



## Robert M. Brooks Jr.

August 9, 1939 - May 6, 2015

Robert M. "Bob" Brooks, Jr., longtime Okmulgee resident, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at his home. He was 75 years of age. Bob was born August 9, 1939 in Cordele, Georgia to the late Robert M. Brooks, Sr. and Georgie Lee (Cox) Brooks. When he was eight years old the family relocated to Okmulgee. Bob married Sarah Lavada Nunn on December 22, 1957 at the First Baptist Church in Okmulgee. He served his country in the United States Navy and retired from the Army National Guard in August of 1999. Bob graduated from the University of Tulsa in 1970 with a Bachelors Degree in Business and taught Business at OSU-IT until his retirement. He loved teaching and making friends. He also loved playing the piano, a skill he learned late in life. He enjoyed riding horses and motor bikes, working on his farm, and spending time with his dogs, but most of all, loved his entire family dearly. Bob and Lavada owned and operated Mission Lane Mobile Home Park. He was a member of the Town and Country Christian Church where he had served as a Deacon, Lifetime Member of the Okmulgee Elk's Lodge #1822, the N.R.A., T.U. Alumni Association and O.S.U. Alumni Association.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Lavada, of the home, a daughter, Lori Visser and husband Buddy of Okmulgee, sons, Randy Brooks and wife Carrie of Moscow, Idaho, and Jonathan Brooks and Michele Allen of Okmulgee,

grandchildren, Brooke Meehan and husband Tony of Washington, D.C., Jennifer Rouse and husband Stewart of Orofino, Idaho, Dana Valentine and husband Jason of Okmulgee, Tyler Brooks and Dakota Brooks of Moscow, Idaho and Jacob Brooks and Jolie Brooks of Okmulgee and Jacob and Jolie's mother, Misty Brooks of Okmulgee and four great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M., Monday, May 11, 2015 at the Town and Country Christian Church with Pastor Timothy Reeves officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Mike Avant, Jimmy Hawkins, Marine Daniels, Carlos DelaPena, Chuck Doughman, and Louis Gassaway.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Sunday from 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. The family will be present to receive friends from 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made in Bob's memory to the American Heart Association. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 10. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-1677  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Visitation

MAY 10. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Town and Country Christian Church  
36th Street and Hwy 75  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert M. Brooks Jr.



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - May 10, 2015 at 12:01 PM



“ Robert M. Brooks Jr.

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ 17 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - May 11, 2015 at 10:02 AM

JC

“ Bob was kind, sincere, honest and a good family man...a like image of his dear departed Mother. My sympathy to his wife and children.

jeneane campbell - May 11, 2015 at 12:48 AM

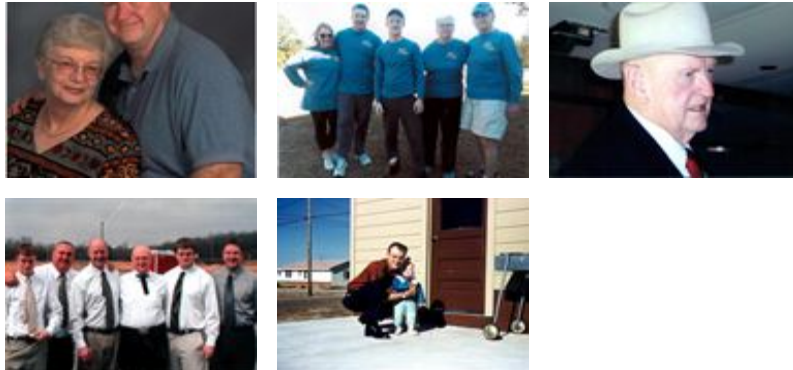
EA

“ I will always cherish the memories we made at "Oklahoma State Tech" now OSUIT  
This event is very sudden and greatly unexpected, Bob will surely leave a vacuum in many lives.  
Everett Allen

Everett Allen - May 10, 2015 at 12:11 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - May 10, 2015 at 11:15 AM

MA

“ Bob was Christian and he was wise, funny and a good friend. It is our loss and heaven's gain. However, we can have peace in the fact that, if we are a child of the King, we will have a great reunion one day. I rest in that peace.

Martha - May 09, 2015 at 11:54 AM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bob Brooks. Bob was a dear friend of mine and I will miss him. I will never forget the times we shared at OSU-Okmulgee. I often tell those that have lost someone; that, death may claim the physical body but memories will last forever! Hold on to your memories of Bob and he will always be with you! God bless the family. In fond memories. James (Jim) Hays

James (Jim) Hays - May 08, 2015 at 05:20 PM

PB

“ Bob Brooks was a good man. He was honestly liked by everyone who knew him-which was almost everybody. Einstein said, "The value of a man should be seen in what he gives and not in what he is able to receive." In one word, Bob was a man who gave. He was a genuinely warm and wonderful individual-one we will all miss greatly. Love ya, Bob and i will miss your teasing...Paula

Paula Blair - May 08, 2015 at 02:28 PM

AN

“ Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Brooks Jr.



anonymous - May 07, 2015 at 11:30 PM



“ *The first time I met LTC Brooks I was at Camp Gruber on annual training. I saw these guys standing around a sanitary sewer manhole and in a moment I saw this head appear and then out came this bald headed guy dirty and grimy and soaking wet with sweat. When he put on his hat, I saw he was a LTC. I did not know him at that time. Little did I know that I would get to spend many hours and years with him at Camp Gruber. He was a great mentor to me and I owe a large amount of my early years success at Camp Gruber to his guidance and leadership. He will be missed.*

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**Bill Robison** - May 06, 2015 at 10:17 PM