



Ralph Louis Brown Sr.

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Ralph L. Brown Sr., 81, of Culpeper, VA, passed away on Friday, February 3, 2023 at his home with all his loved ones by his side. He was born on July 10, 1941 in Brown Mountain, VA to the late Russell and Georgia Brown.

Ralph was a master Jeweler and Watchmaker for over 55 years, he was known as an Icon in Culpeper and the surrounding counties. He was a super pro racecar driver, competing in the low six-second ET bracket, and a regular on the super gas circuit. He loved classic cars and enjoyed collecting them, especially his 1951 Ford that he did a total body restoration on.

He was an avid fire arms and knives collector, an avid golfer, and collector of golf clubs. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and motorcycle riding.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers, Raymond Brown, and Russell Brown Jr.

He is survived by his loving wife, Virginia Brown; children, Juanita (Chris), Ralph (Sandi) Brown Jr.; siblings, Judy Pew, Ricky Brown; and granddaughter, Amber (Trever).

The family will receive friends on Friday, February 10, 2023 from 6-9 PM at Found and Sons Funeral Home, 850 Sperryville Pike Culpeper, VA 22701. A memorial service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, February 11, 2023 in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Johnny Dollinger officiating.

The family invites those unable to attend to view the service via livestream at <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTY3NTgwNTIyODIzNDczMiZvbmVyb29tLWVkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.



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An online guestbook and tribute wall are available at www.foundandsons.com

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.




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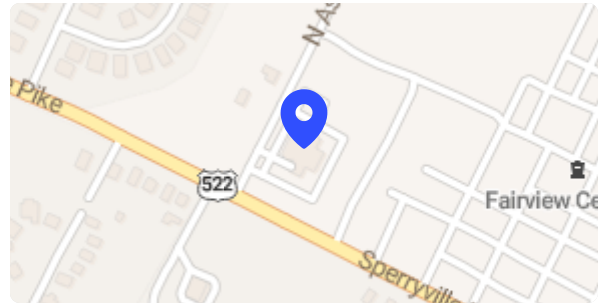
Visitation

 **Friday**, February 10, 2023

 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET


 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



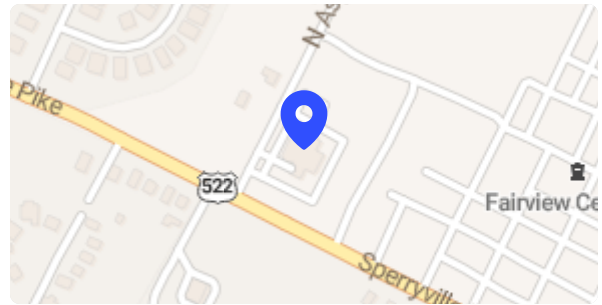
Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, February 11, 2023

 11:00 AM ET

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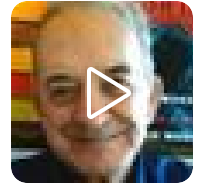
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Found And Sons Funeral Chapels - Cremation Service shared a **Webcast Video**.



February 7 at 7:28 AM



M.A. Smith February 11 at 4:05 AM

Those we lost never truly leave us, there are things that death can never take from us ! Praying for your family.



Brenda G Andesdolph posted:

Jerry and I just learned of Ralph's graduation to heaven. We spent many days at the jewelry stores and had a great time at his 70th birthday party. We love them. In 2022 an Infardt of the aorta at my spine changed our lives instantly..Paralized from diaphragm down. Every day is a struggle, but we have faith that I will walk again. Jerry is my sole care provider.We are sorry we missed his service.To each member of the family he and you are loved. Blessing and may Our Lord hold you in His care.I will forever cherish the many custom pieces he made for me. He was the best.Until we meet again,Jerry Dolph and Brenda Andes-Dolph

July 13 at 12:22 PM



Steve Dodson lit a candle in honor of Ralph.



February 11 at 8:31 PM



Steve Dodson posted:

Juanita and family I am so sorry for your loss. I am just now seeing this. Mr. Brown was a kind man and knew anything about jewelry. I asked his opinion many times and stuff I had bought. May you rest in peace Sir.

February 11 at 8:31 PM



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CP

Chris Petersen And Susan Parker posted:

It is sad to hear of Ralph's passing. I met him almost 50 years ago when I opened a store here in Culpeper. He was the last truly great watchmaker I've known. A good friend, a kind and caring man. He will be greatly missed. Chris Petersen and Susan Parker

February 10 at 12:14 PM

GS

Garry & Theresa Setti posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. Garry has so many fond memories of time spent with Ralph over the years and we will always cherish the pieces of custom jewelry that he made for us. Unfortunately, we are sick and cannot attend the services, but our thoughts and hearts will be with you. Garry & Theresa Setti

February 10 at 9:10 AM

JP

Judy Pugh posted:

Ginny, Juanita and Ralph It was a great sadness to hear that my brother passed away. My thoughts and prayer are with you Judy Pugh.

February 8 at 3:23 PM

LR

Lee Reese posted:

My husband, Tom thought so much of Ralph. He was fine man. My heart goes out to Ginny, Juanita, Ralph, Jr. and rest family. I pray God will comfort each of you, as only He can do.

February 8 at 6:33 AM

DF

Debra Diane Feaganes lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

To the Brown family We Are Truly Sorry For Your Loss of Ralph. He was a very good jeweler and he will be greatly missed. Sincerely, Debbie, Johnny, doyne Feaganes

February 7 at 2:37 PM





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AL

Alice lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

Ralph was a great man and a terrific boss. I worked with him, Ginny and Juanita for several years. I got to know and love them all as my 2nd Family because that is how it felt. I know he was loved by Family and friends and will be missed by everyone that had ever met him. Thoughts and Prayers for Family. Love and Light to Ginny, Juanita and Amber because I know you were the three most special ladies in his life.

February 7 at 9:09 AM



JS

Jimmie Settle posted:

Uncle Ralph was a Great Uncle and a Great person!!!! Great Memories always!!!!

February 6 at 3:44 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Brown family.

February 6 at 3:11 PM



EB

Elaine Brown sent a virtual gift in honor of Ralph.

February 6 at 6:11 AM



WH

Wade C Hawkins lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

February 6 at 4:13 AM



JS

Jim Soedler lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

February 5 at 3:11 PM





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MK

Mike And Brenda Kelley posted:

We are so blessed that we got to know Ralph, he was a blessing to everyone that knew him. We share some special memories that will always stay in our heart. Prayers for peace and comfort to family during this difficult time. Love you all, Mike and Brenda

February 5 at 11:59 AM

ST

Suzette Turner lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

I'm so sorry Juanita. My condolences & prayers to you & you family. RIP Mr. Brown

February 5 at 4:38 AM



SP

Susie & Kenny Payne posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with the Brown Family. Ralph was such caring person and family man. He made jewelery pieces of art and was a true Master. Susie & Kenny Payne

February 5 at 4:23 AM

HB

Holly Brooks posted:

So sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. Thoughts and prayers for the family. Holly and Charles Brooks

February 5 at 1:02 AM

GM

Gail Myers lit a candle in honor of Ralph.

February 5 at 12:47 AM



BP

Brent Payne posted:

Darrell and I are so sad to hear of the passing of Ralph. He was an iconic jeweler and I always considered him a friend. My prayers are with his family!

February 4 at 8:38 PM



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Tammy Hartman lit a candle in honor of Ralph.
Thoughts and prayers to the family. Ralph will be missed.

February 4 at 8:22 PM



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February 4 at 3:14 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ralph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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