



Albert Ray Brong

April 13, 1928 - April 18, 2026

Albert Ray Brong was born on April 13, 1928, in Pennsylvania and resided in Clintwood, Virginia, for the last 25 years. He passed away peacefully on April 18, 2026, just five days after his 98th birthday. He had a strong faith in God and loved his family.

Ray was a U.S. Army veteran, serving our country in the Korean War, and was honorably discharged in 1953. His vocation was as a pipeline welder, a career that took him as far away as the oilfields of Saudi Arabia. He was also an avid traveler, visiting the capitals of nearly every state in the U.S.

He is preceded in death by his father, Lester C. Lerch, and his mother, Vivian Batt Lerch; his first wife, Jane Brong, and his daughter, Kathy.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Evelyn Stanley Cole, his daughter Vicki, his son Fred, and his stepsons Donald Cole and Kenneth Cole.

Ray's wish was to be cremated, with his ashes interred at a later date.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Ray Brong, please visit our Sympathy Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thoughts and Prayers to the Brong family. ❤️🙏

Chris Sherbourne and Family

Chris Sherbourne - May 07 at 08:31 PM

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“ Roma Mullins lit a candle in memory of Albert Ray Brong



Roma Mullins - April 22 at 07:58 AM