



Billy Joe Brown

April 30, 1939 - March 11, 2013

Billy Joe Brown

73, of Speaker Township, passed away Monday, March 11, 2013 at Covenant Health Care Hospital, Saginaw.

He was born in Detroit, April 30, 1939, the son of the late Amos and Ora (Leonard) Brown.

His marriage to Patricia Nowachewski was October 11, 1980 in Yale. Patricia died March 29, 2003.

Billy worked in optics with his brother, Ray and for Blue Water Manufacturing of Marysville. He owned his own roofing company, Brown and Son's, for 20 years and retired in the late 1990's.

Billy liked to watch all Detroit pro sports teams play, enjoyed hunting and fishing and loved spending time with his dog, Bruno.

Surviving are two sons, William (Connie) Brown of Waterford and Kirt Brown of Lake Port and four daughters, Diana (Brian) Paruch of Yale, Cheryl (Rick) Parent of Chicago, Carol (Calvin) Dunn of Grand Rapids and Tammy (Alex) Williamson of Melvin; four step-sons, David of Sandusky, Robert (Naomi) of Yale, Douglas of Georgia and Gerald (Tina Shovan) Perzanowski of Melvin; 25 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; four siblings, Betty (Dick) Sifford of Shelby Township, Bobby (Emmy) Brown of Novi, Danny (Nancy) Brown of Royal Oak and Dennis (Cindy) Brown of Royal Oak, as well as several nieces and nephews and many friends.

He is preceded in death by two brothers, Ray and Carl Brown.

The family honors the memory of Billy and invite you to visit and share memories Thursday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale.

Funeral services will be 12:00 p.m. Friday with 11:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Jack Baker, pastor of St. Perpetua Parish, Waterford, will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Yale.

Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

Previous Events

Service

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Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale
10 S. Main Street
Yale, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Kaatz Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Joe Brown*



Kaatz Funeral Directors, Inc. - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



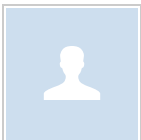
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“ *My thoughts for prayers for Billy Joe Brown, and also for his family and friends. May God's mercy and love be with you all.##imported-begin##Deacon Bob Gajda##imported-end##*

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“ *Gerald and family,
Billy will be greatly missed by all of us. He was a very special man that left us way too quickly.##imported-begin##Melissa##imported-end##*

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“ So sorry for you loss . Keeping all of you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Marie stringer ##imported-end##

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“ My heart goes out to all of you and I am so very sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Billy Brown he will be missed. May he rest in peace with Pat one of the most amazing woman ever!##imported-begin##Paula LaRowe/Besko##imported-end##

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“ We will miss you dearly Billy.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. William E. MacAlpine##imported-end##

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