



Ernest "Ernie" Brooks Jr.

March 28, 1958 - July 16, 2018

HERNDON – Ernest “Ernie” Eugene Brooks, Jr., 60, of Herndon, passed away Monday, July 16, 2018 at his home. Born March 28, 1958 in Welch, he was the son of the late Ernest Eugene Brooks, Sr. and Helen June Cox Brooks.

Ernie was a 1976 honors graduate of Herndon High School. His work experiences included grocery clerk, coal miner, carpenter’s helper and machinist, having last worked for Conn-Weld Industries in Princeton before his disability retirement. Ernie enjoyed his fur babies, fishing, 4-wheeling, target shooting, woodworking and spending time with his loving family and numerous friends. He was also a history buff and could carry on lengthy conversations of the different events.

He will be sadly missed by two sisters, Dora McKinney and husband Wayne of Cleveland, TN and Janice Wiblin and husband James of Princeton; nieces and nephews, Helen “Lynn” White and husband Allen of Princeton, Katie Loveless and husband Michael of Chattanooga, TN and Paul “Eddie” Kinser and wife Joy of Bluefield; great-nephews, A.J. White of Princeton, Sammy Kinser of Bluefield, Ayden, Dylan, Grayson and Sawyer Loveless of Chattanooga, TN; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and very special friends, the Milton Ford family and Verlin Johnston.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 29, 2018

at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Bobby Kinser officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, August 29, 2018 from noon until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
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Funeral Service

AUG 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ernest "Ernie" Brooks Jr.

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ I worked for and with Ernie at ERM and then later again at CMS. He was a good man...and a good friend to a kid still wet behind the ears, when I started working with him back those many years ago. I have fond memories of ginseng hunting with him and the conversations we had. Been a few years since our paths last crossed but will always cherish those times we had. Rest in peace big fella and prayers to the family during this most difficult time.



Steve Smith - August 28, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ Evelyn Jewell lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Ernie" Brooks Jr.



Evelyn Jewell - August 28, 2018 at 03:21 PM



“ Kathi Byars Elliott & Estil Elliott lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Ernie" Brooks Jr.



Kathi Byars Elliott & Estil Elliott - August 28, 2018 at 02:31 PM

KE

I was Kathi Byars when we were in school together. Met him for the first time when we moved to the area and I was entering into the 6th grade, we became the graduating class of 1976, I always liked Ernie, he was nice to everyone. May God comfort his sisters with special memories that will bring smiles to their faces over the sadness.

Kathi Byars Elliott - August 28, 2018 at 02:38 PM

SM

“ I can't tell you what a wonderful neighbor Ernie was to my mom and dad and after their passing to me. He was always watching out for me and it was such a comfort knowing that. I miss our evening talks. I pray for comfort and peace for his family and today and in the days to come. Susie Mcbride

susie mcbride - August 25, 2018 at 03:23 PM

TR

“ Tammy Rife lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Ernie" Brooks Jr.



Tammy Rife - August 24, 2018 at 10:56 PM

TR

I worked with Ernie at ERM for a few years He was a very knowledgable and very pleasant to work with. My deepest sympathy for all .."RIP ERNIE"

Tammy Rife - August 24, 2018 at 11:00 PM

JG

“ *J's Grocery lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Ernie" Brooks Jr.*



J's Grocery - August 24, 2018 at 09:01 PM

RT

“ *Jesus gained another special angel he was so nice to all of My family when we lived on the mountain playing together so sorry for all he *family love you all maybe will get to see you girls soon God watches over you all and Ernie is one special angel now shouting and enjoying Jesus and his family there with him*

Rosie thomas - August 24, 2018 at 09:45 AM

 Sandra Bailey

“ *Sandra Bailey lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Ernie" Brooks Jr.*



Sandra Bailey - August 23, 2018 at 10:29 PM

 Tina Bell

“ *Tina Bell lit a candle in memory of Ernest "Ernie" Brooks Jr.*



Tina Bell - August 23, 2018 at 10:09 PM

VO

I'm very sorry to learn of Ernest's passing. We rode the Clarks Gap bus together and I graduated with his class. He was always quick to smile. I'm sure he will be missed by many.

*Sincerely,
Veda Odle*

Veda Odle - August 27, 2018 at 10:50 PM