



William Rufus Brown

September 19, 1940 - July 28, 2023

William R. "Spike" Brown passed away peacefully on July 28, 2023 at his home surrounded by family. He was born on September 19, 1940 in Owensboro, Ky. He retired from Alcan Aluminum as a maintenance mechanic.

Spike loved fishing, scalloping and taking others to enjoy. He would do anything to help others. He was a very loving man and was fortunate to live life to the fullest for over 20 years after retirement. He was able to complete his last huge project this year. It was a hot rod built from scratch.

He is preceded in death by his oldest daughter-April Brown, mother-Beulah Brown, father-Carl Brown, and brother-Dick Brown.

His survivors are Patricia Brown-sister, Lou Brown-companion, sons Bobby Brown (Becky), Wade Brown (Annette), daughters Mistie Smith, Carla Head (Bill), Leslie McDaniel, 13 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

He will be greatly missed by all.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Rufus Brown*

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“ *I couldn't ask for a better father in law. He was the most kind and caring Pops anyone could ask for. Love you Pops. See you on the other side. You are greatly missed*



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