



Robert Brooks

December 26, 1948 - April 13, 2011

Funeral services for Mr. Robert Preston Brooks, 62 of Carthage will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 16, 2011 at the First Baptist Church of Carthage with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Burial will follow in Murvault Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Friday evening from 6–8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Brooks passed away April 13, 2011 in Carthage.

Mr. Robert Preston Brooks was born December 26, 1948 in Center, Texas to Robert Pershing and Billie Dean Ritter Brooks. Robert was raised and attended Carthage Schools, graduating with the class of 1967. Following graduation, on June 9, 1967, he married Nancy Carol Murray, and they have celebrated forty-three years together.

Mr. Brooks served his country through the U.S. Army. He worked as a machinist for United Gas and JW Operating. Robert enjoyed hunting, traveling, and attending Army reunions. Mr. Brooks was a member of First Baptist Church of Carthage. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Brooks is survived by his wife, Nancy Carol Brooks of Carthage, daughters Miami Renea Greninger and husband Shawn of Nacogdoches and Rebecca Deann Bell and husband, Mike of Kilgore, sister, Willa Dean Grant of Fort Worth, sister in law, Editha Williams and husband, Steven of Longview, grandchildren Ashley Turner, Lawson Grant, Brianna Bell, and Shawn Greninger II, great grandchild Bailey Turner, nieces Angela Horton and husband, Scott of Fort Worth, Stephanie Fishburn and husband, Steven of

Houston, and Stephanie Shivers, nephew, Wade Williams, and numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ray Johnson, Mike Bell, Shawn Greninger, Gaylon Williams, Steve Williams and Dean Jeffress.

Previous Events

Service

APR **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Carthage
256 S Market St.
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Brooks



Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I served in Viet Nam with Bob, he was in our Aero-Rifle platoon and later he became one of our Helicopter Door Gunners. There wasn't a nicer guy , always seemed to be happy, and jolly. Later in life I located Bob and we started to communicate and him and Nancy attended our VN unit Reunions. He was the same ol bob, always seems happy and fun to be around. I'll miss ya Bobby, Love ya Man Hang in there Nancy, I'm sorry for your loss...##imported-begin##Jack Nemeyer##imported-end##

April 16, 2011 at 05:03 AM



“ Uncle Bob always had a story to tell. He always had a smile on his face. He always made you feel welcomed. I enjoyed the times together. We'll miss you Uncle Bob.

Rich##imported-begin##Richard Garza##imported-end##

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“ I served with Bobby in Viet Nam. He was one of the nicest guys I've ever known--saw him at a couple of reunions--he was always smiling. My thoughts and prayers to his family. I have a great picture of him in his flight suit-e-mail me at your convenience and I'll gladly mail it. Rest easy brother.##imported-begin##Jim Brothers##imported-end##

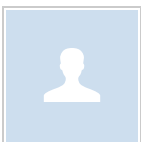
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“ Dearest Nancy,
We are thinking of you and Bob and grieving right along with you. Mike and I will always remember Bob with great fondness. We are so sad. I will always remember his smile and kindness. I just know somewhere in heaven Bob is picking the best long shot ever for me!!!! He will be greatly missed.

Mike and Sandra Cirilli
Greenville, Mississippi##imported-begin##Sandra Cirilli##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Bobby. I no longer live in the area, so news is always late to me. I have many fond memories of him and the family from my childhood. He was a wonderful sweet man. You will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Becky Ramsey McNeely##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Bob meant the world to me. He was the most amazing uncle. His laughter & love will be carried in all of our hearts. I love you, Aunt Nancy, Mimi, & Becky!###imported-begin###Angela Horton###imported-end###

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“ Aunt Nancy, Mimi and Becky. You know how much I loved Uncle Bobby. I will always remember his contagious laugh and will always hold my memories of him in my heart. He will be sitting with my Daddy drinking iced tea and joking around. Love you guys.###imported-begin###Robin West###imported-end###

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“ I will miss you, Uncle Bob. I admired you and the way you lived life. You were a wonderful person that affected so many lives. You will be missed dearly until that glorious day we all meet again.###imported-begin###Scott Horton###imported-end###

April 13, 2011 at 07:16 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss,our hart go out to you and the family.###imported-begin###MIKE & ANNE SPURGEON J W RETIRE###imported-end###

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Bobby was such a sweet man. He will be missed by all of us.##imported-begin##Mechele Pryor##imported-end##*

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