



Raymond Spencer Brown

September 10, 1932 - February 27, 2014

Raymond Spencer Brown, "Brownie", of Greenport, passed away Thursday, February 27, 2014 at Columbia Memorial Hospital.

Born September 10, 1932 in Hudson, he was the son of the late Raymond and Helen (Shufelt) Brown.

Ray is survived by his wife, Shirley A. (Gumprecht) Brown, who he married on March 26, 1955; three children, Barry Brown, Cindy (Joe) Keeler, and Suanne (Edward) Nitsky; nine grandchildren, Brett and Darren Keeler, Joshua and Travis Brown, Tabitha (William Brash), Taran, Treven, Taylor (Reginald) Scantlebury, and Tate Nitsky, and five great-grandchildren, Willa Brash, Natailya, Niyia, and Nadia Spencer, and Liam Scantlebury. Also surviving is his brother, Wesley (Lois) Brown of Cary, N.C.

Ray served in the US Navy from 1951-1955 during the Korean War and attained the rank of Radioman 2nd Class. He worked and managed A & P Stores in Cocksackie and Hudson and retired from Williams Lumber in 1994. After retiring he worked for Columbia County.

He was a sports fan of the Red Sox, the Mets, and the Atlanta Braves. Ray also loved playing golf. He coached and managed Little League and Babe Ruth Teams. He was a life member of Greenport Fire Company #3, the

Stuyvesant Falls VFW, the Hudson American Legion, and a former member of the Hudson Elks.

Ray will miss his weekly luncheons with his good friends-Fran, Smokey, and Dave.

Visiting hours are 4-6 pm Sunday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 11 am Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery in Claverack.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 440 New Karner Road, Albany,, NY, 12205 or to the American Diabetes Association, Pine West Plaza Building 2, Suite 204, Washington Avenue Ext, Albany, NY, 12205.

Tribute Wall



“ *Suanne and family: I just wanted you to know that I have been thinking about you and your family at this most difficult time. Please give my condolences to your mom and rest of the family. I will always have fond memories of your dad, may he rest in peace.*

Kathy Pendergast

Kathy Pendergast - March 04, 2014 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Suanne Nitsky lit a candle in memory of Raymond Spencer Brown*



suanne nitsky - March 02, 2014 at 08:21 PM

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Love You Dad

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Love You Dad <3

suanne nitsky - March 02, 2014 at 10:09 PM

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“ *My prayers and condolences to the Brown. Family*

Earl Dingman - March 01, 2014 at 06:43 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, your dad was a very funny man. God bless you and your family.*

Colleen Riozzi - March 01, 2014 at 09:03 AM

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Thank You Colleen <3

suanne nitsky - March 02, 2014 at 10:09 PM

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“ *Susanne, Cindy and Barry*
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. I have a lot of memories of your dad since I have known him for such a long time practically since me and suanne lived at each other's house growing up. He will be grately missed. I will miss seeing him every day during the nice weather sitting on the front porch with your mom.

Donna (Russo) O'Neil

Donna Oneil - February 28, 2014 at 10:35 PM

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Thank You Donna <3

suanne nitsky - March 02, 2014 at 10:10 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers to Ray's family and friends.*
Fran

Fran Meltz - February 28, 2014 at 07:37 AM

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Thank You

suanne nitsky - March 02, 2014 at 10:10 PM