



Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.

September 15, 1936 - December 17, 2017

Born September 15, 1936, Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr. passed away at the home of his daughter surrounded by his family on December 17, 2017.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Connie Brown. A son, Brad Brown and his daughter, Emma of Hurt. Two daughters, Polly Brown of Hurt and Darlene Brown Wallace and her husband Billy and their children Will and Julia, of Altavista; two sisters, Virginia Brown East of Vinton, and Jeanette Brown Dowdy Harris and her husband, Gene of Lynch Station; many beloved nieces and nephews and friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas L. Brown and Emma Oakes Brown; four brothers, Hampton Brown, Jesse (Peanut) Brown, Larry Brown and Frank Brown; four sisters, Hazel B. Neal, Myrtle B. Tuck, Carola B. Farthing and Dorothy Rae Brown.

Jimmie wore many hats in his lifetime, Soldier, that served in the Army at Anchorage Alaska, bus driver, bread man, factory worker, gas station owner, and a Distinguished Police Officer of the Town of Altavista, for 30 years, but the hats that he wore most proudly were Husband, Daddy and Papa. He cherished his family and spent his time making sure that they all knew that they were loved and spoiling his grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation, Altavista on Thursday, December 21, 2017, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., and other times at the home of his daughter Polly, 417 Oakwood Drive, Hurt, VA.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, December 22, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. at Green Lawn Cemetery on Country Club Road in Hurt, VA, with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21.** 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Inc. Funeral and Cremation Service
P.O. Box 85
Altavista, VA 24517

Graveside Service

DEC **22.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Green Lawn Cemetery
810 Country Club Road
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



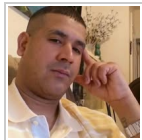
Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 20, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Marian - February 19, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ *Sarah Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*

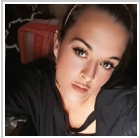


Sarah Sullivan - January 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM

SS

I called Jimmie Brown my second daddy...I worked with him at the AltaVista Police Dept. and had a lot of fun just watching the children at the AltaVista skating rink running to him every time they say him walk in...all eyes lit up just like a big Christmas tree. It was like everyone of the had to have their time to sit in his lap or on his knee. I will never forget sometime in their conversations he would tell them to be good little boys and girls and to be good even as they grew up. As their conversation went on he would show them his handcuffs and he told them if they were bad that they would have to were the handcuffs on their wrists behind their backs...and that they would have to ride in the back of the police car and they would have to go to jail...He always stressed to them about having to go to jail, was because that they had done something that was bad. I cherish this memory of Jimmie so much, because it not only showed his love for these children, but it also showed the children's love for Jimmie, and I know that Jimmie cherished all of these moments as well. He also showed love to me and my friends, when he could come to our ball games he would always pick on us, but he never came and left either, that we did not get a big daddy hug from him. Honestly Jimmie had the biggest smile, and the most love that anyone (my daddy included) could ever have. So to daddy #2...I LOVE YOU... and RIP. To Jimmie's family...I LOVE ALL OF YOU...AND GOD BE WITH ALL OF YOU AND BLESS ALL OF YOU.

Sarah Sullivan - January 14, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ *Rebecca Jr Mattox lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Rebecca Jr Mattox - December 22, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ *Patsy Saunders lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



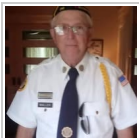
Patsy Saunders - December 22, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 21, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Larry Waller - December 21, 2017 at 08:25 AM



“ *To Polly and The Brown family. So sorry to hear of Jimmie's passing. He is in a better place, just remember no more suffering. He was well thought of even when my dad got a speeding ticket.*



Priscilla Nuckolds - December 21, 2017 at 12:35 AM

KW

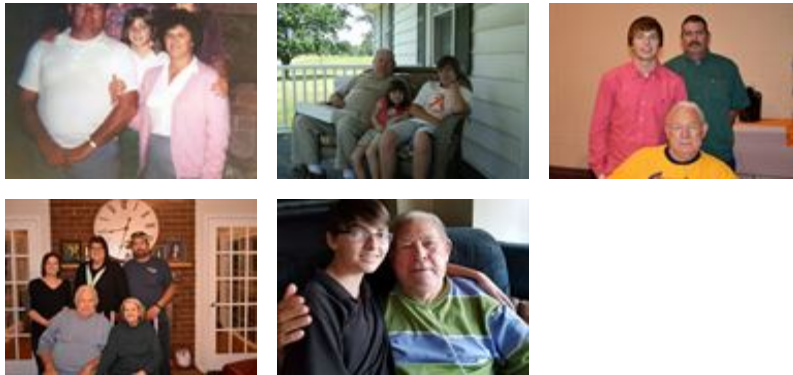
“ *Kecia Waller purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr..*



Kecia Waller - December 20, 2017 at 11:38 PM



“ *21 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 20, 2017 at 11:58 AM

SA

“ *Sue Ashwell lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Sue Ashwell - December 20, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 20, 2017 at 09:39 AM

DJ

Rock steady Bravo Ya were a good man; friend; Cop one of the Worley's

David T Worley Jr - December 20, 2017 at 08:17 PM

PV

“ Paul VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Paul VanKerckhove - December 20, 2017 at 08:20 AM

JT

“ Jimmy Thurman lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Jimmy Thurman - December 20, 2017 at 08:04 AM

SY

“ *My husband and I thought so much of Jimmy so sorry for your loss.*

Freddie and Sherry Yeatts

Sherry Yeattz - December 20, 2017 at 07:32 AM



TW

“ *Tommy Walker lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*

Tommy Walker - December 20, 2017 at 04:29 AM



KO

“ *Kenneth And Glenda Ogden lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*

Kenneth and Glenda Ogden - December 19, 2017 at 10:34 PM



KH

“ *Keith & Mary Hall lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*

Keith & Mary Hall - December 19, 2017 at 09:41 PM



DV

“ Dale Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Dale Vaughan - December 19, 2017 at 09:28 PM

HB

“ Polly and family so sorry to hear about your dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Harold and Frances Beagle - December 19, 2017 at 08:41 PM

LG

“ Lisa Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Lisa Gillespie - December 19, 2017 at 08:32 PM

TA

“ Teri Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Teri Anderson - December 19, 2017 at 08:16 PM

MT

“ Mike, Kim, & Hannah Towler lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Mike, Kim, & Hannah Towler - December 19, 2017 at 06:52 PM

JM

“ James Moore lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



james moore - December 19, 2017 at 06:34 PM

JM

“ sorry for your lost i know he mean a lot you you you take care of your self james moore at work

james moore - December 19, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ Cindy Stewart lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Cindy Stewart - December 19, 2017 at 06:05 PM

CH

“ *Connie Payne Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



connie payne hall - December 19, 2017 at 05:44 PM

SO

“ *We have know Jimmy for years. May he rest in peace.*
Sandra & Emory



Sandra Emory Osborne - December 19, 2017 at 05:40 PM

AK

“ *Thoughts & Prayers for the Family.*
Alice Faye Krantz Keesee



ALICE KEESEE - December 19, 2017 at 05:06 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Worrell lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Patricia Worrell - December 19, 2017 at 04:33 PM

PO

“ Penny Owens sent a virtual gift in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Penny Owens - December 19, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr..



December 19, 2017 at 03:54 PM

EP

“ Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Eddie Puckette - December 19, 2017 at 03:41 PM

AT

“ Ashley Pennington Tripp lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Ashley Pennington Tripp - December 19, 2017 at 03:33 PM

CK

“ Hugs and Prayers for all of the Family



Crystal Kidd - December 19, 2017 at 02:47 PM

ER

“ Eddie & Rhonda Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Eddie & Rhonda Reynolds - December 19, 2017 at 01:39 PM

ED

Heaven gained another angel when this kind and sweet man departed from this world. He was known by many, loved by all and had friendships old and new. One of my fondest memories of Jimmy was how he and Connie, my dad (Jake) and mom doubled dated when they were young. He was there for me when my dad passed in many ways, he always had a big hug for me every time I saw him These are all precious memories of him that I will always hold dear to my heart. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the his family in the loss of such a great man.

Eddie - December 19, 2017 at 01:50 PM

NJ

heaven got a good and funny man. I know all the family will really miss him.

nancy james - December 21, 2017 at 08:21 PM

WQ

“ Jimmie was a fine man, Police Officer & friend. I've known him all my life. As a Trooper I enjoyed working with him on occasion or just stopping by the Police Department for a friendly chat. If You were looking for someone in or around Altavista, just ask Jimmie & He could tell you. If He didn't know them, they apparently lived under a rock & never came out. RIP my friend. You will be missed.

W.C. Quarles
Gretna, Va.

W.C. Quarles - December 19, 2017 at 12:42 PM

BY

Yes, I always did like Jimmie, also I'm awful sad to get this news. I remember him being so kind and liked to talk. He will be missed by many I know. I have lived in Greensboro for about 30 years but have never forgotten old friends and Jimmie was one of them. He served the Town of Altavista tremendously. And my heart goes out to his family and I will be praying for them all and the Town of Altavista. My hometown.

Barbara Yosif - December 19, 2017 at 04:05 PM

BY

I will always remember him with a smile on his face.

Barbara Yosif - December 19, 2017 at 04:16 PM

KK

“ Kenneth R Martin krm1500@aol.com lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Kenneth R Martin krm1500@aol.com - December 19, 2017 at 12:37 PM

EF

“ Eugene Wade & Family lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Eugene Wade & family - December 19, 2017 at 12:15 PM

JF

“ JOYCE D FISHER lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



JOYCE D FISHER - December 19, 2017 at 11:21 AM

AH

“ Anne Harrison lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Anne Harrison - December 19, 2017 at 11:04 AM

JM

“ Jimmy Marr lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



jimmy marr - December 19, 2017 at 10:31 AM

RL

“ Ronald & Sheryl Layne lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Ronald & Sheryl Layne - December 19, 2017 at 10:18 AM

SS

“ Scott And Cynthia Shaver lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Scott and Cynthia Shaver - December 19, 2017 at 10:17 AM

SA

“ Sonya Arendall lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Sonya Arendall - December 19, 2017 at 10:04 AM

AD

“ Fly high Jimmy! He used to bring me and my brother hardees every morning before school when I was 6! That was 25yrs ago! He was the sweetest and most caring person Ive ever met. Thoughts and prayers with all friends and family.



Anna Doss - December 19, 2017 at 09:57 AM

KH

“ *Kenneth Hudson lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Kenneth Hudson - December 19, 2017 at 09:47 AM

RM

“ *Ricki Mattox lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Ricki Mattox - December 19, 2017 at 09:33 AM

GW

“ *Gwenda Willard lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Gwenda Willard - December 19, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ *Michelle Rowland lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Michelle Rowland - December 19, 2017 at 09:08 AM

DW

“ *Denice Wade lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



denice wade - December 19, 2017 at 08:42 AM

AF

“ *Amy Robertson Franklin lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Amy Robertson Franklin - December 19, 2017 at 08:22 AM


Herbert
Dunlow

“ *Herbert Dunlow lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Herbert Dunlow - December 19, 2017 at 07:46 AM

JH

“ *Jimmie was an amazing man. We only knew him late in life, he was always so kind. He was always interested in how we were and how our kids were doing. He will be missed. Prayers.*



Jamie and Linda Hilldrup - December 19, 2017 at 07:36 AM

PD

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Jimmie. Prayers for the family. Love Pam, Luke, Ryan and Lucia Dowdy*

Pamela Dowdy - December 19, 2017 at 07:23 AM

CC

“ *Connie And C.J.Austin lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Connie and C.J.Austin - December 19, 2017 at 04:29 AM

DM

“ *Dot Rorer Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Dot Rorer Mitchell - December 19, 2017 at 04:26 AM

DM

prayers for the family. may Jimmy rest in peace

Dot Rorer Mitchell - December 19, 2017 at 04:28 AM

TE

R.I.P.Jimmie.....much respect.....ole friend.....prayers to all of the family

Troy Emerson - December 19, 2017 at 02:35 PM

PH

“ Pam Huffman lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Pam Huffman - December 18, 2017 at 11:41 PM

SB

“ Stephen Bond lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Stephen Bond - December 18, 2017 at 11:39 PM

JS

“ Deepest sympathy to Connie and family. I loved working at the Town of Altavista and the Police Department. I learned a lot from Jimmie. One of his biggest joys was his family. I always admired him for that. Prayers to you all. Much love and respect. Jean Francis Bruce Stephens.



Jean Francis Stephens - December 18, 2017 at 11:31 PM

BA

“ Jimmie was a good friend and a fine Police Officer.



Boyd Arnold - December 18, 2017 at 10:43 PM

SS

“ Sabrina Scott lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Sabrina Scott - December 18, 2017 at 10:32 PM

PD

“ Phyllis & Glenn Dalton lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Phyllis & Glenn Dalton - December 18, 2017 at 10:29 PM

PD

“ Pamela Dowdy lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



pamela dowdy - December 18, 2017 at 10:24 PM



“ Marlo Henderson lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Marlo Henderson - December 18, 2017 at 10:00 PM

BD

“ *Billy & Diane Davis lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Billy & Diane Davis - December 18, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ *Polly, I am so very sorry for your loss. I'll always remember your dad. He was in his police officer prime when I started driving. Gave me my first speeding ticket! He will be missed but I know he left here knowing how much you loved him!*



Cindi Parsons - December 18, 2017 at 09:54 PM

GW

“ *Greg&Lisa Worley lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Greg&Lisa Worley - December 18, 2017 at 09:47 PM

CF

“ *Carol Rowland An Family lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Carol Rowland an family - December 18, 2017 at 09:42 PM

CF

Sorry about the passing of Jimmie, He was a good man he always there when you had problem an had an answer, but he was so much fun to be around.

Carol Rowland an family - December 18, 2017 at 09:46 PM

PD

“ Rest In Peace Uncle Jimmie. Prayers for the family. Love Pam, Luke, Ryan and Lucia Roux Dowdy

pamela dowdy - December 18, 2017 at 09:40 PM

MT

“ Jimmy was always helpful to me as a very young Deputy Sheriff. Jimmy always took time for me when I would ask advise on how best to do my job. He was a fine police officer and good friend. My condolences to the family. Mike Taylor

Mike Taylor - December 18, 2017 at 09:18 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of Jimmies passing. He was a very special man.

Steve and Charlotte Shelton - December 18, 2017 at 09:14 PM

RD

“ Robert & Bonnie Dawson lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Robert & Bonnie Dawson - December 18, 2017 at 09:13 PM

MW

“ Mike & Jo Ann Weeks lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Mike & Jo Ann Weeks - December 18, 2017 at 09:09 PM

GH

“ So sorry for your loss! Many prayers go out to his family! He was a good man and many will miss him!! May all your great memories get you all through this sad time!! He doesn't have to suffer anymore!! Go rest high!!!God bless you all !!



Gayle Harlow - December 18, 2017 at 09:03 PM

PL

“ Our condolences to the family of Jimmy Brown.
Bill & Pat Lindsey



Pat Lindsey - December 18, 2017 at 08:23 PM

HM

“ To Connie and The Brown family. Sorry to hear about the passing of Jimmy. He was a very good and cool man. Every time I would see him he would always have me laughing. I got to know Jimmy during the times I lived there and served on the Altavista EMS which at that time we had become friends. He was one of the great police officers there in town and was always proud serving his community whenever he was on his job. Know that you and the family are in my Thoughts and Prayers as you go through this time of sorrow. Rest in peace my friend, we all loved you, But God loves you the best.



Howard Martin - December 18, 2017 at 08:20 PM

KC

“ Kim Wade Cox lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Kim Wade Cox - December 18, 2017 at 08:00 PM

BH

“ Whenever I would run into Jimmie, he would remind me of the days we would all play softball in his aunt Hazel's back yard. Always had a smile and a greeting and I'm sure he would give me a pass some morning when I was driving down 714 running a little late for work. Thank you for those times my friend. You'll be missed. Betty Hunley.



Betty Hunley - December 18, 2017 at 07:56 PM

PL

“ *Deepest sympathy
Bill & Pat Lindsey*

Pat Lindsey - December 18, 2017 at 07:44 PM

CE

“ *Knew Jimmie well during his police career. He was an outstanding
officer and a credit to his profession*
Charles Edwards

Charles Edwards - December 18, 2017 at 07:44 PM

SW

“ *Steve & Sherry West lit a candle in memory of
Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Steve & Sherry West - December 18, 2017 at 07:37 PM

LR

“ *LARRY ROACH lit a candle in memory of
Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



LARRY ROACH - December 18, 2017 at 07:19 PM

JO

“ *Jesseandsue Owens lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



jesseandsue owens - December 18, 2017 at 07:00 PM

KH

“ *Kim Hammond lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Kim Hammond - December 18, 2017 at 06:44 PM

PK

“ *Percilla Keesee lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Percilla keesee - December 18, 2017 at 06:42 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Waller lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.*



Lisa Waller - December 18, 2017 at 06:24 PM

EH

“ Prayers to all the family. A great man. He helped many people in his life time. We love you all



Eva Bobby Harris - December 18, 2017 at 06:18 PM

LD

“ Knew Jimmie most of my life. He was a good man and a funny man too. I'm sure he will be missed greatly. Prayers for the family.

Linda Lewis Dalton/Carlton

Linda Lewis Dalton - December 18, 2017 at 06:16 PM

GG

“ So sorry to hear about Jimmy. He will be missed.



Gwen D, Goggin - December 18, 2017 at 06:16 PM

NW

“ Nancy T Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Nancy T Wyatt - December 18, 2017 at 06:15 PM

ME

“ So sorry for your sadness. Jimmie was a fine gentleman & know he will be greatly missed. My thoughts & prayers go out to the whole family at this time.

Mary Edmonds - December 18, 2017 at 06:15 PM

ME

“ Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Braddock Brown, Sr.



Mary Edmonds - December 18, 2017 at 06:12 PM

PD

Rest In Peace Uncle Jimmie. Prayers for all. Love Pam, Luke, Ryan and Lucia Roux Dowdy

pamela dowdy - December 18, 2017 at 06:25 PM

EM

Jimmie was one of the finest men I have ever known. Could always count on him for a hug. He had a heart of gold. Prayers for the family. Ellen Moorefield

Ellen Moorefield - December 19, 2017 at 02:45 PM

BY

Was very sorry to get this news .I will always remember Jimmie with a smile on his face. And he loved to talk to all.He loved people. And everyone loved him. He was a great police officer. I have lived in Greensboro for about the last 30 years but I not forgotten old friends and Jimmie was one of them.He served the town of Altavista greatly and with honors. My prayers go out to his family and I will be praying for them. I know he will be many who miss him greatly. God bless the family.

Barbara Yosif - December 19, 2017 at 04:44 PM