



## Robert "Bob" Brooks

February 24, 1939 - May 3, 2019

Robert "Bob" Brooks, 80, of Bristol, TN, passed away Friday, May 3, 2019 at Ballad Hospice House in Bristol, TN. He was born in Lowell, MA on February 24, 1939, to Raymond and Bertha Beault Brooks. He was also preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Carol Bowers Brooks; and brothers, Raymond Brooks and Richard Brooks.

Bob was a loving father, grandfather, brother and friend. He was retired from Raytheon after 35 years of service. One of his favorite pastimes was being at his campsite at the RBAA Park and boating on Boone Lake with family and friends. Bob was an avid NE Patriots and Boston Red Sox fan.

He is survived by his daughter, Cathy Orfao and husband Philp of Manchester, NH; sons, Robert Brooks and fiancé Amy of Plano, TX, Michael Brooks and wife LaVene of Burleson, TX, and Daniel Brooks and wife Angela of Arlington, TX; stepdaughter, Lynn Arias of El Paso, TX; 25 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and brother, Russell Brooks of FL. Bob was grateful to love and be loved by his longtime companion, Dot Arnold.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Oakley-Cook Funeral Home in Bristol, TN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ballad Hospice, 280 Steeles Road, Bristol, TN 37620.

Arrangements especially for Mr. Brooks and his family have been made through Oakley-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Events

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**MAY** **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

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Oakley-Cook Funeral Home

2223 Volunteer Parkway, Bristol, TN, US, 37620

# Comments

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“ You may know him as "Bob", but his mother, my Aunt Bertha, always called him "Robert". He looked just like his Dad. My sincere sympathy to the family, especially to Russell, whom I remember best.  
Christine Moore Hanagan  
Cousin of Robert

Christine Hanaga - June 01, 2019 at 10:20 AM

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“ We have known Bob since my sister started seeing him as a real friend 17 years ago. They enjoyed many trips together and had lots of fun times at the park. Bob and his family was so great when Dot's son passed away. Thanks to all of your family. You have always treated Dot like family. We will all miss Bob. Until we meet again.  
Love Shirley and Bruce Cross.

shirley w cross & Bruce Cross - May 17, 2019 at 07:20 PM

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“ With all our love!!!! purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" Brooks.



With all our love!!!! - May 17, 2019 at 07:10 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Brooks.



May 15, 2019 at 11:09 AM

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“ We are going to miss visiting on the lake. We really enjoyed that.

**Robert Phipps** - May 14, 2019 at 08:15 PM

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“ Although I did not get to know Grampy as much as I would have liked, I do have very warm and fond memories of him. He welcomed me into the family with open arms and a big hug from the first moments of meeting him during the time we all gathered for Melissa & Justin's wedding. He gave me a sense of instant family and he was quite the character of jokes and pranks and wise remarks. I am so grateful that I got to connect with him on a level that he loved the most, which was making people smile and bringing joy to others. I will always have love in my heart for him and look forward to the day that we get to laugh together in heaven.

**Jennifer Beals** - May 14, 2019 at 11:24 AM

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“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Brooks.



May 13, 2019 at 04:43 PM