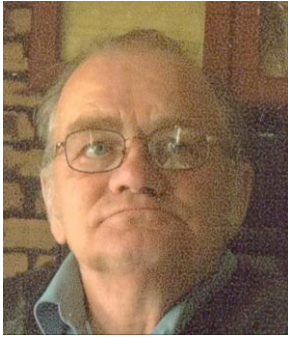




Donald F. "Sonny" Pratt



Donald F. "Sonny" Pratt, 65, of Taberg, passed away on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at Rome Memorial Hospital with his loving family and friends by his side. He was born July 29, 1950 in Oneida the son of Donald and Elizabeth Perrigo Pratt. In 1991 he met and began his loving relationship with his fiancée, Ruth Holland. Donald attended Canastota schools. He was a mechanic and was forced to retire several years ago due to disability. Don enjoyed hunting, woodworking, gardening and helping anyone in need. His favorite pastime was riding his motorcycle with friends. Surviving besides his loving fiancé, Ruth, are four daughters, Vickie Clark of Rome, Loretta Houghtaling of Utica, Tabatha (Shad Hinman) Hill of Camden, and Susan Pratt of Rome; three sisters, Joan Sweat of North Carolina, Susan Dolan of Rome and Debra (Lyle) Compo of Rome; stepchildren, Tessie Carpenter, Thomas Sherman, Marvin (Tina) Sherman, Rachael (Greg Short) Holland, Kathleen (Tim) Mercile, Shirley (Lyle) Holland, and Billy Holland; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and a sister, Betty Croniser.