



Leonard Brown,

August 28, 1950 - March 2, 2006

Leonard W. Brown, Jr., age 55, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Thursday, March 2, 2006 at his home following a brief illness. He was born in Grundy, Virginia and was the son of the late Leonard W. Brown, Sr. and Celia Mae Coleman Brown both Buchanan County, Virginia natives. He was a graduate of Grundy Senior High Class of 1968 he attended SVCC and received an Associates Degree in Mining Technology. He was a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran. He worked for CNX Gas Corporation of Claypool Hill, Virginia as a drilling and construction foreman. Leonard was a member of the Planning Commission for the Town of Richlands and in his spare time he was a realtor for Fortune Realty. Survivors are: Son, Leonard W. Brown, III and wife Virna of Plainsville, Massachusetts Sister, Sondra K. Brown of Bristol, Tennessee Brother, Gary W. Brown and wife Nadine of Bristol, Tennessee Grandchildren, Courtney and Kayla Brown Funeral services for Leonard W. Brown, Jr., will be Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens located at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Rockey Malamisura, Craig Hagy, Dewey Deel, Jim St. Peter, Leon Boyd, Michael J. Price, Shaun Matney and Darrell Elswick. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Employees of CNX Gas Corporation and Carolyn Thornsby. Military graveside services will be conducted by the members of the Casey-Short VFW Post 9640. Friends may call after 6:00pm Monday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia.

Tribute Wall



“ Leonard Brown,

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Leonard Brown,

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Leonard was a wonderful neighbor, a really nice person. He always had a ready smile when he saw you and time to chat for a few minutes. I will miss him.

It seems like in our fast paced world of today people live on the same street and still do not know each other, but Leonard took time to be a good neighbor.

Judy C. West - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Leonard was one of the best neighbors on our street, always had time to speak or wave when he saw you.

It is still hard for me to believe that he is gone.

Wayne Farmer - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Leonard- I am so sorry this contact doesn't come under different circumstances. Even though it has been a number of years since I've seen you, I want you to know that you and your family are in my prayers and that I am so sorry for your loss.

Martha Williams Witten - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ We wanted to express our condolences to the family of Leonard Brown. We are so sorry for your loss. Leonard was always a kind man with a smile on his face. He will be missed by many. Please know you are in our thoughts & our prayers.

Rig #76 Noah Horn Horn Well Drilling--Kalvin Hess, Mark Justus, - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ To all the Brown family,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Leonard. He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed! You are all in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Sara, Gina, Mary, Dianne, and Lisa.

{The Little General Crew}

Sara Proffitt - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *To the Family of Leonard,*

I was saddened and so sorry to hear of the passing of Leonard. He was such a fine person to work with and more importantly, to know.

Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Don Gibson

Beverly Webb - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *we are so sorry to hear this sad, sad news. our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. the good memories we have of Leonard will always be remembered. may God bless all of you.*

Sincerely,

jackie & ed smith

jackie & ed smith - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Leonard,*

We are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time.

Kelly Elrod Bumgardner - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Leonard (Will):

My parents relayed this very sad news to me. I am so sorry to hear about your loss and just wanted to leave this message to let you know that you and your family are in my thoughts.

Rob Hagy - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *We are sending our deepest sympathy to Leonard's family and friends. I came to know Leonard through working with him. Leonard was a sincere employee that was thought of very highly not only by those who worked with him but by the many landowners he came in contact with while performing his job. He will certainly be missed by all. Jerry and Judy Boothe*

Jerry Boothe - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Will, you were blessed to have had one of the nicest people in the world for your father..he was always generous and helpful in anyway possible and went the extra mile for all that needed it. He will be sadly missed. I am faithfully present with you in your sorrow.*

Sincerely, Carolyn Thornsburg

carolyn thornsburg - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *WILL, YOUR FAMILY IS IN OUR PRAYERS.*

DAVID & SUSAN(RATLIFF) NICEWANDER - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Dear Family there are no words to write what I feel..Knowing Leonard for 47 years just wasn' t enough..We grew up together I loved the boy,the teen, the man..Beau was so compassionate,kind and loving how will live go on without his smile and all the laughter he brought to our lives...Will,your father adored you and talked of you often I fell i know you. May you,Courtney,Sondra,Gary and virna be comforted at this time....Sweet dreams to you my L.....much love. Sherry

Sherry Ooten Bowman - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ For the family of Leonard Jr. we want to say how sorry we are and how much our lives were woven together since we were kids, growing up together and since we have become adults. Our love and lose could never be explained in a few words. Please know that we are thinking of ALL OF YOU at this time. With love in our hearts & a tear on our face we are there with you, always.
The Ooten Family

The Ooten family - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My dear friend,Leonard or your alas "Loritta Brochetti", as I often talked to you. It was such a short time ago that I saw you. Now, it is unreal that you are not hear for me to email. You were a wonderful joy to be around and that laugh I will always remember. I never met a more honest man than you. You will always be alive in my world of memories. I love you very much and am proud to be called your friend. My life is better to have known you. Will always remember Big Rock and you and your family. Hope to see you on down the line.
Forever, Jeanne Ooten Haynes

Jeanne Ooten Haynes - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Although I have not seen Leonard in years, I will never forget the times we spent at Island Creek Coal in Industrial Engineering working together and getting together on occasions. He was one of the best men I have ever known. He was fun to be with, a hard worker, and a great friend, and I know he will be missed dearly.

My sincerest condolences to the family,

Lloyd Shelton

Lloyd Shelton - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Will and Virna,

Our thoughts are with you and your family in this difficult time. May your dad rest in peace.

Ron Resha, Jr. - March 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM