



Richard Allen Brooks

September 10, 1949 - January 16, 2016

Richard Allen Brooks, 66, of Frankfort, KY, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 16, 2016. He was born September 10, 1949, in Lockport, KY. Richard was a retired Navy air traffic controller with 21 years of service to his country, a veteran of the Vietnam War, and a member of the VFW post 4075. Richard continued his career at the Administrative Office of the Courts and retired after 15 years of employment. He was an accomplished musician, singer, and songwriter, performing in multiple bands since high school. Richard was an avid golfer, devoted UK basketball fan, and doting husband, father, and grandfather.

Richard is survived by his beloved wife of 45 years, Mary Jane Keith Brooks, of Frankfort, brother George (Teresa) Brooks, Jr. of Frankfort, sisters Sharlene (Bernie) Salmons of Mt. Sterling and Sherry (Alan) Ferguson, of Frenchburg, KY, daughters Melissa (Doug) Smith of Owenton and Susan (Chris) Barnes of Lexington, son Jason (Carolyn) Brooks of Lawrenceburg, twenty-four grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. He was son to the late George F. and Lena Cook Brooks of Frankfort.

Funeral service is at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with Pastor Jeff Douglas officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens with military rites by VFW post 4075. Visitation will be at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Bearers will be Doug Smith, Chris Barnes, Isaac Barnes, Joseph Barnes, Joshua Smith, and Jonathan Smith. Honorary bearers will be Jay Slayback, Randy Oliver, Jim Lowe, Mark Johnson, Delbert Carmon, Josh Earnest, Chris Cardwell, Todd Mulder, and Charlie Lewis.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothers.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Allen Brooks*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

JB

“ *We are sorry for the family's loss. Richard was a great friend and the memories he left with us will always be cherished. RIP.*

Jim and Cindy Bair - January 24, 2016 at 11:39 PM

JM

“ *Prayers and Angels from the staff of Nurses Registry Home Health.*

Joetta Jouett RN Case Manager - January 20, 2016 at 02:09 PM

BH

“ *Ms.Mary and Family I just found out about your Husband. I am so sorry. Please except my deepest sympathy for your loss. I understand what you are going through.My prayers for you and your Family for comfort for the days ahead.May the Lord put His arms around you all through this difficult time. Your Neighbor*

Brenda Hager - January 20, 2016 at 11:09 AM

RP

“ *Prayers to the family. Good Lord be with you.
Cousin Ron Partin*

RON PARTIN - January 20, 2016 at 07:23 AM

JD

“ *Mary,my heart is broken. I always admired Richard so much. I'm so glad that he and David and I was able to get together these last few years. I just wish there could have been a lot more times. You and yours will be in our Prayers. I wish I was strong enough to make it in. My thoughts will be with you though.*

Joe Devers - January 20, 2016 at 02:08 AM

BB

“ Mary, I'm so sorry to hear about Richard. I was so shocked when Sherry sent me the obituary. I feel bad that I haven't kept in touch with you lately. Please know you, Meliss, Susan, and Jason are in my thoughts and prayers. Wish I could be there in person for you. Please give me a call when you feel like talking. Love you Mary

Bobbie Bruce - January 19, 2016 at 04:35 PM

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Bobbie Bruce - January 19, 2016 at 04:34 PM

MP

“ Aggie and I got to meet the Brooks on Guam they always were a fun loving family and Rich was always quick to help out anyone. We had many many great times with them Rich was a man that loved to enjoy life and had a way of making everyone around him enjoy it right along with him, he will be greatly missed. Our condolences to all the Brooks family

Michael & Aggie Pandy - January 19, 2016 at 02:06 PM

SH

“ Mary, I wish I could somehow find just the right words that could provide you and your family some sort of comfort. I know there are no words that can take away the pain of you losing the love of your life. Not to mention the sadness and pain that you and Richard's kids and grandchildren are feeling with the loss of their father and grandfather. Just want you guys to know that I'm sending prayers and good thoughts your way during this very difficult time. I've always thought the world of you and Richard and always will. Love you girl, you know I'll be there when you need me

Sherry Harden - January 18, 2016 at 10:26 PM

LB

“ I love you Richard. You were a wonderful uncle. You always made sure I knew you loved me. Thank you for that. I am so thankful that I will see you again in heaven. You will be missed.

Lisa Gipson Birdwhistell - January 18, 2016 at 06:08 PM