



## Dale R. Brooks

November 15, 1933 - April 19, 2019

Dale Richard Brooks, 85, of Beloit, WI, died on Good Friday, April 19, 2019 at Beloit Memorial Hospital.

He was born on November 15, 1933 in Plover, WI, the son of William and Ona (Cater) Brooks. Dale was a 1951 graduate of PJ Jacobs High School in Stevens Point, WI. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Navy from October 11, 1951 to September 13, 1954 on the USS Sarasota – PA 204 in the Mediterranean, traveling to ports of France, Italy, Greece, Lebanon, Egypt, Puerto Rico, Sicily, Crete, Sardinia, and Gibraltar with his brother, Don Brooks on the buddy system during the Korean War.

Dale married Charlotte Kluck on April 23, 1955 in Stevens Point, WI. From that union, they had five children, Todd (Karen) Brooks, Cyndi (Robert) Lowrey, Linda, Jody and Loren Brooks. He later married Diana Moon on June 19, 1982 at Central Christian Church, Beloit, WI and became a wonderful father figure to her three daughters, Donna (Tom) Marquis, Cristine (Mark) Culver and Sherry (B.J. Arnold) Moon.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Diana and all his children; 10 grandchildren, Jessica (Marty) Jordan, Ryan (Amy) Brooks, Alex Brooks, Amanda (Jon) Reseburg, Austin (Ashley) Lowrey, Andrew (Emily) Marquis, Cassidy Womack, Daniel Culver, Scott Anglin, and Tyler Paulson; 11 great grandchildren which were the love of his life; sisters, Arvilla Wentworth and Jane Wheritt; brothers, Don (Lynn) and Rhody (Charlotte) Brooks; brothers-in-law, Red Laseke, Walter (Merri Anne) Gerke; sisters-in-law, Margaret Brooks, Patty Jo Beam, and Deborah (Dennis) Conant; several nieces, nephews, and many friends. He will also be missed by his fur babies, Shep and Hayley; they were good companions.

He was predeceased by his parents; brothers, Jim and Robert Brooks; sister, Eunice Laseke; sisters-in-law, Maurita Brooks and Penny Preston Newman; brothers-in-law, James Beam, Bob Newman, George Wheritt, and Darryl Wentworth; grandson, Matthew Taylor and mother-in-law, Betty Murphy.

Dale began his employment in 1954 for the Beloit Corporation/Beloit Iron Works, retiring after 41 years in 1996. After his retirement, he worked part-time for Zickert Pattern Shop. Dale had many interests in his lifetime. He and Diana were past presidents of the Petunia City Squares, he loved to square dance, bowl, follow his Green Bay Packers, Wisconsin Badgers, and NASCAR until they changed the rules. Dale spent many miles on his motorcycles through the years, traveling to Yellowstone with his good friend Dave Jensen and also traveled to many states with Diana. He belonged to the Gold Wing Riders Club for many years along with Women on Wheels. Dale was a member of the Beloit Historical Society and volunteered when needed. He loved to go to breakfast with his Beloit Corporation friends every Tuesday morning. A special shout out to his friends, Sheldon Johns and Clinton Bass for being there when he needed you.

He was able to travel with Vets Roll in 2012 to Washington DC and Philadelphia. He treasured the moments spent with his fellow veterans. A big thank you to Mark Finnegan from Vets Roll and his team leader Matthew "Wogs" Wogaman. This was a trip that he remembered until his last days.

Dale had a lot of love to give and he will be greatly missed by all.

Visitation of remembrance will be from 1 to 2 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2019 in the Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, followed by a memorial service beginning at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor David Meding officiating. He will be laid to rest in the East Lawn Cemetery Memorial Tower.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Dale's name may be given to Vets Roll or the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**East Lawn**

**Cemetery**

2200 Milwaukee

Road

Beloit, WI,

**APR Visitation 01:00PM - 02:00PM**

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Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and  
Crematorium

2355 Cranston Road, Beloit, WI, US, 53511

**APR Memorial service 02:00PM**

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# Comments

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“ Heidi Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Dale R. Brooks



Heidi Buchanan - April 26 at 11:51 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. God bless your family.

Heidi Buchanan - April 26 at 11:52 AM



“ When I lived on the old Frederick St. in Beloit, WI, We had a large tall tree with a tire seat swing. Dale and my father who was Dales brother-in-law--.they pushed me and us kids in that swing so high it was scary but fun. That was a fun ride with both pushing on each end we almost touched the tree branches.

Kathleen Ackley - April 26 at 02:08 AM



“ My love, my life, my rock. We had a great life, it ended too soon. Till we meet again, I love you.

Diana Brooks - April 24 at 11:05 PM



“ Diana Brooks lit a candle in memory of Dale R. Brooks



Diana Brooks - April 24 at 11:01 PM

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“ My family lived on White Avenue, two houses away from the Brooks family on Harrison. We had five kids and they had five kids and all of us were friends. I remember once when I was in junior high school, I was sitting on the couch in the living room reading a book. I had made a cake and it was baking in the oven. I caught some movement in our dining room out of the corner of my eye. I glanced over and it was a bat flying in the dining room. I screamed and ran out the front door. As I stood on the porch looking in, the timer for the cake went off but I was not going to go back in there. I ran over to Brooks' house to ask for help. Dale and Jody came over and tried to find the bat. While they did that, I ran in to get the cake out of the oven then ran back out. They couldn't find the bat so I stayed on the porch until my parents got home. My Dad did a thorough search of the house but did not find that bat either. Finally when we went to bed, my younger sisters started screaming and ran out of our room - they found the bat and it was hanging upside down from my bed, which was the top bed on a set of bunk beds. Some things that happen to you during your life you never forget as well as some people. We lived near a lot of really good people while I was growing up, including the Brooks family. I have never forgotten them. RIP Dale.

Cindy Wilson Udell - April 24 at 01:41 AM

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“ Sherry Moon And BJ Arnold lit a candle in memory of Dale R. Brooks



Sherry Moon and BJ Arnold - April 23 at 04:48 PM

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“ Amanda Reseburg lit a candle in memory of Dale R. Brooks



Amanda Reseburg - April 21 at 10:18 PM

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“ A memory I will share is riding with my Grandpa on his Goldwing for the first time. I remember being excited just to ride with my Grandpa around Beloit. But when I found out his Motorcycle had a radio and we could listen to music too my mind exploded. I will remember my Grandpa for always laughing, having fun, and his love for his dogs. He is a Brooks, one of the hardest working people you'll ever meet, carrying the biggest heart in their chest. I love you Grandpa.

**Ryan Brooks** - April 21 at 08:56 AM

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“ Kenneth Schlote lit a candle in memory of Dale R. Brooks



**Kenneth Schlote** - April 21 at 08:12 AM

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“ Tom Donna Marquis lit a candle in memory of Dale R. Brooks



**Tom donna marquis** - April 20 at 09:31 PM