



Orlando "Snooks" Eugene Brown

October 15, 1960 - March 16, 2015

Orlando Eugene "Snooks" Brown, 54, of 1000 Main St., Rome, Pa. passed away Monday, March 16, 2015. Orlando was born in Sayre, Pa. on October 15, 1960 the son of Orlando F. Brown and Helen Decker Brown. He attended Rome Elementary School and Northeast Bradford High School. While attending school, he worked for the family business, Brown's Custodial Service. At age 18, Orlando began work with the Rome Veterinary Center as a veterinary assistant to Dr. Leonard Abell.

He was later employed by the BG Schrimp Factory in Lakeland, FL. On July 31, 1982, he married his childhood sweetheart from the age of 12, Tanya Thomas, at the Wysox Presbyterian Church.

Orlando worked on the farm of Robbie Stoll in Rome and was later employed by Taylor Packing in Wyalusing, Roof's Beverage in Wysox and was employed by Masco Cabinetry in Athens Township until his passing. Orlando also owned and operated The Old Feed Mill Woodshop in Rome which was left to him by a special uncle, Andy Brown. Orlando was a member of the Pennsylvania Trappers Association District 9. In early years, he raced dirt bikes and played on several pool leagues in the area. He enjoyed wood working, carpentry work, 4 wheeling, classic cars, following NASCAR especially the intimidator, hunting, fishing, Civil War history and memorabilia and visiting battlefields. Attending family events were very special to him as was spending time at the

cabin he built with Robbie Stoll. Orlando was admired and beloved by many within his community. He was always willing to provide assistance to others. His grandchildren could do no wrong.

He is survived by his wife, Tanya, mother, Helen Decker Brown of Wysox, sons and daughters-in-law,

James and Jessica Brown of Rome, Justin and Abby Brown of Muncy, Pa., grandchildren, Caleb Tuttle and Ashlyn Brown of Rome, sisters and brothers-in-law, Sandy and Bob Borick of Wysox, Becky and Dan Saylor of Wysox, Lawana and Mark Morse of Pine City, NY, Susan and Chad Rogers of Nichols, NY, brother and sister-in-law, Shawn and Teresa Brown of Windham, sisters-in-law, Wanda Brown of Mountain Home, Arkansas, Janise Groover (Terry Vanderpool) of Towanda, Pati Colegrove and husband Cecil of Durell, Kristy Brown of Rome, Tammy Thomas of Meshoppen, special uncle, Wurt "Bob" Brown of Rome, step mother, Sharon Harding Brown of Windham, several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, his life-long friend, Robbie Stoll of Rome, and beloved canine companions, Kiyah, Kellee and Kaydee.

He was preceded in death by his father, Orlando F. Brown in 2001, brother, Richard L. Brown in 2009, fathers-in-law, LaVerne Thomas Sr. in 2006, Jimmy Schrimp in 2014, mother-in-law, Geraldine Thomas in 2012 and brothers-in-law, LaVerne Thomas Jr. in 2012 and James Thomas in 1983.

A memorial service will be held Monday, March 23, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at the Rome United Methodist Church with Pastor Ben Robinson officiating. Interment will be private in the Rome Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 4 p.m. Monday at the church. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to a charity or organization of one's choice in Orlando's memory.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home,
Towanda, Pa.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Rome Cemetery

Route 187
Rome, PA 18837

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rome United Methodist Church
986 Main Street
Rome, PA 18837

Service

MAR 23. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Rome, PA 18837

Tribute Wall



“ *Orlando "Snooks" Eugene Brown*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Orlando "Snooks" Eugene Brown*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Orlando "Snooks" Eugene Brown*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Orlando "Snooks" Eugene Brown*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Orlando "Snooks" Eugene Brown*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family and friends of Snooks RIP.....
So sorry for your loss ! You are all in my thoughts & prayers
xoxoxox*

Eve Saxon - March 23, 2015 at 08:25 PM

GE

“ *The news deeply saddened me. Have fond memories of times together. He was a good friend. Time goes so fast. My sympathy to Tanya, James and Justin and their families. I have no way to come down to attend the funeral, but my thoughts are with you.* Greg Edwards

Greg Edwards - March 23, 2015 at 12:03 PM

TF

“ *REST IN PEACE SNOOKS YOU WILL BE MISSED.... best of thoughts and prayers to Tanya, Sandy,Becky and all your family. so very sorry for your loss.. love always Theresa Dan and Jana Ferrario*

Theresa ferrario - March 22, 2015 at 01:16 PM

TF

“ *I hope Snooks is at peace he was a great guy and I'm so sorry for your loss*

theresa ferrario - March 21, 2015 at 06:20 AM

MR

“ *So sorry to read of your loss of Snooks. May God give each of you comfort*

Margaret Roof - March 20, 2015 at 08:07 PM

SM

“ *Shawn Mastrantonio lit a candle in memory of Orlando "Snooks" Eugene Brown*



Shawn Mastrantonio - March 20, 2015 at 11:08 AM

JH

“ *Judy Hawthorne lit a candle in memory of Orlando "Snooks" Eugene Brown*



Judy Hawthorne - March 20, 2015 at 10:12 AM

DB

“ *Orlando you will be missed by so many. Prayers to your family. Your in a new house now fell with just as much love as you had here on earth. We shall see your light shine down on all of us everyday.*
Dale A. Bowen

Dale A. Bowen - March 20, 2015 at 06:54 AM