



Charles Duane Brooks

February 22, 1934 - September 14, 2019

Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory announces the funeral services for Mr. Charles Duane Brooks, age 85, who passed away Saturday, September 14, 2019, at the Appling County Pavilion. He was a native of Appling County; a United States Navy Veteran serving aboard the USS Rankin during the Korean Conflict; a retired postal worker, and a retired bailiff for the Appling County Superior Court. Mr. Brooks was an active member of Baxley First Baptist Church, a former deacon, Sunday School Teacher, choir member, a member of the Fishermen's Sunday School Class and served on various church committees.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Joni B. Jones, and parents, Charlie R. and Annie Ruth (Purcell) Brooks.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Linda K. Brooks of Baxley; daughter, Ella Ruth Belflower and husband Derek of Cochran; four grandchildren, Eli Belflower, Hayden Belflower, Lydia Belflower all of Cochran, and Daniel Jones of Forsyth; one brother in-law, Bill Kicklighter of Baxley and a host of very special nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday, September 16, 2019, at 2 p.m. in the Baxley First Baptist Church with the Reverend Joe Ferguson and the Reverend Brad Park officiating.

Mr. Brooks will lie in state one hour prior to the funeral service on Monday.

A private family interment will be held in the Brooks Cemetery at Crosby Chapel Church.

The family will receive guests following the service on Monday in the Fellowship Hall of the Baxley First Baptist Church.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Baxley First Baptist Church Fisherman Sunday School Class, and The Pavilion C Hall Staff.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Baxley First Baptist Church at P.O. Box 346, Baxley, GA 31515, or the Appling County Hospital Foundation-Pavilion C Hall at 163 E. Tollison St. Baxley, GA

31513.

Condolences may be expressed at noblesfh.com.

Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to serve the family of Mr. Charles Duane Brooks.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Duncan and Brenda Dukes lit a candle for*



Duncan and Brenda Dukes - September 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *We will miss our friend Duane. We always looked forward to seeing him on the mail route over the years when we were home and renewed our friendship when we moved back. Sincere condolences to you Linda and your family.*

Jill & Harry Dasher - September 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Rest in sweet peace Mr. Duane. You will be missed.*

Mitchell & Carrie Ann Stidham - September 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Mrs. Linda, Ella Ruth and family, We are weeping with you yet rejoicing with Mr Duane as he is finally home! You are on our hearts and in our prayers ! We love you! You could always count on Mr. Duane for a joke and an earnest smile!*

Randall and Cathy Branch - September 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Fair Winds and Following Seas Mr. Duane. We love you Mrs. Linda. Duane was a treasure on this earth and he made a difference. God bless yall.*

Chuck and Carrie Kuester - September 16, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Charlotte Carter lit a candle for*



Charlotte Carter - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We both thought highly of Duane and will be praying for you and your family.*

Donnie and Patti Hobbs - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Ella Ruth my deepest most sincere condolences to you and all your family. Im sure your father will be missed so much. Rest your heart in the arms of our Lord. Prayers always.*

Grace Floyd Carrier - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *What a wonderful caring man!!!! He was the mail carrier in my neighborhood when my children were small and he was more than kind to a little boy, my son, Shannon, who met him every afternoon and he always stopped and talked with him and allowed him to walk the rest of his mail route in our neighborhood with him. He taught him to do bird calls and they continued their friendship long after Shannon was grown. I have always loved him for his kindness and friendship to a little boy that seldom saw his father and needed to see what a real man should act like. My thoughts and prayers are with you Linda and your entire family during this difficult time. God bless!!*

Glenda Mims - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Sweet Ella Ruth, I am so sorry to hear the sad news about your Daddy. Please convey my condolences to your Mama also. You and all your family will be in my thoughts and prayers*

Donna Stewart - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Linda, Sad to hear about Duane's passing. Truly a good man. Praying for you and family. Rev. Keith and Vicki Alderman*

KEITH ALDERMAN - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Mrs. Brooks and Ella Ruth, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for all of you.*

Deana Stone - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Such a good and wonderful man with such a great family. Loved him dearly. Love you all.*

Larry and Beth Knight - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Duane was a special person. He always had a smile on his face when he came into our office to pay the gas bill. He and Jimmy had this standing conversation every time he started to write the check out... Duane would say the checkbook was "next to his heart, heart, heart" while pulling it out of his pocket. Jimmy would ask him the check number, then say "BR549" before Duane could answer. I mean EVERY TIME! Seriously though, You and your family are in my prayers as you go through yet another part of this journey. May God carry each of you in His loving arms and give you peace and comfort. Look for the one set of footprints. My deepest sympathy for your loss.*

Lynn Stipe - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Tammie Orvin lit a candle for*



Tammie Orvin - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Mrs Linda I am so sorry. He was a great man and loved his family so much. Love to you and the family.*

Becky Robson - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *Ann Stipe Knight lit a candle for*



Ann Stipe Knight - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *HE WAS TRULY A GREAT MAN SORRY FOR THE FAMILY LOST*

robert W ROYAL - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Linda, and Family so sorry for your great loss,Love and prayers for all*

Charlotte Carter - September 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM