



## Lonnie Ray Brown

January 14, 1950 - May 9, 2018

Lonnie Ray Brown, age 68, of Abingdon, Virginia, passed away on May 9th, 2018 at the James H. Quillen VA Medical Center in Johnson City, TN, after a brief illness. He attended Richlands High School and was a proud U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran, who served in the 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Benjamin F. Brown and Dona Helton Brown. He was a 7th level master teacher at the Fire Dragon School of Pai Lum Kung Fu, an EMT at Clinch Valley Medical Center, an avid photographer and his favorite role was being “Gramps” and watching his two grandsons play ball. He also enjoyed playing drums, riding his Harley Davidson and spending time with family and friends.

Lonnie was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin and Dona Brown, one grandson, Seth Brown, wife, Toni Brown and brother-in-law, Roger Crouse.

Survivors include:

Son, Todd Brown and wife Laura of Lakeland, FL

Brother, Jim Brown and wife Christine of Greensboro, NC

Twin Sister, Bonnie Ball and husband Danny of Cedar Bluff, VA

Sister, Joann Crouse of Honaker, VA

Grandchildren, Hagen Sean Brown and Landon Seth Brown along with

several nieces and nephews, and special friend, Mary Leonard.

Funeral services for Lonnie Brown will be conducted Saturday, May 12, 2018 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Pastor Allen Gross officiating. Entombment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be friends and family. The family will receive friends beginning at 6:00 pm on Friday evening at the funeral home. Members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post 9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



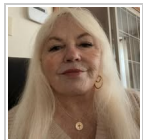
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“ *Lonnie Ray Brown*

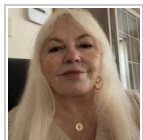
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**Mary Leonard** - April 13, 2020 at 12:31 PM



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**Mary Leonard** - March 16, 2020 at 03:45 PM

JH

“ To Jim, Bonnie, Joann and Todd

*We know this is a very difficult time for you right now and we wanted to let you all know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Lonnie was a good friend and will be sorely missed by many. Be strong and try to remember you can still feel him in your Heart, just where he was most comfortable.*

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**Jerry, Mary Sue & Todd Hawkins** - May 14, 2018 at 03:13 PM

LT

“ *Lonnie it is difficult to say goodbye. So I won't... I will say "soon" because we said it so often. You took a piece of all who loved you with you. While we remain behind we will forever remember you. Loving you forever and a day my friend!*  
*Lynne Turner and Family*

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**Lynne Turner** - May 14, 2018 at 09:50 AM

SD

“ *Bonnie and family, I am so sorry for your loss.. May God comfort you.*

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**Sandra DeanMagee** - May 12, 2018 at 12:00 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Dean Magee lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Ray Brown*



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**Sandra Dean Magee** - May 12, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lonnie Ray Brown.*



May 11, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May God comfort you all now and in the days ahead.*



**Doug and Malinda Cannaday** - May 11, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *Honey, I will miss you so, but I am confident that one day we will meet again in Heaven. Until then, please know that I will be thinking of you and loving you always. You have my heart.*

**Mary Leonard** - May 11, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ *The Glasgow Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lonnie Ray Brown.*



**The Glasgow Family** - May 11, 2018 at 11:07 AM

Alice  
Lee

“ *I treasured your friendship and kindness!  
What a dear friend you were to me. I'll miss  
you very much! See you on the other side old  
friend! R.I.P. ❤️*



Alice Lee - May 11, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of  
Lonnie Ray Brown*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - May 11, 2018 at 08:37 AM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Lonnie  
Ray Brown*



Judy West - May 11, 2018 at 08:18 AM

TW

“ *Lonnie you ment so much to me as a Friend and Brother. You stood  
by my side and my Family when all did not know if I was going to  
make it after my Heart Surgery. You are now in the Big Band Ride  
on Brother*

Tommy Walls - May 11, 2018 at 06:24 AM

DH

“ *One of the nicest people you would ever want to meet.* ”



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**Debbie Hunsaker** - May 11, 2018 at 05:26 AM

JW

“ *Jerry And Pat Warner lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Ray Brown* ”



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**Jerry and Pat Warner** - May 11, 2018 at 01:08 AM



“ *Carolyn Pyles sent a virtual gift in memory of Lonnie Ray Brown* ”



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**Carolyn Pyles** - May 10, 2018 at 10:07 PM

JW

“ *You will always be remembered!* ”



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**James White** - May 10, 2018 at 09:24 PM

PS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Lonnie, hugs & Prayers to all the Family. may he rest in peace.



Peggy Martin Sparks - May 10, 2018 at 07:39 PM

SJ

“ Sandra K. Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lonnie Ray Brown



Sandra K. Jackson - May 10, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lonnie Ray Brown.



May 10, 2018 at 06:52 PM

LM

“ Love you baby, Mary purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Lonnie Ray Brown.



Love you baby, Mary - May 10, 2018 at 06:25 PM

BB

“ You will be missed. you have a special place in our Family. Love and prayers for all.



Betty andTeddy Boyd - May 10, 2018 at 06:24 PM

AM

“ Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Lonnie Ray Brown



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - May 10, 2018 at 05:35 PM

SJ

“ Even though I knew Lonnie had passed away, it was still a shock to see his obituary. We were children together, along with Bonnie. Joann was younger, as was my brother, Jim. Lonnie's brother, Jim, was older so I don't remember him as well. Halloween's, school, just life we were all together. I wish I could have made it down there to see him, but I will see him again in Heaven. Bonnie, Joann, Jim, I love you. My prayers are with you for peace and comfort.



Sandra K. Jackson - May 10, 2018 at 05:00 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Lonnie Ray Brown*



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**Patricia Harrison** - May 10, 2018 at 04:40 PM

MW

“ *Mike & Dottie Wingo sent a virtual gift in memory of Lonnie Ray Brown*



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**Mike & Dottie Wingo** - May 10, 2018 at 03:47 PM