



Lonnie Ray Brown

June 5, 1955 - June 28, 2026

Lonnie Ray Brown, 71, of Wood River, IL passed away at 6: 32 am, Sunday, June 28, 2026 at his residence. He was born on June 5, 1955 in Alton, Il. He was a welder by trade at National Marine and Owens Brockway. He dedicated many years of his life working and serving at Enjoy Church. He was well known as DJ Rayman to many as he brought music and life to special occasions. Surviving are his son and daughters, Kristina (Glen) Oertel, Joshua Brown, Deena Brown, and Kayla (Blake) Stanton; grandchildren, Koleden, Willow, Jace, Kaden, McKayla, Molly, Joshlynn, Savanna, Chase, Tayahna, Thijson, Tahlea, Taryn, Trey, Kristopher (Lindsey) and Lauren (Benson); seven great grandchildren; a brother, Tim (Angie) Brown; two sisters, Brenda (Phil) Lee and Toni Brown (Robert Sanders). He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Barbara (Balogh) Brown of Wood River, IL. Memorial visitation will be from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Prayer Service will be held at 6:00 pm, Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to OSF Moeller Cancer Center.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 8. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Prayer Service

JUL 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

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