



Clarence W. Brown, Jr.

July 20, 1943 - January 9, 2013

Clarence W. Brown, Jr. of Cadillac passed away suddenly Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at his home. He was 69. He was born July 20, 1943 in Dearborn, Michigan to Clarence and Elizabeth (Thiede) Brown and they preceded him in death.

Clarence attended Ypsilanti High School before joining the Navy. He served with the United States Navy and Naval Reserve for a total of 13 years. He worked as a forklift operator at Rawsonville Ford in Ypsilanti before retiring in 1994. He was a member of the American Legion, Moose Lodge, VFW and AMVETS.

Clarence spent many weekends and retirement in Houghton Lake before recently moving to Cadillac. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, snowmobiling and taking care of his yard. Clarence had a great sense of humor and enjoyed making others laugh. The family would like to thank Fresenius Dialysis Center for their wonderful care.

On June 9, 1972 in Howell he married the former Betty J. Case and she survives him along with his sister-in-law, Diana (Will) Case-Babcock and many cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 12, 2013 at the

Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Reverend Brian Seifert officiating. Full military rites will be under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. Friends may meet the family from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Missaukee Humane Society. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Betty, I am sorry for your loss, Dad always liked Clarence, God Bless you through these difficult times.*

David H. Brown (son of Gilbert L. Brown) - January 16, 2013 at 05:22 PM

DB

“ *Sorry to hear about Clarence. Dad always liked him. May you find peace in these difficult times. God Bless,*

David H. Brown (son of Gilbert L. Brown) - January 16, 2013 at 05:14 PM

CG

“ *Betty, We will pray for you and the family as you cope with Clarence's passing.*

Carolyn and Earnie Griffin - January 14, 2013 at 10:39 PM

SH

“ Betty,
I am so sorry to hear that your family must go through this difficult time.
I would like to share a scripture that will hopefully bring some encouragement. Revelations 21:3,4 "
With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: "
look the tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his peoples. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

For this to be true then some day in our future there will be no more illnesses, war, violence, or even old age.
I hope you can find comfort in this scripture.

Sheila - January 14, 2013 at 12:52 PM

CD

“ Betty sorry to hear about Clarence. ou are in my thoughts and payers. God bless you.

Caroline Dempsey - January 14, 2013 at 10:42 AM

BB

“ Betty,our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow and grief . It has been a pleasure having known Clarence and having him in our family all of these years. He will be missed! May God bless you and your family.

Bill and Carolyn Balthrop - January 13, 2013 at 04:25 PM

LB

“ Clarence, I've loved you since 7th grade. May you rest in peace, and I'll see you later on. Betty, God bless. Leon, YHS Class of '63

Leon Birdyshaw - January 13, 2013 at 02:05 PM

GR

“ Betty so shocked to see this. God bless you.

George Ridenour - January 13, 2013 at 01:49 PM

BM

“ Betty we are so sorry he will be missed

Ben and Wanda Morgan - January 11, 2013 at 04:30 PM