



Archie Ray Brooks

November 10, 1942 - July 23, 2014

Archie Brooks, age 71 years, passed away peacefully at his home in Greenbrier, TN surrounded by his loving family. A Celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at 3PM at Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel with Bro. Bill Speight & Bro. Larry Pinson officiating. Army Military Honors will be held at the end of the service.

He was born on November 10, 1942 in Robertson County, TN the son of William Guy Brooks & Gladys Rae Eden Brooks. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Steven Dwayne and brothers, William Ray Brooks & J. D. Brooks.

He served in the U. S. Army and worked as a Master Welder until his retirement. He loved to hunt, fish, work in his green house and garden and play with his grandchildren. Because of his experience as a Master Welder, he could repair anything and was an inventor who could build anything. He loved old westerns, police shows and music by Marty Robbins. He was a member of Ivy Point Church of Christ. Archie was a man who loved his wife, Wanda and each and every member of his family and made friends wherever he went. He had a contagious smile, loved to laugh, and was always busy helping people. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Wanda Phillips Brooks; sons & daughters-in-law, Jeff & Tracy Brown, Clarksville, TN, Stacey Sean & Colleen Brooks, Baltimore, MD, Will & Jennifer Brooks, Greenbrier, TN; daughters & son-in-law, Cathy Brooks, Loveland, CO, Connie & Ricky Hagler, Greenbrier, TN & Tami Stanley, Peyton, CO; brothers & sisters-in-law, Richard & Mary

Brooks, Russellville, KY, Gene & Helen Brooks, Gallatin, TN, Charles & Kay Brooks, Elkton, KY; sisters & brother-in-law, Christine Edwards, Springfield, TN & Alice & Brian Chandler, Inman, SC; 18 grandchildren, Victor & Michael Dupuis, Elizabeth & Ethan Brooks, Kayla Schultz, Derek Martin, Ashleigh, Jeffrey, Haleigh & Elye Brown, Corey & Christopher Stanley, Nikki Shoumake, Marlita Slezak, Nick & Tristan Hagler, Dylan J., Shane R. Brooks & Baby Brooks on the way; 3 great grandchildren, Emmie Dupuis, Aidan Shoumake, Lilah R. Davis & Baby Hagler on the way.

Friends may visit with the family on Saturday, July 26, 2014 from 1-3PM the hour of the service at the Funeral Home. Honorary pallbearers are the grandchildren, great grandchildren & John Orsbon.

The family requests donations be made "In Memory of Archie Brooks" to Cancer Cares, C/O Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Highway 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, 2619 Hwy 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073, Phone 615-643-4000.

Tribute Wall

CO

“ *Daddy,
I miss you more every day. I would give anything in the world to hear your voice and feel your arms around me as we hugged hello and goodbye. I will never love anyone the way I love my daddy. You are the best man I have ever known. Till I see you again...all my love.*

Connie - August 07, 2014 at 03:52 PM

VP

“ *We love u and will always miss you. You will always be in our hearts and prayers*

Valerie Phillips - July 26, 2014 at 11:23 AM

VA

“ *Archie Ray Brooks*

Vickey diana Adams - July 26, 2014 at 11:07 AM

JR

“ *Cathy so very sorry to read of your Dad"s death. May God grant you and the family members blessings and prayers for you shall see him again. He will be missed by all that knew him. Will keep you and family in my prayers. Sincerely, Juliana Frazier Ray, class of 1980 at Greenbrier High*

Juliana Frazier Ray - July 25, 2014 at 10:48 PM

BM

“ Wanda, My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. I am thinking about you and sending my love. I hope Archie's memories will help give you some peace and comfort.in the coming days. I love you.

Buudy,Pam, and Shelby Merritt - July 25, 2014 at 05:23 PM

TB

“ God has taken another angel but he is with him now. I wish peace, love and know you are not alone. He will be missed dearly , but know that Archie will always walk beside you and will always guide you all in your lives. Love your friend Tracy

Tracy Brown - July 25, 2014 at 04:32 PM

SB

“ Dad I love you so much..... I can't imagine a world without you... There is so much of who you are in me that I never knew.... The rest of my life will be devoted to living that way, And celebrating you.... My heart breaks not being able to tell you this in person, but I know you will be watching and will see.... keep smiling Dad, Heaven is a happier place with you and I can hear all the Angels laughing and enjoying being around you....
Love you Daddy!

Stacey Sean Brooks - July 25, 2014 at 01:12 PM

NS

“ I love you grandpa.

Nikki Shoumake - July 25, 2014 at 11:20 AM