending prayers to the family. Rocky was such a good guy. I really enjoyed working with him.

August 16 at 4:00 AM

DG

Deborah Grove posted:

Memories at First Baptist. My sincere condolences to Julia and his family. It has been a long time since I have seen any of the family members but I have great memories of the 4 boys. Rocky was a little younger than my brother Carl who was also in the post office and we have lost him too. We can rejoice that we will see them again!

August 16 at 2:55 AM

MM

Mark & Kathie Moody posted:

A genuine good man. He will be missed by everyone that knew him.

August 15 at 3:21 PM

TK

Tom & Joellen Kendrick posted:

Kim and Family, So very sorry to hear about Rocky. He was a great postmaster and could be found out delivering heavy boxes and packages. A friend to everyone who knew him. Always smiling. Always caring. God Bless all of you!!!

August 15 at 11:21 AM



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MB

Mary Bonifield posted:

Thinking and praying for you and your family .

August 15 at 9:48 AM

CP

Christina Parr posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know that my thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

August 15 at 8:01 AM

JG

Jack Greene posted:

i feel cheated as i have just gotten to know Rocky over the last couple of years.I met him on a 3 day golf outing when he forgot to bring his clothes for the 3 days 31 other golfers had a good laugh at his expense but Rocky just took it in stride and laughed it off . I resently got involved in the Senior golf league at Vita view and Rocky could not have treated me any better he made me feel like we had been good friends for ever and in talking to people about him he was just like this with everybody , which is a very special gift and I wish i could have gotten to know him so much more.Please except my condolences as I know Rocky was one in a million and we are all going to miss him.

August 15 at 7:10 AM

GB

Gail Betts posted:

I would like to extend my deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to Rocky's beloved family. Being a merchant (Heart of the Home) in Dresden for 15 years, I would see Rocky every day while retrieving my mail or sending out packages and he ALWAYS had a smile on his face! His sense of humor and witty comments made it a joy to go into the Post Office. His mantra was "Just Living the Dream" I can still hear him saying that phrase! Knowing he just retired recently and learning of his "unexpected" passing is very heartbreaking to all of us who knew him. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and in the days to come.

August 15 at 6:25 AM

PL

Paul Lacey posted:

... gonna miss you buddy! :- (a lot of people are! Rest in Peace.

August 15 at 6:19 AM



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CD

Christi Untied Desender posted:

I am so sorry to hear this. He had a very big heart and my brother and I truly appreciated his thoughtfulness in clearing our parents' driveway and making sure they were able to get out when it snowed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers

August 14 at 3:46 PM

JT

Janice Todd posted:

Kim, I was so sorry to hear of Rocky's passing. Just wanted you to know I was thinking and praying for you and your family during this difficult time.

August 14 at 2:32 PM

CB

Chaplain Bill Blair posted:

I am saddened to hear of your loved ones passing! I am keeping you all in my prayers as you go through this difficult time!

August 14 at 12:18 PM

DS

D. Craig Small posted:

Dear Kim, Melissa, Arron and extended family, Erika and I are truly saddened to hear the passing of your beloved husband, father, grandfather Rocky. Finding words to express our condolences proves difficult. Yet with all the found memories of Rocky and your family are too numerous to name. Yet one of my last memories several years ago was a shirt Rocky was wearing at the gym a tee shirt he received running in a 3 k race with scripture referring to Heb 12:1-2. We discussed this awesome scripture a reminder that there are a cloud of witnesses cheering us on in this race of life. I believe in my heart that brother Rocky received the message of John 1:12 into his heart ♥. May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ welcome Rocky into His arms and embrace his family with peace and comfort knowing Rocky is in an amazing place of Love, Joy and peace in the presence of His Savior. With much love, The Small's Lisa Kim lane neighbors forever.

August 14 at 7:18 AM



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JT

Jean Tarantino posted:

To the family of our beloved Postmaster; life is very short for all of us. Rest please, knowing your husband, father, grandfather, and brother was the kindest, most caring, fun loving, person. For many of us, a trip to the P.O. was guaranteed to be a high spot in our day! It's hard enough to say good bye to the functioning guy, but now we all have lost a bright spot. Look to the stars for Rocky! He was a beacon of light right here in little old Dresden. May God fill your hearts with the best memories always.

August 14 at 5:29 AM

PM

Pat McNulty posted:

This family is a wonderful family. Being an older widow, I could always ask Rocky do a favor and he was right there. Can't tell the family how much I am thinking of them. I'm having difficulty even believing this has happened. Kay, Kim and kids, you are in my prayers.

August 14 at 5:10 AM

EF

Ed Foster posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

August 14 at 2:21 AM

JS

John Sharrer posted:

Kim and family we are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

August 13 at 4:49 PM

KT

Katelyn Tatgenhorst posted:

My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Rocky. I remember meeting him at the softball fields when the crew from up north went to Columbus. He sure will be missed hugs and prayers to his family.

August 13 at 4:22 PM



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CB

Cynthia Bradford posted:

I was so sad to hear this. Rocky was a shining light in Dresden for a lot of years. Loved visiting with him at the post office. He always put a smile on your face. I will keep his family and friends in prayers. Cindy Bradford

August 13 at 3:39 PM

MH

Marge & Dave Hindel posted:

Kim and family, our hearts truly hurt for you. It was such a shock when we heard of Rocky's passing. He always went over and above to help us at the post office. Couldn't have asked for a better boss and friend. His sense of humor will be sorely missed. He always asked if everything was ok with Dave when he was having medical problems. RIP Rocky.

August 13 at 3:05 PM

BL

Brenda Lepi posted:

Kim, my heart hurts so much for you! Rocky was such a great guy. I pray that our Lord will wrap his loving arms around you and grant you comfort and peace.

August 13 at 2:20 PM

SM

Shelly Marshall posted:

I just can't believe this! He was such a great guy and so funny! Very helpful when I worked at the post office. Always went above and beyond! Prayers for the family and friends! He will be missed! RIP Rocky!

August 13 at 2:04 PM

SW

Susan Winters posted:

Sincere condolences to the Brownfield Family. I graduated with Rocky. He was our class clown, such a great personality! ♥

August 13 at 1:55 PM



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RS

Rick Sloan posted:

I will miss playing golf with Rocky at Beverly. The back and forth bantering was always fun. Going to miss you ole pal.

August 13 at 12:59 PM

RP

Rick & Val Prouty posted:

Prayers for his family & Friends. Rocky was a great guy & will be missed by many.

August 13 at 12:43 PM

JH

Jenn (Cohagen) Hawkins posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Rocky. Always such a gentleman, and he never hesitated to go out of his way for anyone. My deepest sympathy to his family.

August 13 at 12:43 PM

KM

Kathy Makin posted:

Kim, Marc and I are saddened to hear this, Rocky was one of a kind, always had something to harass about. Marc was just telling me he seen him golfing and got to catch up, He said Rocky is still Rocky. Many prayers for you and your family.

August 13 at 11:36 AM

ID

Ian Dooley posted:

I was deeply saddened to learn of Rocky's passing. From the time I was little, Rocky always engaged in conversation, showing a genuine interest in the lives of those around him. His great sense of humor made every interaction special. I am confident that Dresden wasn't the same without him as Postmaster, and it will be even less so now. My thoughts are with his family during this difficult time, and I wish them all the best.

August 13 at 11:01 AM



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DS

Dave Schmid posted:

To the entire Brownfield family's. Will be unable to attend the services but wanted to convey my sincere sadness on Rocky's passing. Golfed with him on several occasions and immediately liked him, how could you not. He was a class act and his joking, bantering, conversations will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Being retired myself I told him it's the best 2nd job he'll ever have. When he asked what the best job was I responded being a father & grandpa, think I saw a tear in his eyes. Rest in peace Rocko, gone way to soon!

August 13 at 10:48 AM

BK

Bobbi King posted:

I'm not good at goodbyes, so I'll see you later♥RIP dear friend.

August 13 at 10:48 AM

MP

Melissa Paap posted:

Kim, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. May God wrap his arms around you and hold you up during these difficult days ahead

August 13 at 10:41 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rocky by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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