



Orville R. "Brownie" Brown

August 14, 1928 - January 15, 2010

Orville R. "Brownie" Brown, 81, of Bluffton, died at 8:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 2010, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Brown was born on Aug. 14, 1928 in Wabash to Oliver R. and Mary (Hodson) Brown. He married Helen R. Brown in Huntington on June, 1983; she survives. Brownie was born in Wabash and attended Wabash High School. He lived in Minnesota for 32 years where he was the owner of a Resort and Bowling Alley. He lived in Wells County for 26 years. He was the grounds keeper for Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton for 15 years. Brownie was known by many in Bluffton because he spent most of his time on his scooter in his garage visiting with friends and neighbors on the corner of Main and Spring Streets in Bluffton. Other surviving relatives include one sister, Mrs. Raymond Fearnow of Wabash.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by one brother, John C. Brown; and three sisters, Helen Mendenhal, Dorothy Beaver and Liz Shaffer.

Memorials may be made to the Markle Fish and Game Club Park in Markle, Indiana. There will be no calling hours and no funeral services. Mr. Brown will be cremated and his ashes scattered by his family at Friends' Cemetery in Wabash.

Tribute Wall



“ Orville R. "Brownie" Brown

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Sending love and sympathy from Virginia.

Dale & Andi Gearheart

*Adam & Miller Betz##imported-begin##Dale & Andi
Gearheart##imported-end##*

January 21, 2010 at 05:52 PM



“ *Helen, I meet Brownie at Six Miles Cemetery. When I would go out there, he always came over to talk. He did a great job at there. Brownie would always say I will take good care of your loved ones here. I saw him at street fair, he said if you every see me out in my garage stop in to hi. I loved hearing about his fishing stories. Our prays are with you & the family. Penny & George Gehrett & Family##imported-begin##Penny & George Gehrett##imported-end##*

January 18, 2010 at 04:25 PM



“ *Helen,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. I just wanted to let you know that Brownie truly was a joy. I work at Franklin and park over here in the annex parking lot. I always looked forward to seeing him sit outside and to exchange waves with him. He will truly be missed by all.*

Jeri##imported-begin##Jeri Schindler##imported-end##

January 18, 2010 at 08:08 AM



“ *Dear Helen, We are so sorry to hear about your husband Brownie.. our greatest sympathy goes out to you and your family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you and may He keep you uplifted through this time.##imported-begin##Dave Grimm and Family##imported-end##*

January 16, 2010 at 09:45 AM