



Ralph Neal Brown

January 31, 1952 - September 19, 2019

Ralph Neal Brown

1/31/1952 - 9/19/2019

Ralph Neal Brown of Union City, GA passed away September 19, 2019 after a valiantly fought 20 year battle with cancer. Ralph lived his entire life on the same street where he was born in Union City. He loved digging in the dirt, collecting cars, and spending time with his family.

His career with the Fulton County government began when he was only 17, working at night cleaning at a local high school. He worked his way up, serving for many years in the Clerk of Superior Court's office and retired in 2000 as the Director of the Real Estate Department for Fulton County. After retirement he spent another 10 years working as Ralph N. Brown & Associates doing contract right of way work for government agencies in the Atlanta area. He also spent many years volunteering on the property committee of Landmark Christian School.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Frances Brown, and sister, Orelia Brown Thomas.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Sheri, sons, Neal and Courtney Brown

of Senoia, GA and Sam and Rachael Brown of McDonough, GA, beloved grandson, Henry Brown of McDonough, GA, brother, David F. and Mildred Brown of Union City, one niece and four nephews.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Dr. Stacey Thomas officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ Blessings to you all... I share your loss. Ralph's gave me my start in the Land Department and I worked with him for ten years until he retired. It was not he same any more without Ralph's guidance. I It was a pleasure working with him. He was a true great guy. Peace and Blessings. Stephen and Veta Wehunt

Stephen Wehunt - December 02, 2019 at 08:34 PM

CS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. I remember growing up with Ralph through elementary and high schools, being in RA's at Shadnor Baptist. Lots of good memories. Although we list touch over the years, I will always treasure the memories of growing up with a good friend in a simpler time. Rest my friend, prayers to your family. I'm sure we will meet again.

charles starck - October 07, 2019 at 07:29 PM

BE

“ God's speed Ralph I met him through my sister but we bonded over my 40 ford. Some how I ended up with a old 50 ford he had and was telling me all about it and the motor in it. Been along time but I never forgot his kind words to me that day . Sorry for your loss.

Buzzy Elliott - September 27, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ *Sheri and family. So very sorry for your brokenheartedness. But as many have stated, rejoicing for Ralph as he is completely healed and reveling in the presence of our Lord and Savior. Prayers for you all as you mourn Ralph's passing. I was not fortunate enough to meet him personally, but know that he had to be a truly special man to have won the heart of sweet Sheri.*

Alice Thompson - September 23, 2019 at 09:06 AM

EB

“ *I have known Ralph since we were 3 or 4 years old going to Shandon Baptist Church, grade school ,high school we were always taught there was a better home awaiting us now Ralph is there. He was always one of the good guys!*

Ed Buffington

Ed Buffington - September 22, 2019 at 04:42 PM

DM

Sheri and family. We are saddened, to hear of your loss. Ralph was a wonderful person. May many of your beautiful memories help sustain you now, during this difficult time.

David & Virginia Moore - September 27, 2019 at 08:51 PM

JR

“ *Please accept my most sincere condolences. May happy memories of Ralph bring you comfort and peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

JoAlice Ray - September 22, 2019 at 12:26 PM

JC

“ Sheri, Neal, Sam and family members,
My deepest condolences to each of you at this time. May peace be
with you with each passing day and the memories of Ralph live in
your hearts.

Judi Cheney - September 22, 2019 at 02:35 AM

DG

“ i am so sorry for your great loss of your sweet and loving, husband,
father, grandfather, and family member. i know he rejoices in
Heaven that he is no longer fighting the good fight that he fought for
so many years. i wish so much that he didn't have to go and leave
you all but i know you are all so happy to know he is now Home and
with Jesus. The many pictures you shared on the video proved he
lived a good full and fun life with those he loved. God bless you all
and i will continue to pray for you all.

Debra Griggs - September 21, 2019 at 09:49 PM

CC

“ I'm saddened to hear about Ralph passing. He is in God's hands
now. God Bless you Sheri and all of your family.

C. Lynn Hearn Campbell - September 21, 2019 at 12:00 PM

CD

“ I'm grateful that I had an opportunity to work with Ralph at Fulton
County. He was a very good man. We will miss him.

Charles Downey

Charles Downey - September 21, 2019 at 11:59 AM

JY

“ I'm so very sorry to hear about Ralph, but I know he is now healed, completely whole, and in the arms of Jesus! May God bless his family with peace, comfort, and strength.

Jerry Yates

Jerry Yates - September 21, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.



September 21, 2019 at 10:45 AM

SM

“ *Stanley and Betty Motley* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.



Stanley and Betty Motley - September 21, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - September 21, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Ralph Neal Brown*.



September 21, 2019 at 08:42 AM



“ *Sheri and family, I had the pleasure of working with Ralph at Fulton County Tax Assessors when he did research in our office. He was so helpful and kind to me being a new employee there and I will not forget his genuine kind nature. He was a good man and will be missed. Jonathan Walker*

Jonathan Walker - September 21, 2019 at 08:12 AM



“ *Sheri, I am so sorry for Ralph's passing. May the happy memories of your life together help you through this very sad time.*

Carole Morris Gammons - September 21, 2019 at 06:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.*



September 20, 2019 at 11:51 PM



“ *Jerry Chastain lit a candle in memory of Ralph Neal Brown*



Jerry Chastain - September 20, 2019 at 10:24 PM



“ *Ralph was a really special person who was always kind and helpful. He was also a colleague who was professional and supportive. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to his family.*

Nancy Leathers - September 20, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ *Larry Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ralph Neal Brown*



Larry Jenkins - September 20, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ *Joey Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Ralph Neal Brown*



Joey Lloyd - September 20, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.*



September 20, 2019 at 08:53 PM



“ *Don & Jackie Brown & Family purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.*



Don & Jackie Brown & Family - September 20, 2019 at 08:04 PM



“ *Sheri, my heart breaks for you & your kiddos. And I'm sorry I can't be there with you but I'm only a phone call away if I can help anytime. Love you, Gail Brown Reville*

Gail Reville - September 20, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.*



September 20, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ *Sheri, I am so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. It was just a few months ago that we lost our mother and I remember you and Ralph coming to the funeral home. Both of you were so sweet and kind to share your thoughts and condolences with us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. I know it is hard on you right now, but just take comfort in knowing that Ralph is with our heavenly father and we all will be together again some day.*

Tina Sims - September 20, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.*



September 20, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ *To Ralph's family my prayers are with you. Sending love to him and his courageous fight with "C". Love, Teresa*

Teresa Brock Spruill - September 20, 2019 at 06:29 PM

GB

“ *Ralph was a favorite of my dad (Elvis Brown).. I don't know if was because he married Sheri, his niece, or because he always brought him a bottle of his home made wine. Probably a little of both. We as a family will all miss him and even though we'll mourn his earthly passing we'll rejoice his meeting The Father and The Son in Heaven.*

Gerald D. Brown - September 20, 2019 at 06:28 PM

FS

“ *From Gordon and Lisa Simmons. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.*



From Gordon and Lisa Simmons. - September 20, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.*



September 20, 2019 at 05:25 PM

LS

“ *Love, Roberta Simmons purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.*



Love, Roberta Simmons - September 20, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.*



September 20, 2019 at 04:00 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.*



September 20, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ *Paragon C. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.*



Paragon C. - September 20, 2019 at 03:14 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.*



September 20, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.*



September 20, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ *Beth Painter and David Griscavage purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.*



Beth Painter and David Griscavage - September 20, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ *THE ED DURHAM FAMILY purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.*



THE ED DURHAM FAMILY - September 20, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *Kent and Brenda Browns family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ralph Neal Brown.*



Kent and Brenda Browns family - September 20, 2019 at 12:54 PM

DP

“ *Sheri and family I am saddened to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My heart goes out to you.*

Dale and Teresa Porter - September 20, 2019 at 11:50 AM