

"It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Retired Norridgewock Firefighter, Ellery Brown on Wednesday December 7, 2011. Brownie started his firefighting career under Chief Keene and then Chief Jones. He's been an icon in the department ever since. A "last call" fire truck ride for Brownie will take place prior to graveside services at Oak Cemetery on River Road on Saturday December 10th at 11:00AM. Area Fire Department members with apparatus are welcomed to attend. Please meet at the station by 10:00 AM"

Morning Setinel Obituary

NORRIDGEWOCK -- Lloyd "Ellery" "Brownie" Brown Sr., 75, of Norridgewock passed away peacefully on Dec. 7, 2011, in Skowhegan, with his loving family by his side. He was born on Aug. 3, 1936, in Norridgewock, the son of the late Elsie (Lane) and Lester Brown.

Ellery "Brownie" owned and operated Brownie's Janitorial Service since 1963, starting in Connecticut and continuing here in central Maine. Brownie also drove a school bus for Maine School Administrative District 54 for many years and acted as superintendent of the Norridgewock Water District for some time.

Ellery is survived by his loving wife, Geneva (Morgan) Brown; his daughter, Debbie Brown, and companion Brian Alexander; his son, Lloyd E. Brown Jr., and wife Cheryl; his son, Randy Brown, and wife Penny; and his grandchildren, Mathew and Jennifer Brown. He was predeceased by his mother, Elsie (Lane) Brown; his father, Lester Brown; and three brothers and three sisters.

There will be a graveside service at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011, at Oak Cemetery in Norridgewock.

The Brown family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Redington-Fairview Hospital, especially Dr. Renfrew for his years of dedicated care and friendship.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Smart & Edwards Funeral Home, 183 Madison Ave., Skowhegan.