



James L. Brown

September 27, 1950 - August 9, 2024

James L. Brown (otherwise known as Cookie Monster) went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday, August 9, 2024. He was born to Iva and Lewis Brown of Gillett, PA on Sept. 27, 1949. He grew up as a country boy, severely disabled by the polio pandemic at the beginning of his life and again by the COVID pandemic toward the end of his life. Refusing to be limited by his disabilities, he spent his lifetime adapting and overcoming, surprising everyone with his resilience.

Jim achieved one of his lifelong ambitions when he was accepted at Game Commission School at Ross Leffler in Jefferson Co and graduated in 1986. He was commissioned to work as a Wild Life Conservation Officer (Game Warden) in Perry County, PA, where he served for 26 years while raising his family.

Jim was active in church his whole life. He began serving by driving the church bus and continued to serve over the years as a deacon, elder, Sunday School teacher, youth leader, mission trip leader, March for Life leader, and many other quiet roles. He also rejoiced at the chance to participate in short term missions.

While in the Game Commission, he worked with the youth, teaching hunter safety and participating in youth field days. Jim also helped train future generations of Game Wardens by hosting trainees each year for field work, conducting all the regional firearms training, and teaching first aid and CPR.

After God, Jim's greatest love was for his family. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Virginia Haight Brown; his son, Kenneth James (Cathy Meyer); daughter, Holly Beth (Jonathon Dodd); son, Daniel Lewis (Brooke Rosensteel); eleven grandchildren: Sarah, Noah (Lila Bolze), Esther, Isaiah, Elijah, Ashley, Odane, Issac, Savannah, Arianna, and Giannah; sisters, Linda MacAuslan and Kathleen Millen (Mickey); and brother, Gerry (Faith).

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 in the Church of the Living Christ, 2401 Fort Robinson Road, Loysville, Pa. Pastor Ethan Swartz will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A visitation will be held from 9:30-11 AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of the Living Christ.

The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for the Brown Family.

Cemetery Details

Church of the Living Christ

Loysville, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church if the Living Christ
2401 Fort Robinson Rd
Loysville, PA

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Boyer Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James L. Brown



Boyer Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc - August 11, 2024 at 08:46 PM

LM

Absolutely beautiful tribute to Jim's Life. Love, Linda M

Linda MacAuslan - August 11, 2024 at 05:39 PM

RS

Jim was a field training officer for the Pa Game Commission for many cadet classes. I met him and his family as a cadet in the 23rd class of the Ross Leffler School of Conservation. I have fond memories of my time spent in the field with Jim and his neighboring officer Leroy Everett. While I was the one being evaluated, I formed some opinions of my own as well. Jim was a great family man and an outstanding representative of the Game Commission. He was a man of faith who loved the Lord. Jim was a friend and will be missed by many. My condolences to his family and friends.

*Randy Shoup
Retired Game Warden*

Randy Shoup - August 12, 2024 at 11:35 PM

PB

*Virginia Brown and Family,
May the Lord continue to bless and keep you by his love and Grace. May His strength be made perfect in your weakness and His grace and mercy guide you through your days, in Jesus' Name. Amen.*

*Our Prayers and Condolences,
Pastor Sylvia Beard and the Claremont Family*

Pastor Sylvia Beard - August 13, 2024 at 10:28 AM

SK

RIP Jim. I'll miss our emailing, but we can still be in touch as long as Venus shines brightly above.

SK

Steve Kleiner - August 22, 2024 at 08:33 PM

DG

“ Just a great man. Used to joke that when he died he was having a pizza party! It was always a great visit to come to his district and patrol fo the day. Ginnie, you were always a great hostess. Jim was true gentleman who loved his Lord and I shall miss him.

don garner - August 13, 2024 at 03:37 PM

JB

“ Jim Brown was a fine man, it was an honor to have known him.

Jim Binder, PGC Retired

Jim Binder - August 13, 2024 at 01:47 PM

KL

“ Jim was one of the finest men I ever knew. We shared some fun times. I will always remember our night patrols. Thank you and good-bye my friend.

Ken Lancaster - August 13, 2024 at 08:34 AM

JW

“ I am saddened to learn of Jim's passing. We met in the early 80's during training at the RLSC at Brockway. Through the years our paths crossed through firearms instructor training, and field training officer initiatives. I always enjoyed our conversations, and held Jim in high regard. He was a good man in all aspects of his life. May God bless his family as the memories of Jim live on.

Joe Wenzel Retired WCO PGC

Joseph Wenzel - August 12, 2024 at 03:34 PM

JS

“ Jim's Siblings purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of James L. Brown.



Jim's Siblings - August 12, 2024 at 01:27 PM

BA

“ Blennie A. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James L. Brown.



Blennie A. - August 12, 2024 at 12:36 PM

FT

“ First Baptist Church, Bells, Tennessee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James L. Brown.



First Baptist Church, Bells, Tennessee - August 12, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of James L. Brown.



August 12, 2024 at 09:34 AM

LM

“ Hi Jim, I enjoyed our last two conversations! You encouraged me to put a tattoo on the puppet I brought into your room. Well, I did that and that puppet was adopted into a new ministry in Missouri. Who would have thought you would suggest a tattoo on a puppet!



I am so sorry you were afflicted so bad with polio. You endured those painful exercises Mom had to do on your arms and legs along with surgeries, braces and crutches. I guess that is what helped made you resilient and helped to mold you into a strong courageous Godly Man of Faith. You have left a powerful legacy of faith in your wife, children, grandchildren and into their generations to come. Now enjoy the splendors of Heaven as you use your totally healed legs, arms, and ears to worship and praise at the Throne. Immerse yourself in your Savior's arms and cherish your time with all of our family and friends who have gone on before along with the Saints written about in scripture!
I love you, brother! Linda M

Linda MacAuslan - August 11, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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