



Frederick G. "Brownie" Brown Sr.

December 4, 1926 - January 16, 2002

Frederick G. "Brownie" Brown, Sr., age 75, of Baldwinsville, New York died Wednesday, January 16, 2002 at home.

Mr. Brown was born December 4, 1926 in Potsdam, New York. He was the son of Lester and Grace (Barden) Murray. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and served on USS Landing Craft, Infantry Rocket 1030 and in Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He retired as an assembler for General Electric, Liverpool, New York. He was a member of the International Union of Electronic Workers Local 320 where he was a Steward. He was a member of General Electric's Retirees Club, West End Survivors Club and Baldwinsville Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was preceded in death by his wife E. Lorraine Brown, March 4, 1993.

He is survived by his companion, Arlene Zelinski from Baldwinsville, New York; six daughters: Judith A. Wells from Liverpool, New York, Linda L. Fraher from Auburn, New York, Pamela J. Bixler from Rising Sun, Maryland, Michelle L. Slater from Liverpool, New York, Cheri J. Gafrancesco from Phoenix, New York and Stacy M. Mills from Liverpool, New York; two sons: Frederick G. Brown Jr. from Cazenovia, New York and Kenneth M. Brown from Baldwinsville, New York; one sister: Loretta Behm from Nedrow, New York; three brothers: Robert W. Brown from Syracuse, New York, Kenneth Brown from Cicero, New York and Earl H. Brown from Bethel Park, Pennsylvania; 25

grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral: Monday, January 21, 2002, 11:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse with Rev. Thomas Schafer officiating.

Burial: Onondaga Valley Cemetery, Syracuse.

Calling Hours: Sunday, January 20, 2002, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Of Central New York, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, NY 13088.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frederick G. Brownie" Brown Sr.*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - January 16, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *Well Papa it's been three months now. I miss you so much, sometimes it hurts. Every day that goes by becomes a little easier but that void will always be there. Nobody could ever fill your shoes, you are one of a kind. I just wanted to let you know that because of you I know I will always be ok. Thank you for giving me roots and strength to find my wings.....I love you, Stacy Marie*

April 25, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ Words cannot express how much I miss you, Dad. I find myself thinking of you almost every minute of every day. After the last months that the whole family spent rallying around you, it is very difficult to fill the time left empty on our calendars. There have been a lot of people commending me for being such a devoted daughter, but I have to stop them and let them know that you made it my privilege to be able to give back to you just a smidge of the love and devotion you gave to all of us for so long.

I am so proud of you, Dad, and I feel so blessed knowing that you fought just a harder than you wanted to to give us some extra time to love you here on earth. You knew we needed you, and you were there for us in your darkest hours. You are, indeed, THE MAN!!! You have always been somewhat of a hero in my eyes, but now you are my shining star right next to Mom. I will always love you and feel your presence in my heart. I know that you and Mom will continue to guide us in being the greatest “stick together no-matter-what” family we’ve always been. I love you so much.

February 03, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad would have certainly been very proud of the eulogy that Christie gave for the Grandchildren. As one of the “older generation, it was a very heart-tugging thing to watch how all the kids got along so well and to realize that the future of the “Brown Clan” is in VERY good hands. We love all of you guys!!

Uncle Fred

January 24, 2002 at 12:00 AM



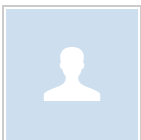
“ Grandpa-
you were the best Browndog! There can never be another like you.
Thank you for your love and pride in all of us. You get some time
solo with Grandma before the kids start coming...enjoy it and donA?
t worry about what is going on here your life lessons will prevail and
soon all your children and Grandchildren and the greats will get their
act together! We are all fish out of water now but we will find the surf
again! Looking at your picture it just makes me want to kiss you up!
I guess there will be lots of those longing feelings over the year but I
am happy for you after all I know right where you are at big guy and
it is the best! All My Love
Christie Leigh XOXO

January 24, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ Our lives will never be the same, but thanks to you we will all find
strength to live our lives to the fullest. The lessons that you have
taught us will carry us through. You will be missed by many and
remembered the way you should be, with love and admiration. You
have touched the lives of so many people, and I think I speak for
everyone when I say how grateful I am to have had you for my Dad.
I love you Papa.

January 18, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ I wasnA?t real close with Fred, I know he loved his family alot.He
always wanted the best for his family.Most of all for them to be
happy and live there lives that same way (HAPPY)he was always
understanding of what ever situation you were in,it didnA?t matter
as long as you were okay I know fredA?s family & friends will miss
him. I just wanted him to know i will too. weA?ll all miss you (Santa)
(Brownie)Fred.

January 18, 2002 at 12:00 AM