



Duane "Barney" Brown

June 8, 1933 - October 21, 2015

Duane Robert "Barney" Brown, age 82, of Pickford, Michigan, died at his home early Wednesday morning, October 21, 2015, following a brief illness.

Barney was born June 8, 1933, in Pickford, the fourth of six children born to Gordon and Beatrice Ann (Miller) Brown. He grew up in Pickford and proudly served his country with the United States Army in Germany. On October 28, 1960, he married Glenda Mae Rutledge and they made their home in Pickford. Barney retired in 1996 from Michigan Limestone Operations in Cedarville where he worked as a mechanic.

Barney especially enjoyed working, and hunting and fishing with his grandchildren.

Barney is survived by his wife of fifty-five years, Glenda; four sons and their wives, Daniel and Renee of Petoskey, Michigan, David and Tammy of Coldwater, Michigan, Patrick and Lorri of Pickford, and Michael and Jill of Daggett, Michigan; and ten grandchildren, Shelby, Mary Margaret, Tessa, Cortnie, Kelsie, Madison, Isaac, Ethan, Morgan, and Griffin. He is also survived by brothers, Dale (Shirley) Brown of Fairfield, California, and Ted (Wilma) Brown of Barbeau, Michigan; and sister, Jean Peck of Byron Center, Michigan.

Barney was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Dean Brown; and sister, Peggy Dutcher.

A Memorial Service will be held Monday, October 26, at 11:00 A.M. at the Fundamental Baptist Church, where Barney was a member, 3256 W. M-80 in Kinross, Michigan. There will be no calling hours.

Private interment will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township, Michigan.

Contributions in Barney's memory may be made to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, National Processing Center, Attn: Honor and Memorial Gifts, P.O. Box 1245, Albert Lea, MN 56007 or online at www.ccfa.org or to the Hospice of the E.U.P., 308 West 12th Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 S. M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Tribute Wall



“ Duane "Barney" Brown

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Duane "Barney" Brown

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Duane "Barney" Brown

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Mr. Brown.

Jamie (McCoy) Harvey - November 04, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ My dear friend Barney, I shall miss his ever pleasant smile and familiar firm handshake. I grew up as a boy on the farm across the road from the Brown's. In my youth I would go over to the Brown's and sit on the large floor register for warmth. Barney's mother, Beatrice, would make home made bread cover it with peanut butter and give us a large glass of fresh cows milk from the barn. Barney would sit on the chair next to us and tell us stories These memories are forever etched in my mind.. Barney was known to us as the expert on horses. I remember Barney riding a horse named Flicker and I was riding in the car with my dad as Barney raced across the field on Flicker my dad yelled you are going 40 MPH. Barney was an idol to me I shall miss him dearly. Friend Roger J Roe

Roger J Roe - October 28, 2015 at 03:47 PM

JH

“ *Glenda and family,
So sorry to read about Barney's passing. Thinking of you at this
time.*

*Joyce (Galer) Holt
Mystic, CT*

Joyce (Galer) Holt - October 25, 2015 at 11:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Duane "Barney" Brown.*



October 23, 2015 at 12:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Duane "Barney" Brown.*



October 22, 2015 at 07:50 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to Glenda and the whole family. My
thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time. I
remember Barney as a kind and gentle person who always had a
cheerful word and a smile for you whenever he saw you. May Jesus
comfort you during this difficult time.*

Cathy Smith

Cathy Smith - October 22, 2015 at 12:49 PM



Aunt Glenda and boys I'm so sorry for your loss. Heaven opened up the doors and I'm sure Uncle Barbey heard the words "well done my good and faithful servant". Love you all

Lucy Vanvolkinburg - October 22, 2015 at 02:43 PM

MW

“ The one thing I will always remember about Barney is that he always had a smile on his face. Barney had a cheerful disposition and Christ was evident in him. He was a great neighbor to Dad and Mom and was always there to lend a helping hand. Our prayers go out to you all and there is no doubt that he is rejoicing in heaven right now.

Mark and Kathryn Webb



Mark Webb - October 21, 2015 at 05:42 PM