

Gordon Robert Brooks

February 6, 1939 - December 24, 2010

Mr. Gordon “Gordo” Brooks

Jackson, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. Gordon “Gordo” Brooks, 71, of Fourth Street,

Jackson, SC, who entered into rest December 24, 2010, will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o’clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Mr. Jerry Hicks and Rev. Rev. Gene Aiken officiating. Interment in Jackson Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Brooks was a native of Farmington, Connecticut having made Jackson his home for the past 30 years. He attended Bethel United Methodist Church and was the husband of the late Reba Brooks and Barbara Bachman. Mr. Brooks was a US Navy Veteran, retired from E.I. DuPont Company and was a member of Aiken Pool League, American Pool Association and the South Carolina Association of Knife Makers. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Frederick Brooks, Jr., Albert Steinmetz and Walter Steinmetz.

Survivors include his wife, Lana Marie Brooks; two sons, John Gordon Brooks, Torrington, CT and Ca-Mond James Brooks, Aiken; three daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Billy Morris, Aiken, Tammie Key, Greenville, SC and Amanda and Johnny Cannady, Jackson; two sisters, Barbara Swann, Elkton, MD and Patricia Jacobs, Vestal, NY; 10 grandchildren and 6 great-

grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 6 until 8.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20004.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Jackson Memorial Park

710 North Hankinson Street
Jackson, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks* ”



Posey Funeral Directors - December 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gordon Robert Brooks* ”

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Gordon Robert Brooks* ”

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM




Tammie Brooks

“ *Thinking of u* 💕💕 ”



Tammie Brooks - March 05, 2019 at 10:58 AM


Tammie
Brooks

“ *Tammie Brooks lit a candle in memory of
Gordon Robert Brooks*



Tammie Brooks - April 03, 2018 at 08:23 PM

TK

“ *Tammie Lynn Brooks Key lit a candle in
memory of Gordon Robert Brooks*



Tammie Lynn Brooks Key - January 01, 2012 at 05:43 PM

TK

“ *Tammie Lynn Brooks Key lit a candle in
memory of Gordon Robert Brooks*



Tammie Lynn Brooks Key - July 27, 2011 at 09:58 PM

TK

“ *Rest In Peace Dad.....ILU*



Tammie Lynn Brooks Key - June 30, 2011 at 06:08 AM



“ *John Brooks lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks*



John Brooks - February 05, 2011 at 12:09 PM



“ *John Brooks lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks*



John Brooks - January 11, 2011 at 03:53 PM



“ *John Brooks lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks*



John Brooks - January 07, 2011 at 06:07 AM



“ *Barbara Swann lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks*



Barbara Swann - December 31, 2010 at 11:12 PM

BS

I love you and will miss you dearly till I see you again in heaven.

Barbara Swann - December 31, 2010 at 11:14 PM

BM

“ *Billy Morris lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks*



Billy Morris - December 29, 2010 at 11:44 PM

MC

“ *Mark Cooper lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks*



Mark Cooper - December 29, 2010 at 07:39 PM

MC

*I am very sorry for your loss. Gordo was fine man. I always admired his love of precision...when running a pool table or making a beautiful knife.
He will be missed by me and all who knew him.*

Mark Cooper - December 29, 2010 at 07:40 PM

BM

“ *Bobbi Miller lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks*



Bobbi Miller - December 29, 2010 at 10:00 AM

BM

Like the candles lit for him he brightened the world around him with love and laughter. He will be greatly missed.

Bobbi Miller - December 29, 2010 at 10:22 AM

JD

“ *Jeannette Dangerfield lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks*



Jeannette Dangerfield - December 29, 2010 at 08:55 AM

 Kathy Denton

“ *Kathy Denton lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks*



Kathy Denton - December 29, 2010 at 08:34 AM



“ *Intelligent, generous, kind, confident, a wonderful sense of humor, with a strong desire to share his knowledge and skills with others. Daddy was all of these. And don't forget good looking.....he wouldn't want you to forget that. LOL He was the best at whatever he did or he practiced until he was. He expected the same from us. He always tried to do the "right" thing, and he expected the same from those he knew and loved. He strongly believed in keeping your promises and commitments, and that is all he expected from others.*

I don't know how to sum up a life in one memory or a few short words. I guess if there is one memory of Daddy that stands out for me, it is when I was in 3rd grade. I brought home my report card and there was one "C" on it. I don't even remember what class it was in, but Daddy hit the roof. He was fussing at me about how I was "failing". I was arguing and trying to reason with him that a "C" was not a failing grade, but he would have none of it. He was going on and on about how I was failing when I said, "But a 'C' isn't failing, Daddy. It's average." Big mistake. "Oh!" he said. "So you want to be 'average!?!'" I never made another "C" again. And that sums up our relationship. He expected the best of me and I always tried my best to please him. He pushed has me to do my best and his approval meant so much to me. It is that drive that made me what I am today.

A couple days before he passed away, Daddy and I were talking and reminiscing a little bit. He didn't even know it, but he paid me the highest compliment that he could have. He told me, "You're an amazing mother."

You were an amazing father, Daddy. I will miss you every day until we're together again. Kiss Mom for me.

Cindy Morris - December 29, 2010 at 07:57 AM

Danny Brooks

“ Grandpa Gordo, my old man's old man. He was always a kind man and I love him very dearly. It is a shame to see such a person leave this world, however he will always be remembered and immortalized in our memories and our hearts. For the life that was lost, or the dreams that have faded...never forget him.

Danny Brooks - December 29, 2010 at 12:12 AM

Danny Brooks

“ Danny Brooks lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks



Danny Brooks - December 29, 2010 at 12:04 AM

JW

“ Gordon and I have been great friends for about 57 years, having worked on 'Tobaccos' when we were 14 or 15. When he married Barbara, I was his best man, and when I married Janet, he was my best man. We did everything together until the chore of raising kids got in the way a little bit. Janet, Barbara, Gordon, and myself had a lot of great times and there are hundreds of stories to tell about our antics, like the time that Gordon introduced me to all the bartenders in town on the day that I turned 21 (he was eight months older than me). The trips to the race tracks, the fishing, the boating, the swimming; all of these things were experienced with that special good humor that was Gordon. Not a single day went by that we did not laugh when we were together. I stayed in touch with Gordon through all the years, and went to visit him in SC, just as he visited me in CT. Just the thought that he is not there to take my phone call, or e-mail a joke to me is sad. I will miss him greatly – until we meet again. God bless him.

Jim Weber - December 28, 2010 at 03:50 PM

MR

“ *Michael Rogowski lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks*



michael rogowski - December 28, 2010 at 03:45 PM



“ *My dad was a special guy. It was'nt until i became a mature man that i saw this about him. He was skilled in many ways- from cooking full homemade meals to auto repairs, woodworking, metalworks and not many people know this (he had stopped many years ago) he was also a talented artist working with water colors, oil paints, charcoal... well let me just say he wasnt perfect (none of us are) but he had greatness about him. Was always willing and able to help. He was my dad and i love him and will always miss him.*

John Brooks - December 28, 2010 at 10:31 AM



“ *John Brooks lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks*



John Brooks - December 28, 2010 at 09:59 AM

DF

“ I met Gordon when he and Reba married. Reba and I worked together, and she, Willie Sanders, her dearest friend at work, and I became the "threesome" at work. Gordon used to come by and visit with us. When Reba became ill we didn't get to see each as much but Willie and I visited their home in Jackson. He was always so kind to us and one day he presented me with one of "his" knives. I will always cherish my memories of him and Reba.

Dorothy Fenn - December 28, 2010 at 08:42 AM

HB

“ I have known Gordo forever it seems. He and my mother worked closely together and we lived in the same neighborhood. I have so many favortie stories but here is one my mother loves to tell. We did not have very much money growing up and she loved to make pea soup. One day Gordo came over and gave us the leftover pea soup he had made (Gordo was a good cook and we really like his leftovers). My mother was so happy because it had ham in it. She heated it up and put it in bowls but we wouldn't eat it...because it actually had ham in it!! Gordo helped us out alot growing up in Canton. The day he and his family moved away was heart breaking. We loved all of them so much and years later would reunite. A peice of my heart is with you.

Helen Brooks - December 28, 2010 at 07:39 AM

HB

“ Helen Brooks lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks



Helen Brooks - December 28, 2010 at 07:27 AM

PJ

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Paul Jacobs - December 27, 2010 at 08:34 PM

WA

“ We first met Gordo back around 2003 when we joined a pool league in the CSRA after moving to South Carolina from Maryland. He was like a mentor and father to the two of us and also our kids. Gordo not only shared his knowledge of how to shoot pool with the two of us but he also made our son Justin his first pool stick. The night he came to our house to give Justin the pool stick he also brought a stool he had made for him so he could see over the pool table. He was an amazing man with many talents besides shooting pool and making knives. Gordo had a distinct personality and he will truly be missed. Until we meet again Gordo you will forever be in our thoughts and in our hearts, Wayne, Wanda and the kids!

Wayne Wanda Anderson - December 27, 2010 at 06:49 PM

LJ

“ *What I remember most about my Uncle Gordon was his great sense of humor. My favorite memory was when my mom and I went to St. Louis to see him shoot pool. At 16, my response to what anyone ever said to me was to roll my eyes. My uncle could make me do that effortlessly. One evening in St Louis, my Uncle Gordo came knocking on our hotel door. When we let him in, he held a flashlight to the ceiling and turned it on. When we asked what he was doing he told us that he was looking for whatever it was I kept looking at when I rolled my eyes. This makes me chuckle even when I think about it now. What I get from this now 15 years later is not to take myself too seriously. Thanks Uncle Gordo. Rest in peace.*

Lori Jacobs-Farist - December 27, 2010 at 06:24 PM

DB

“ *Darlene Brown lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks*



Darlene Brown - December 27, 2010 at 04:47 PM

JR

“ *i first met gordo in 1979 .he was the second foreman i had at dupont when i worked const. there as a apprentance painter.i always enjoyed working for him .and would look forward to being in his crew at other times in my eight years there.we got to be good friends and would go fishing and shoot pool together from time to time .he always gave me great advice that i am sure helped me become the man i am today.i had my 50th birthday in oct. and even though he was very sick with cancer he still found the strength to come to my party and present me with the last knive he every made ,told me he finished it that day, even though it was obvious he couldnt have felt like doing any work .a gift i will cherish forever. iwill miss you terribly gordo but am blessed for having known you .rest in peace my friend*

jeff reece - December 27, 2010 at 09:46 AM


Melissa
Eppig

“ *Melissa Eppig lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks*



Melissa Eppig - December 26, 2010 at 10:44 PM

PJ

“ Gordon is my big brother, one of four. Being the youngest of six, it's hard to remember specific things. I had trouble keeping track of all of them. But he was always funny and smart, much to my other siblings irritation, at times. He knew a lot about a lot of things. He excelled at just about everything he did. I used to baby-sit for the kids when they went out (he paid well). Then we all moved to different parts of the country and raised our families and made another life. He was obviously a success at that, too. His family and friends have shown how much he will be missed. My sister and I have lost our last brother, but none of them will be forgotten. He is at peace now.

Pat Jacobs - December 26, 2010 at 10:23 PM

 Sharon Mitchell

“ Sharon Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks



Sharon Mitchell - December 26, 2010 at 10:00 PM

LJ

“ Lori Jacobs-Farist lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks



Lori Jacobs-Farist - December 26, 2010 at 08:54 PM

LJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lori Jacobs-Farist - December 26, 2010 at 08:53 PM

VE

“ Venita Ellison lit a candle in memory of
Gordon Robert Brooks



Venita Ellison - December 26, 2010 at 08:10 PM

TB

“ As a little girl, When Dad got home from work, I would run to him,
he'd scoop me up for hugs and always have a pack of peanuts in
his shirt pocket. That is one of the very few childhood memories I do
have, and I've always enjoyed recalling it, over the years~ I pray
you rest easy Dad, I love you~ Tammie Lynn "Samantha" :)

Tammie Brooks - December 26, 2010 at 08:03 PM

TB

“ Tammie Brooks lit a candle in memory of
Gordon Robert Brooks



Tammie Brooks - December 26, 2010 at 07:58 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Morris lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks*



Cindy Morris - December 26, 2010 at 07:44 PM

CM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cindy Morris - December 26, 2010 at 07:44 PM

AC

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Amanda Cannady - December 26, 2010 at 07:22 PM

FF

“ *I was blessed to be on a pool league with Gordo and he taught me alot about the game. Very patience and very kind man love to have fun but when we needed to really win he would pull us through. He will be greatly missed and he was very loved by us.*
Frances Coleman & Bo Freeman

Frances & Bo Freeman - December 26, 2010 at 07:14 PM



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Amanda Cannady - December 26, 2010 at 07:01 PM



Hi Amanda. I've been trying to finish my Great Uncle Gordon's work on researching our family history and putting it all together. I know he had four children (they would be my second cousins). Who are the grandchildren's parents you have in these pictures? I would love to get in touch with more of my extended family! Great pictures of Gordo... he will be very missed.

Sharon Mitchell - December 26, 2010 at 10:05 PM



“ Love playing pool and cutting up with him and has a GREAT Family

Mark Wanda Pinkard - December 26, 2010 at 06:44 PM



“ Mark Wanda Pinkard lit a candle in memory of Gordon Robert Brooks



Mark Wanda Pinkard - December 26, 2010 at 06:42 PM

PJ

“ *Pat Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Gordon
Robert Brooks*



Pat Jacobs - December 26, 2010 at 02:29 PM