



Ronald Keith Brooks

June 2, 1956 - December 20, 2019

Ronald Keith Brooks, 63, of Warrensburg, formerly of Columbia passed away Friday, Dec. 20 at the Warrensburg Manor Care Center. Ron was born June 2, 1956 to Glenn O. and Wanda Lee Brooks of Holden. Ron was a 1974 graduate of Holden High School, 1975 and 1978 graduate of the Marine Corps ROTC Bootcamp in Parris Island, SC, and 1978 graduate of the University of Missouri School of Engineering. In 1992 he married Susan Skinner of Ashland, MO. Ron was a Mechanical Engineer for 3M in Columbia for 25 years before retiring from 3M in Simi Valley, CA in 2014. He was a member of the Columbia Outlaw Rugby team and Columbia Christian Chapel. He is survived by his mother, Wanda Brooks of Holden; two brothers, Leslie (Denise) Brooks of Holden and Norman Brooks of Custer, South Dakota; two sisters, Glenda (Ted) Beaty of Ashland and Marsha Roberts, Kansas City along with his former wife, Susan Skinner of Ashland and many nieces and nephews as well as great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Glenn Brooks in 1981. Pallbearers are Jonathan Brooks, Jesse Brooks, Shane Brooks, Heath Brooks, Ted Beaty and Bruce Simms. Honorary pallbearers are Heather Brooks Caughern, Maddi Caughern, Elizabeth Bahr, Norman Brooks and Leslie Brooks. Funeral services will be held at the Campbell-Cast Funeral Home in Holden on Friday, Dec 27 at 11:00 with graveside services at Elm Springs Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family request any memorial donations to Warrensburg Manor Care Center (400 Care Center Drive, Warrensburg, MO 64093) or charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Elm Spring Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home Inc. DBA:Campbell-Cast Funeral Home
407 South Pine Street
Holden, MO 64040
(816) 732-5531
stewartfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://castfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Dearest Brooks family - I just learned of Ron's passing this week, and am so sorry I missed the funeral. I will visit he and Glenn very soon. My earliest memories of Ron were from 1974 when I was a little girl, Glenda and Wanda kept me out of trouble while my mother attended CMSU, and Ron was always around to be the older brother I always wanted, but didn't have at my house. All the Brooks siblings were so much fun. A family filled with freckles, mischief and love. Thank you very much for sharing your brother with me.

Carla Pearson Prael - January 31, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald Keith Brooks.



December 26, 2019 at 11:32 AM

BS

“ I met Ron through the Columbia Outlaws Rugby Club. On field. He was an uncompromising pitbull of a player. Off field, he was gregarious and funny. And tight (cheap). He used a large black trash bag for his kit. He reckoned it served the purpose, was waterproof, and inexpensive to place. After Ron moved to LA, he became regular at the USA 7s in Las Vegas. He preferred to stay outside LV to get the really good rates (cheap). We would always meet up for beer. I always enjoyed and appreciated Ron. He was a unique character. My condolences to Ron's family as well as his teammates.

Bill Sexton - December 25, 2019 at 01:32 PM

DM

“ Sincere condolences to Ron's family. I was a part of Ron's 3M Columbia work family. Besides working together. we were teammates on volleyball and softball teams. I will always be thankful for our friendship. Ron worked hard, played hard, and was a genuinely nice man that could always make you laugh. RIP Ron...

Donna McCary - December 24, 2019 at 06:22 PM

DB

“ Wanda, Norman, Glenda, Les and Marcia, my heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. Prayers for peace, comfort and strength in the days ahead.

Debi Brooks - December 23, 2019 at 10:37 PM



Thank you Debi, I know you have had more than your share of losses. God bless you

Glenda Beaty - December 24, 2019 at 12:30 PM

CG

“ *Worked many years with Ron in the same group. Always fun to be around, shared many stories about places to see around the country, Ron always found the obscure locations to visit. Will be missed.*

Claudio Grubicy - December 23, 2019 at 08:56 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I too worked with Ron at 3M for many years. He was a great guy to work with.*

Barney Childers - December 23, 2019 at 04:25 PM

FZ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I worked at 3M with Susan and did the payroll and benefits. Ron was lots of fun and enjoyed life. I know you will surely miss him.*
Fern Zumalt

Fern Zumalt - December 23, 2019 at 04:10 PM

DC

So sorry for your loss I worked with Ron at 3M he was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with the family I know he will be missed.

Diane Colo - December 23, 2019 at 06:33 PM

JR

Prayers for Brooks family.
We knew Ron through playing on Columbia Outlaws Rugby Team with him...great “brother” and friend. He will be missed!

James and Kate Reeder - December 23, 2019 at 10:55 PM