



Donald Del Ray Brown

January 5, 1947 - September 26, 2022

Donald Del Ray Brown, 75, of Acme passed away peacefully Monday, September 26, 2022 at his home, while surrounded by his loving family. He was born January 5, 1947 in Connellsville a son of the late Donald H. and Unice Gudmanson Brown. Del Ray was a graduate of Fullerton High School in Fullerton CA. He had worked as a Heavy Equipment Operator for Union Local #66 in Pittsburgh. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Vietnam War and was a member of the Donegal VFW and a Life Member of the National Rifle Association (NRA). Del Ray was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in Acme. He like collecting Antique Cars and enjoyed the outdoors and hunting.

Del Ray will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his loving family, his wife of 53 years Sharon E. Chearney Brown, his sons Trent Brown and wife Amanda of Champion, Chad Brown and wife Tricia of Acme, and Craig Brown and girlfriend Emily Gavel of Indian Head, his grandchildren Janelle Hutchinson and husband Matt of Acme, Alex Brown and wife Kensi of Normalville, Nicholas Brown of Acme, Aiden Brown, Adalyn Brown, Austin Brown, and Aubree Brown, all of Champion, and Hannah Brown and boyfriend Joe Shrum of Acme, his great granddaughters Alyna and Arabella Hutchinson, his siblings Denise Brown and husband Dennis of Acme, Ralph Brown and wife Jeannine of Stahlstown, Wava Durstine of Acme, and Kelly Brown and wife Susan of Acme, several nieces and nephews, and his faithful pet dog Willow.

In addition to his parents Del Ray was predeceased by his brother-in-law William Durstine.

Family and friends will be received Thursday from 2:00-8:00 PM and Friday from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM, the hour of a Funeral Service, in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of route 711 and 146 Municipal Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310) with Pastor Jeri A. Penrod officiating. A committal service and interment will follow in the Brown Cemetery, Acme. Military rites will be accorded at the cemetery by the Donegal VFW and American Legion Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to the Calvary U.M. Church, 328 Calvary Church Rd, Acme PA. 15610, in memory of Donald Del Ray Brown. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at www.brooksfhmelcroft.com

Cemetery Details

Brown Cemetery

Acme, PA 15610

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home, Inc.
146 Municipal Building Rd
Melcroft, PA 15462
(724) 455-2310
<https://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com>

Visitation

SEP **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Del Ray Brown*

October 02, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ *We were so Very fortunate to visit with Del Ray and Sharon when they took a trip our way. We enjoyed every minute....especially the drive to the coast. Our visit included many memories discussed about family and past travels and future ones. May your great memories and adventures of Del Ray bring you comfort during this time.....May the Route of your new Adventure Del Ray bring you ever lasting peace.....until we meet again.....*

With Love David and Angie Collar and Family

David and Angela Collar - October 18, 2022 at 12:38 AM



“ *My earliest memories of meeting Del Ray was him and Uncle Frank helping Uncle Herb make hay at my dad's farm. I was probably about 11 and Del Ray was 17. He was a gentle spirit then and remained so all his life. It was a pleasure knowing him. Our condolences to Sharon and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Your friends,
Bill & Carol Sipe*

Carol and Bill Sipe - October 01, 2022 at 12:31 PM

GB

“ You are missed. Many fond memories of visits made to see the PA gang. Prayers are going out to Sharon and the family. Lots of love. Wish I could have come back (sick 😞).
Grace Brown, Heidi, Danielle, Ilene and families



grace brown - September 29, 2022 at 09:41 PM

GL

“ Del Ray was a faithful and loving man. Condolences to the family!

Garry Lowman - September 28, 2022 at 10:09 PM

HJ

“ Del Ray was a truly good hearted man. We were lucky to have known him. God bless you. Condolences to his loved ones.

Harry and Jeanne, Arona Motor Exchange

Harry and Jeanne - September 28, 2022 at 08:10 AM

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*This is to anyone (family and friends)
.Miss Me But Not To Long
Miss me but not too long, your life must go on. Why cry for a soul set free. Remember the Love we shared and remember in time we will all see each other again. But until then God is taking good care of me. Miss me but not too long, your life must go on for are family.*

Loved Ones We've Lost

*Loved ones we've lost are not forgotten.
Unseen, untouched but not forgotten.
They walk beside us everyday.*

Kandy Shaulis - September 30, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donald Del Ray Brown.



September 27, 2022 at 04:22 PM