



Dale Brown

December 23, 1951 – August 28, 2023

Dale Walter Brown, 71, of Independence, KY, passed away on Monday, August 28, 2023, at the VA Medical Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. Born in Cincinnati, on December 23, 1951, he was the son of the late Floyd and Verna Brown. Dale proudly served his country in the U.S. Army, before going on to work for the Cincinnati Museum for several years. Later, Dale became the President of Wings and Rails International from 2002 till 2009. He organized train trips in Central and South America, and China, mainly to watch and photograph steam trains.

He then took a position with Delta Airlines where he worked for 10 years before retiring. Dale loved Peru, cooking and trains, especially steam locomotives. Dale met his wife and the love of his life Miriam, while on a train tour through the highlands of Peru. Dale's love of trains ran so deep that he would even volunteer at any museum that had an exhibit on trains or railroad history. Dale also loved model trains and was a life member of the National Model Railroad Association, having joined in 1967. Dale was also a long-time member of the Cincinnati Railroad Club and a narrow-gauge railway enthusiast.

Dale also enjoyed traveling, exploring much of North America, South America and Europe. He loved to learn about new and exotic cultures and people. Dale was also an accomplished photographer, taking home first and second place prizes in many photography shows and contests. Dale was once a guest presenter at the prestigious annual Summerail event where he shared a professional quality slide show of his railroad photos set to music.

Over the past 22 years, Dale tried valiantly to learn Spanish for his wife, although the only things he mastered were "I want a beer" and "Where is the bathroom." Dale is survived by his beloved wife of 23 years: Miriam Brown; son: Hans (Samantha Rivero) Berninzon Luza and grandchildren: Emiliano and Nora. A celebration of Dale's life occurred at 5 pm on Friday, September 8 at Cincinnati Hilton Airport Hotel, 7373 Turfway Road, Florence, Kentucky, 41042. See attached separate event notice with memorial information. Online condolences may be expressed on Facebook or at SerenityFuneralCare.com

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