



Richard Paul Brown

September 14, 1948 - December 23, 2025

Richard Paul Brown " Foof ", 77 of Manville, NJ has passed away on December 23,2025

He was born on September 14, 1948 in Michigan, and moved to Manville in 1950 where he resided his entire life.

He worked at multiple local manufacturing plants including National Starch, Johns Manville and Zinsser Paints where he retired from in 2012.

He served his Country with honor in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was a proud Veteran.

Richard is survived by his brothers: Joseph and John Brown and his only sister Nancy Lechowski. He is also survived by many nephews and nieces and even had the honor of being a great, great Uncle.

He is predeceased by his father, Joseph, his mother, Leona, and his brother, Gary.

Richard lived a very simple and peaceful life and he will be missed by his family and friends.

The memorial visitation will be on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ

08835. The Graveside service will be on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 10:00 AM at Somerset Hills Memorial Park, 95 Mount Airy Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920.

Cemetery Details

Somerset Hills Memorial Park

95 Mount Airy Road
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Graveside

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Somerset Hills Memorial Park
95 Mount Airy Road
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the family of Richard Brown. May he rest in peace.*

*Rosemarie Vivalo Hamilton
MHS Class of 1966*

Rosemarie Hamilton - January 05 at 09:58 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear this about Foof! I send my condolences to the family and friends... I wrote in his Christmas card that I sent. Gee Whiz Foof, after all these years. I will pray for his soul to be at peace....*

Maryellen - January 05 at 09:40 AM