



Leslie 'Les' Carroll Brooks

August 15, 1954 - December 2, 2022

Leslie "Les" Brooks, 68 of Holden, Missouri passed away unexpectedly Friday December 2, 2022, at Lee's Summit Medical Center. He was born Sunday August 15, 1954, to Glenn and Wanda (Johnson) Brooks.

Les graduated from Holden High School in 1972. He was married to the love of his life, Denise Jasper and together they spent 45 short years together. The couple raised three children on their farm in rural Holden. He spent his entire life farming and raising cattle.

He truly loved being a farmer and loved his family even more. Being a grandpa was a very important job to him also. If one of them had an event you could guarantee, he would be there. He was so proud of each of them and if you talked to him, you knew instantly. Les loved to tell anyone who would listen a story or two about each of his kids and grandkids. Les was a loving and caring man and will be so greatly missed by everyone, especially his family.

Surviving his passing are his mother, Wanda of Warrensburg; his loving wife, Denise of the home; sons, Heath (Ashley) Brooks of Holden, and Shane Brooks of Holden; daughter, Heather Brooks Caughern of Holden; brother, Norman Brooks of Custer, South Dakota; sisters, Glenda (Ted) Beaty of Ashland, Missouri, Marsha Roberts of Kansas City, Missouri; grandchildren, Haley, Addison, Maddison, and Issaac.

Les was preceded in death by his father, Glenn; brother Ron; son in law, Jeremy Caughern.

The family will receive friends Friday December 9, 2022, from 9 -11 AM at the Holden Community Activity Center, 100 S. Market St. A funeral service will follow at 11AM with Pastor Michael Wakeman officiating. Interment will follow at Elm Springs Cemetery. Pallbearers include John Ogden, Jon Brooks, Jesse Brooks, Byron Grainger, Bruce Simms and Drew Frame. Honorary pallbearers are Dale Jasper, Darrell Pinson, Roy Lee White, Bob Ramey and Tients Shippy. In Lieu of Flowers the family suggests memorials to the Kidney Foundation in Les' name. Online condolences may be left at www.castfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Spring Cemetery

570 NW 1601 St.
Kingsville, MO 64061
(816) 697-2698
csblunt@gmail.com
<http://www.elmspringbaptist.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holden Community Activity Center
100 S. Market St
Holden, MO 64040

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Holden Community Activity Center
100 S. Market St
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Graveside Service

DEC 9. 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

NV

“ Prayers for Aunt Denise, and Family I'm so sorry thinking of everyone during this difficult time 🥚🙏😞

Natasha VanGordon - December 10, 2022 at 09:02 PM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Joyce Murphy - December 08, 2022 at 09:52 AM

JA

“ Denise and family I am so very sorry for your loss. God has bigger plans for him. Know that you will see him again. Sending hugs and prayers for you all. Jennifer Adams



Jennifer Adams - December 07, 2022 at 12:01 AM

TG

“ I write this with a tear in my eye, I'm sorry for the family, and the loss of a dear friend I will truly miss ya Ole buddy 😞.

Tim Gardner - December 06, 2022 at 11:55 AM

LE

“ Denise sorry for your loss. We had some great times at the softball games playing for the sale barn. Larry Eggen

Larry Eggen - December 05, 2022 at 09:55 PM

MJ

“ Sending my condolences to Denise n the family . So sorry for the loss , thoughts n prayers for the rough day ahead . God Bless you 🙏🙏

Monica Jones - December 05, 2022 at 06:36 PM

CD

“ Denise so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.

Cathy Jo Davis - December 05, 2022 at 12:45 PM