



Richard Brooks

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Born in Knight, LA to Zack and Elizabeth (Midkiff) Brooks, “Dick” lived a full life of almost 83 years. He graduated from Rosepine in 1955 attended McNeese State, ultimately attaining an MEd ‘plus 30’ in education. Dick was married to high school sweetheart Bess in 1956 and had three children - Debbie, Rick and Becky.

Dick retired from Louisiana schools after serving as coach, counselor, and administrator at schools throughout Vernon Parish. He also served as an Army Reservist, retiring at rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He finished his career of public service as a federal civil servant at Fort Polk.

Preceded in death by his parents, as well as brother Zack “Joe” Brooks Jr, son Richard L. “Rick” Brooks Jr, and daughter Debra Brooks Feazelle. Survived by wife of 63 years, Bess Rollins Brooks, daughter Becky Brooks and her husband Victor Harvey, grandchildren Brooklyn Cole and her husband Greg, Alexandra Grimm, Ben Grimm, son-in-law Paul Feazelle, and three greatgrandchildren. Also survived by brothers Thomas and John Brooks and many nieces, nephews and cousins, as well as numerous friends that became family over the years.

Visitation is March 13, 2020 at 2pm followed by services at 3pm at Labby Funeral Home Leesville, LA. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Green Oaks School, Arlington Texas, or Debra Brooks Feazelle Scholarship Fund at UNT.



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TG

Tg posted:

Mr. Brooks, thank you for your generosity during the times I visited you and your family at Toledo. A young man's memory of what you provided, will be something I keep forever. My thoughts are with your family and friends.

May 9 at 7:00 PM

KD

Karen Daly posted:

What a gentleman and great guy! I am so appreciative of the great kids he raised and the wonderful contributions he made to make this world better!

March 16 at 7:00 PM

JB

Joey Bollinger posted:

My prayers go out to the entire Brooks family. What a nice and wonderful gentleman.

March 13 at 7:00 PM

SF

Stanley Fletcher posted:

I remember his joking, never serious, easing-going way. He didn't have an enemy.

March 12 at 7:00 PM

JH

Joe Harris posted:

So long old friend, rest in peace.....prayer for family to have strength during this trying time...many great memories of our time together....

March 11 at 7:00 PM

SG

Sonya Griffitts posted:

What a special man you were, loved by many you will be missed Mr Brooks, prayers and thoughts go out to the family

March 11 at 7:00 PM



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Wallace Wilson posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Mr Brooks passing. He was basketball coach at Pickering while I was a student there, Asst. Principal at Hornbeck when I started teaching, and a man I enjoyed being around. Blessings to the family of this fine man.

March 10 at 7:00 PM



Steve & Renee Vaughn posted:

We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Lifting all in prayer for comfort.

March 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Tom and family, so very sorry for your loss.

March 10 at 7:00 PM



Tina Jemello posted:

Sending love and Prayers to the Brooks Family

March 10 at 7:00 PM



Shirley Cloud posted:

Bess Im so sorry to hear about Dick. Clyde and I always enjoyed yalls visits. I loved Dick and he could always make me laugh. I pray that the Lord gives you peace and comfort today and the days ahead.
Love you

March 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Very dear friend to the Douglas family.

March 9 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Chili Pelt posted:

In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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