



Raymond A. Brock

August 14, 1943 - August 14, 2008

Raymond A. Brock, 65, life resident of Syracuse, New York, devoted husband, loving father and adoring grandfather, passed away Thursday morning, August 14, 2008 at home.

Raymond was born August 14, 1943 in Syracuse, New York. He was the loving son of the late Daniel Brock and Winifred (Eipp) Brock-Leonard. He was a proud veteran of the US Navy and the US Naval Reserve. Raymond retired in 2003 after 32 dedicated years at New Venture Gear. He was a member of UAW Local 624, Morningstar F&AM and Krusin Knights Car Club. He enjoyed traveling, bowling and hunting. He was a die hard Yankee fan and Elvis' #1 fan. He was affectionately known as Doctor DoLittle to his family, due to his passion for animals. He touched all that knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Joan (Black) Brock; one son, Richard (Valerie) Brock of Clarksville, Indiana; one daughter, Joy Brock of Syracuse, New York; one sister, Donna Morrissey of Clay, New York; two brothers, Daniel E. and Ronald G. Brock both of Constantia, New York; four grandchildren, Justin Miller; Sarah, Emily and Amanda Brock; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be Monday, August 18, 2008, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Funeral Service will be Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Burial will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York.

Contributions may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central New York, MONY Tower II, Suite 900, 120 Madison Street, Syracuse, New York 13202.

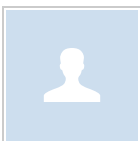
Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond A. Brock*

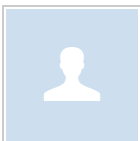


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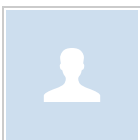
“ *He was the best grandpa you could ever imagine. I just wish I could have gone to his funeral but my dad wouldn't let me. I guess he thought I would cry too much. I really miss my grandpa!*

April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just now found out about this cuz my dad hid it.. But he was an awesome grandpa!!! And I was sad when I got the news*

April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am saddened to hear of Ray's passing. I have many good memories of Ray from NVG. He was always friendly, helpful, and would share his knowledge on just about any topic with his co-workers. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him.*

August 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I have fond memories of Ray that date back to when we were very young and foolish. I have no doubt that his smile and easy going way will be missed by all his family and friends. I send my condolences to everyone. Sorry that I was unable to attend services. Ray is sitting beside the lord watching over everyone. God Bless, Tom Hayden

August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ray was a good friend, strong union Brother, and a superb co-worker. Ray has left me with many, many good memories. We will all be happily united with Ray, someday, in the future.

August 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



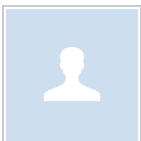
“ We were so saddened to hear the news. Richard has been like a son to us and our hearts go out to you all. We're so happy for this chance to light a candle in our hearts for his dad.

August 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ray was a very special individual. He has a heart bigger than most and love so vast that you are almost blinded by it. He as well as Joan decided that rather than shun me, they took me in, realizing that it was not only good for their grandson but for the over all relationship. I couldn't believe that these two beautiful people would allow ME to be a part of their life and let alone family. Then when I shared with them that Justin would like to meet Richard, Ray worked relentlessly to get Rich to come around. I am so sad that it took the death of Ray to make that happen, but I believe he was smiling down on this reunion and was happy. So, in short, I may be Justin's mother but I feel as though I have been a loved one of Ray and Joan's for many years. Thank you for giving me that. You both had a knack of knowing what a person needs and that I needed your love and support. I wish we would have had more time with Ray. Things were starting to get there and it would have been awesome for him to be a part of it but he will ALWAYS be a part of it. Ray thank you for helping my son become complete. You don't know how much all of it meant to him. You always knew what he needed. As time passes I know the pain will be replaced by sweet memories of you. Right here and now is your time; for you to understand how many people you have touched by your love and life. I cry for you because you meant so much to so many including little old me. I wish you a happy and peaceful trip to the beautiful beyond. I love you. Goodbye for now.

August 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I often thought of Ray as being a "father figure" after the passing of my own father. His never-ending smile and positive attitude could always brighten up and turn around an otherwise bad day. Our heartfelt wishes go out to Joan and your family for your loss. All our love, Tim and Robin Osborne

August 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joy, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Sonja & Phil

August 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



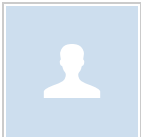
“ we had a lovely time at a cook out at your house.

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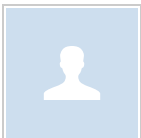
“ Joanie & family- I was so saddened by the news of Ray's passing. Even though we had lost touch over the years I always considered you dear friends, and always in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

August 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Joan. Sorry about your loss, I worked with Ray At NVG and he was a very nice gentleman.

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“ DEAR JOY, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS; WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS MY THOUGHTS. I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. I AM THINKING ABOUT YOU AND WILL PRAY FOR YOUR DAD. LOVE, KAREN

August 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My name is Julie and I am a friend of Rays daughter Joy. Although I only had the pleasure of meeting Ray in person one time I have heard through Joy several fun loving and heart warming stories. I know he was a loving father and will be missed dearly by all who knew him Please know that he and all his family and friends will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.

August 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ dear Joan and family we are so sorry with Ray passing . YOuall are in our prayers. God Bless

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“ I wish to send my sympathies to the Brock Family at this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Mr. Brock was a very sweet and caring man and will be missed by all.

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