



Billy K Brooks

November 26, 1931 - January 12, 2016

Billy K. Brooks, 84 of Arab died Tuesday, January 12, 2016 in Erlanger Hospital; Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mr. Brooks was born November 26, 1931 in the Nectar Community of Blount County, the son of Johnnie C. and Loie Oden Brooks. He grew up in Blount County, later moving to and living in Gadsden, where he was a piano technician, working for many years at the Oden Piano Company. He and the former Laverne Hamby were married December 24, 1948. They have called Arab their home since 1970.

He attended Eddy Baptist Church. He was also a Mason, a dual member of Arab Masonic Lodge 663 and the Dwight Lodge in Alabama City.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years: Laverne Brooks; two daughters and sons-in-law: Gail and Jerry Smith and Kathy and Wendell Smith; three grandchildren Lori Kelso (Justin), Jason Smith and Nathan Smith; a sister: Maxine Benefield and preceded in death by his parents: Johnnie C. and Loie Brooks, two brothers: Talmadge and Howard Brooks and a sister: Henry Earl Brooks.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 15, 2016 at Eddy Baptist Church, Brother Ray Higginbotham, officiating, Jason Smith, eulogy. Burial will

be in the Eddy Cemetery, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Buddy Bains, Bud Blackmon, Justin Kelso, Jason Smith, Nathan Smith and Fred Southerland. Honorary Pallbearers will be Carlton Brooks, Lamar Chastain, R. V. Maze and Iris Oden.

Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, January 14, 2016 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. He will also Lie-In-State at the Church on the day of the service from 1 to 2 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Eddy Cemetery

2417 Eddy Church Road N.E.
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Lie-In-State

JAN 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Eddy Baptist Church
2417 Eddy Church Road North East
Arab, AL 35016

Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Eddy Baptist Church
2417 Eddy Church Road North East
Arab, AL 35016

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Linda Haney McClain lit a candle in memory of Billy K Brooks*



Linda Haney McClain - January 16, 2016 at 04:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy K Brooks.*



January 14, 2016 at 05:00 PM

Jl

“ *Bro. Brooks tuned my piano for me and I loved to hear to hear him talk. Gayle, Kathy, and Mrs. Brooks, we will be praying for you. May You feel God nearby, especially in the next few days.*



Joyce NeSmith Ingram - January 13, 2016 at 11:26 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Billy K Brooks.*



January 13, 2016 at 07:11 PM

SK

“ Guys I could not pick out a single memory. Uncle Billy was gentle and caring and I always enjoyed seeing him and giving him a hug. I guess when I was in school, I saw him just about every working day at the piano company. I loved picking up donuts and sharing after school, Daddy would wait until I got out of school and I would go over and get boxes and we all went to the break room. I missed you guys when you left Gadsden but have and will always loved you .

I have visions of Heaven now that Uncle Billy is with Daddy and Uncle Everett! He is out of pain and they are rocking to music!

*God Bless and keep you all safe
Sam*

Sammye Oden Kok - January 13, 2016 at 06:20 PM

LA

“ *Mr. Brooks tuned my piano during the 9 years I took lessons and after I graduated college and bought a house I was delighted to find out that Mr. and Mrs. Brooks lived directly across the street. We have so enjoyed being neighbors with the Brooks and small things like exchanging mail when its delivered to the wrong box or discussing the flowers and weather. He will be missed. We will be praying for Mrs. Lavern and family during this time. I know Mr. Brooks is dancing on the streets of gold with his delightful grin on his face!*

Leslie Allen - January 13, 2016 at 02:35 PM

LF

“ *Lavon, Herman, Brenda and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Billy K Brooks.*



Lavon, Herman, Brenda and Family - January 13, 2016 at
10:20 AM