



Thomas Brooks

October 4, 1935 - October 2, 2007

Mr. Thomas G. (Tom) Brooks, 71, of Haines City, Florida died Tuesday, October 2, 2007, at his home after a brief illness with cancer. A native of Siloam Springs, AR, Mr. Brooks was the son of the late Alton Edward (Tony) Brooks and Bonnie Edith Brooks. He was born October 4, 1935 in Gentry, Arkansas. He was retired from Brand-Rex Company in Arkansas and North Carolina. He later worked for Balcrank Products in Weaverville, NC and Beacon Manufacturing Company in Black Mountain, NC and retired a second time in 2000. He served in the United States Air Force 1953 to 1957, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Haines City, Florida. He was also a former president and member of the Siloam Springs Lions Club and a current board member and vice-president of the Heartland Estates Recreation Club in Haines City, Florida. His favorite past time was ballroom dancing which he took interest in after retiring. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tony and Edith Brooks, a niece, Billie Jeanne Brooks, and two nephews, Tracy Tevebaugh and Troy Tevebaugh. Mr. Brooks is survived by his wife, Beverly Tevebaugh Brooks, whom he married on January 3, 1958, a son, Tom Brooks, Jr. and spouse Cindi Brooks of Asheville, NC and a daughter, Lisa Brooks Nesbit and spouse Todd Nesbit of Mooresville, NC, a brother, William Earl Brooks and spouse Judy Brooks of Edmond, OK and five grandchildren, Lindsay Erin Brooks of Chapel Hill, NC, Andrea Lauren Brooks and Kimberly Nicole Brooks of Asheville, NC, Brittany Nicole Nesbit and Cody Alexander Nesbit of Mooresville, NC, and many other relatives. The family will

receive friends from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM on Sunday, October 7, 2007, at Wasson Funeral Home located at 441 Highway 412 West in Siloam Springs, AR. In lieu of flowers, the family recommends paying a tribute to Mr. Brooks via a donation to the Caring Bridge web site, which can be accessed at www.caringbridge.org/visit/tombrooks. Graveside services will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs with Reverend Larry Dodgen officiating at 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 8, 2007.

Tribute Wall

OS

“ *To Bev and family. We are so sorry about Tom. I know God will have His arms around you every time you look up in the sky - thinking of Tom.*

We will see you in FL.

Otto and Mary Lou

Otto and Mary Lou Smith - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

PB

“ *TOM BROOKS WAS A VERY CARING PERSON FOR HIS FAMILY. VERY FRIENDLY PERSON TO BE AROUND. HIS SON IS MY SON-IN-LAW AND A VERY FINE HUSBAND AND A VERY CARING FATHER TO HIS THREE DAUGHTERS. TOM WILL REALLY BE MISSED.*

PATRICIA BIBB - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

EH

“ *Beverly,*

I cannot put into words how sorry I am for your entire families loss. I will never forget the date because it was my birthday. I hope you all will get some much needed rest and know that we are thinking about you and praying for you. I have put your family on our prayer list at church. Please let us know if we can do anything.

love,

Todd, Edie, Joseph & Anna Hill

Edie Hill - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

JP

“ Tom will be greatly missed and if there is anything we can do after you get back to Haines City we would be more than happy to help you.

Joe and Maud

Joe & Maud Pefferman - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

BH

“ Beverly, all has been said that can be said by the many friends of both Tommy and you. Just know you are much admired for your strength and care of Tommy during his illness. I can still see his smile!!

Barbara

Barbara Hall - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

FH

“ Dear Beverly, I am so sorry that I could not be at Tom's funeral with you. Please give my regrets to your son, daughter, and grandchildren for me.

I will always be thankful for your allowing me to be there with you and

Tom at his passing. I got to say good-bye to my "boyfriend" and your very special husband.

It's been said that you're not gone as long as someone remembers you, so he will be with us all, a very long, long, time. He was such a good and special soul.

Love,

Fran

Fran Halperin - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

BA

“ *We hope you and your family are getting along ok. We love all of you*

Bill & Lynn Arnold - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

JK

“ *Always in our hearts and mind. Wait for us. Jim*

James k.Howerton - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

RW

“ *Bev and Family:*

Know that Tom is in a very special place now smiling down on everyone. So sorry for your loss.

We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts.

Richie and ginny

Richie and Ginny Wood - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

JK

“ *Beverly,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you walk through this hard place in your life. We enjoyed meeting and talking with Tom at the reunions of the Class of 1956. We are praying for God's comfort for you and your family. Only He can take you through this with grace.*

*Love and prayers,
Jewell and Loyde*

Jewell Kee - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

DS

“ *What a wonderful happy man to be around. Always a kind word and a big smile and always willing to lend a hand. He will be missed by many in Heartland Estates. I know I will miss this man. Its hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing he was a special part of a well-lived life. Gary and I both wish you Bev and your family strength and peace.*

Friends

Gary and Chris Bowen

Diane Simmons - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

MK

“ *Dear Bev,*

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow and loss. Tom was a wonderful man and we will greatly miss him.

Mojdeh & Mohammad Karbassian - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

GA

“ Tommy was a high school friend of my husband Richard Jameson. They renewed their friendship at the 50th class reunion in 2003, and were able to see each other for 2 more years. I know Tommy will be missed by his family and friends. There must have been quite a reunion when they met once again in heaven!

My sincere sympathies to Beverly and the Brooks family.

Love, Gale Jameson

Gale - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

CF

“ BEVERLY AND FAMILY...WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU....LOVE YOU,CYD

CYD & BILL FARLEY - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

Jl

“ So sorry to hear about Tom. The obit was in the Sunday Paper this morning. Jim & I remember doing your yard,checking inside your house.Jim driving Tom's truck through the park. So sorry for your loss. Bev,if there is anything Jim & I can do, call us.

Jim & Mary Irwin

Jim & Mary Irwin - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

VP

“ Beverly, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow and loss. We know that through you faith in the Lord that you will gain a sense of peace and contentment.

Van and Bettie Parker - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

WS

“ Beverly - Remembering the days of the 50's, International Trucks & Appliances, Frazier Cars, Keith & Irene Ware!! Our sincere sympathies during these difficult days! Willie & Betty

Willie & Betty Stewart - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

NP

“ Bev and Family,

We have thought about you and your family, since Tommy passed on. You are very special, in all you did for him. We will see you at services tonight and tomorrow.

May the Good Lord be with you and your family, and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

God Bless,

Nancy and "Moose"

Nancy and M.L. Van Poucke - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

MG

“ Beverly I am so sorry for your loss and my family will be praying for youe family.

Marge Green - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

TO

“ Tommy,
sorry to hear about your loss. We pray that he is resting with God in
a better place.
Tom and Joey

Tom Outlaw - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

CF

“ Tom and Cindi you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
I wish I were closer to be there for you during this time.

Dave and Cathy Foraker

Cathy Foraker - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

EL

“ Beverly,
May God bless you and your family, comfort you, and give you
peace in His Time. You are in our prayers.

Eva Barnett, Steve and Janice (Barnett) Low - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

AW

“ Beverly, our prayers are with you and your children at this very
difficult time. May God comfort you and provide the peace that only
He can give.

Argie Lynn Willis - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

SD

“ Dear Beverly,

Our hearts are saddened for you by your loss of your precious Tom. We are praying for the Comfort of the Lord to envelope you and carry you through this time of grief and into the changes that will follow.

We plan to see you Monday for Tom's burial services.

With our love,

Sterling & Betty*

**GHS Class of 1956*

Sterling & Betty Doss - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

RM

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family at this trying time in your life. Be assured that we love you.*

Joe and Judy Yates

roy mason - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

MM

“ *Dearest Beverly, Tommy, and Lisa,*

May the peace and comfort of our Lord be with you all during this most difficult time. Our hearts go out to each of you.

Love and prayers,

Glen and Melaney

Melaney Morgan - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

RG

“ Beverly, Tommy & Lisa:

We were so saddened to see that Tommy passed away. Your family has been very dear to us and you were there for us when mom died. Our thoughts & prayers are with your family and you will get strength to get you through. YOU WERE VERY DEAR TO OUR FAMILY.

Roy Gene Mason & Girls - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

LB

“ Dear Beverly,

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to you and your children as well as the rest of yours and Tom's family. We are going to miss Tom's warm and welcoming smile when we get back to Heartland Estates in January. He had a wonderful charm and we will dearly miss him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you.

Lance & Huguette Bedwell - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

KG

“ *We wish we could be there for Tom's services--we are there in spirit and in prayer. Our deepest sympathy to Bev and the rest of the family. We will see you, Bev, when you return to Florida. Love, Ken & Vicky*

Ken & Vicky Gilmore - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM