



John R. Brown, Sr.

September 11, 1935 - April 30, 2013

WARREN, OHIO - John R. Brown, Sr., 77, passed away peacefully Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at Hospice House in Poland. John was born on September 11, 1935 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, as a United States citizen the son of the late Charles and Emma (Burquist) Brown.

John retired from Thomas Steel Strip Corp. as a General Foreman in 1986. After his retirement he incorporated American Shaped Wire in Youngstown and served as President. He enjoyed spending time with his family especially his grandchildren and attending Mahoning Valley Scrappers games. He was a member of the Early Jazz Society and the Thomas Steel Strip Retirees.

Memories will be carried on by his sons, John (Carla) Brown, Jr. of Warren, Jeff (Mary) Brown of Niles; brother, Charles Brown, Jr. of Morehead City, NC; and grandchildren, George, John, Justin, and Caitlyn. John is also survived by his special friend Shirley Capparell of Warren and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carole (Rochford) Brown, whom he married October 22, 1956 and passed away on March 13, 2007; He is also preceded in death by his sons Bryan and Benjamin and daughters Cindy and Angel.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, May 1, 2013 from 5 to 7 pm at the McFarland & Son Funeral Home, Warren, and again 1 hour prior to the 1:00 pm funeral service at the funeral home on Thursday. The Rev. Steven Brown will officiate. Services of final committal and internment will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Youngstown.

His family requests contributions be made to Hospice of the Valley, 5190 Market St. Youngstown, OH 44512. Arrangements are entrusted to McFarland and Son Funeral and Cremation Services Co, 271 North Park Avenue, Warren, OH 44481, 330-393-9621. Please visit www.McFarlandCares.com to view this obituary, send condolences, and order flowers.

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“ John, my condolences to you & your family on the loss of your father. I'm in South Carolina & will not be able to personally express my sympathy to you, but you & your family will be in my heart & prayers.

Greg Hicks - September 25, 2014 at 10:01 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Grateful though that he passed to the other side peacefully and without pain. I am grateful that I was able to see him and speak with him while he was still able. He will be missed by many of us. God bless you all.

A special note to my adopted "Big brother Jeff". Love you and may your memories help you through. When the sun shines down or you see a twinkle in the sky at night remember that it is our loved ones looking down on us.

Christine Hanlon - September 25, 2014 at 10:01 AM

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“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. Your Dad was the complete gentleman and always so nice to us. Sincerely, Fremont & Betty Lou

Fremont & Betty Lou Camerino - September 25, 2014 at 10:01 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the Brown family on Mr. Brown's passing.

Larry E Ringler - September 25, 2014 at 10:01 AM