



## Ronnie Shelton Brooks

July 18, 1942 - August 14, 2025

Ronnie Shelton Brooks, age 83, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, August 14, 2025 at Alive Hospice in Nashville. Funeral services will be conducted at 11am Monday, August 18, 2025 at the Springfield First United Methodist Church with Bro Eddie Bellar and Bro. Jason Jones officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery in White House with his grandsons serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends from 4-8pm Sunday and again from 10-11am Monday at the church.

Mr. Brooks was born July 18, 1942, in White House, to the late William Oliver Brooks, and the late Norma Jean Brinkley Brooks. He was a loving family man that enjoyed traveling, camping with his grandkids, playing golf, and hunting and fishing. Ronnie was a huge NASCAR and Dale Earnhart fan, as well as watching and following the Tennessee Titans. He was most proud of obtaining his private pilots license, and his 30 years in car sales at Payne Chevrolet where he sold 100 cars in a month. In his later years, Ronnie enjoyed spending the winters in Florida and all his friends there. He was a member of Springfield United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Vicki Brooks; sons, Sean (Jana) Brooks, and Jeremy (Sarah) Baldwin; daughters, Tonya (Randy) Hilliard, and

Kelly (Kelly) King; 13 grandchildren, Matt Brooks, Jarrett Brooks, Ben Brooks, Luke Hilliard, Lydia Hilliard, Andrew King, Anna King, Amelia King, Aiden King, Alayna King, Max Baldwin, Bryce Baldwin, and Layne Baldwin; and 4 great grandchildren, Sadie Grace Brooks, Lake Brooks, Marlie Brooks, and Beckham Brooks.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial donations be made to: Springfield First United Methodist Church, 511 S Oak Street, Springfield, TN 37172 or by visiting [www.springfieldfumc.org](http://www.springfieldfumc.org)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-  
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Municipal Cemetery

3141 US-31W  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-4350

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 17.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Springfield First United Methodist Church  
511 S Oak St  
Springfield, TN 37172-2737  
(615) 384-4800

## Visitation

**AUG 18.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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AUG **18**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Springfield First United Methodist Church  
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# Tribute Wall

PC

“ So very sorry Vickie! Ronnie was such a wonderful person!!  
Jerry & Pam Conner

pam conner - August 17, 2025 at 11:53 PM

CO

“ Oh Vicky we are so very sad that Ronnie has left all of us here without him. We had such joy, all of us at Travelers Rest. Our prayers for you and your family to find solace in the Lord and the peace and comfort only He can provide. Love you darling. Dick and Connie Wolff

connie - August 17, 2025 at 04:20 PM

SP

“ Vicki we were so saddened to hear about Ronnie's passing . He was such a big presence and know he will be missed by so many . Sending our condolences to the family .  
Bruce and Sandy Pemberton

Sandy Pemberton - August 17, 2025 at 07:35 AM

BN

Vicki, so sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing, always greeted you with a smile and conversation. Condolences to you and your family. From Brian and Moe

Brian & Maureen Nettleton - August 17, 2025 at 01:44 PM

JE

“ One of a kind. Rest in peace to a good man. Prayers for comfort and peace to family and love ones.

james eidson - August 16, 2025 at 06:41 PM

JE

*The only car salesman I ever trusted.*

james eidson - August 17, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - August 16, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronnie Shelton Brooks.

August 16, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronnie Shelton Brooks.



August 16, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronnie Shelton Brooks.

August 16, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ronnie Shelton Brooks.



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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ronnie Shelton Brooks.



August 16, 2025 at 10:43 AM



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“ So sorry to hear this. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

**Lynn Starks** - August 16, 2025 at 10:11 AM

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“ Terry Tanner lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Shelton Brooks



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**Terry tanner** - August 15, 2025 at 06:34 PM

GM

*Ronnie was a special person. I bought my very first car from him 1968 dodge rt on Payne brothers lot he always knew us. Prayers for the family*

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**Gary and Dianne Mayo** - August 15, 2025 at 09:38 PM