



Mr. Donald S. Brandow Jr.

July 1, 1936 - June 1, 2015

Donald S. Brandow Jr. age 78 years, of Cairo, passed away on June 1, 2015, at Columbia Memorial Hospital, Hudson, NY.

He was born on July 1, 1936 in Catskill, NY and was the son of the late Donald and Margaret (McEntee) Brandow.

Donnie served in The Army National Guard and retired after 29 years as a car hauler in 1997. He was also a member of The Local Teamsters 294. He was a great story teller with a wonderful sense of humor and he loved hunting and gardening.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years Mary Lou (Lang), daughters Deborah Carl and her husband David, Margaret Fortman and her husband William, Colleen Brandow and Donna Lou Wright and her husband Chris. Also surviving are his sister Margaret DelGaudio, and brothers Robert, Dennis and George Brandow. Also surviving are five grandchildren, William and Westin Alfeld, Halle, Mariah and Ivy Wright, and many nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he is predeceased by his brother Francis Brandow.

Calling hours will be held at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, on Sunday, June 7, 2015 from 2-6 PM. Mass of the Christian burial will be celebrated on Monday, June 8, 2015 at 11:00 A.M., at The Sacred Heart Church, Cairo, with Rev. Fr. Michael Flannery officiating. Interment will follow in the family plot of The St. Patrick's Cemetery, Catskill, NY, with full military honors.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Contributions in his memory may be made to St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Blvd., Albany, NY, 12208, attn: Cardiac Care Unit.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
(518) 622-9503
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Mass

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church Cairo
35 Church Street
Cairo, NY 12413
richardsfuneralhome@verizon.net

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Donnie Brandow One of the kindest men I have ever met. I was only fortunate to see him a handful of times However, I will always remember him and his kind spirit.*

MaryLou I am so sorry for your families loss. When you get sad try to remember Donnie's lovable, entertaining, smart, compassionate personality and how he influenced peoples life in a very positive way.

God Bless You. xoxo

Jane Carl - June 12, 2015 at 07:13 AM

 Laurie
Timmons

“ *Dear Mrs. Brandow, Debbie, Maggie, Colleen and Donna,*

So very sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of the man Margaret affectionately nicknamed "Gred". Thinking of you all and sending love and prayers.

Laurie Waldron Timmons

Laurie Timmons - June 08, 2015 at 08:15 AM

DA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss*

Donna Alfano - June 07, 2015 at 05:35 PM

KM

“ My condolences to Mrs. Brandow, Debbie, Margaret, Colleen, Donna and their families.
I remember how proud your Dad was of all his girls. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Kriss Monteverd

Kriss Monteverd - June 05, 2015 at 01:16 PM

TC

“ Our sincere condolences to Mary Lou and the family. We always enjoyed having Don in for therapy as he seemed to brighten the clinic and everyone he was around. He will be missed by all!....Excel Physical Therapy

Tom Carroll - June 05, 2015 at 12:22 PM

RC

“ To Mary Lou and girls, sorry to hear of Donnie passing. Remember him from the 1950 when we both kids in Catskill. Many times at Slipper Rock swimming in the creek. Mary Lou at the roller rink. Thinking of you, Bob Carl (on Indian Ridge Road)

Robert Carl - June 05, 2015 at 12:16 PM

CB

“ To my dear brother-in-law who I will miss & has left me with so many great memories. Not only was he my brother-in-law but my neighbor for 12 yrs. when we lived on Bross St.. Such good times. Times when our kids were growing up, times we spent laughing, crying, partying. Graduations, weddings & quiet times remembering his Dad & Frank's passing. Many afternoons & evenings drinking, having a heck of a good time. How our kids ever survived us I'll never know. But those were the days & I'll never forget them. I can if I close my eyes & listen quietly, still hear that big old car-carrier truck of his coming down the by-pass, onto Bross St. & home. We all knew Donnie was home safe & sound. I know he's in a different place now but I'm sure safe & sound once again. I'll miss him. Thanks for all the great memories, I'll never forget. PS Donnie grew the best radishes in Cairo !! Your sister-in-law, Chris My love and deepest sympathy to Mary Lou and my beautiful nieces

Christine Brandow - June 04, 2015 at 07:30 PM