



## William "Bill" Brooks

September 30, 1945 - April 18, 2021

William Lee (Bill) Brooks, age 75, of Del Rio, went to be with the Lord on April 18, 2021, following a lengthy illness.

William was an avid Nascar Fan and helped drivers such as Freddy Smith on Dirt Tracks. He grew up around Dale Earnhardt and his daddy Ralph Earnhardt on the dirt track in Charlotte, NC. He was the owner of Brooks Heating and Air where he was known to help elderly people who could not pay.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William E. and Hattie Brooks, sisters, Dorothy Louise Brooks and Doris Brooks.

He is survived by his son, Brian Brooks, daughters, Michelle Holliday (Ralph Lepore) Kimberly Rabon Bell (J.K. Bell) and Amy Huff (Stephen Huff), sisters, Faye Holland, Sherry Brooks and Jewell Brooks (Lynda Millsaps), brothers, Jerry (Rosie) Brooks, Bobby (Monica) Brooks, Ronald (Joan) Brooks, Roger (Susie) Brooks, John Roy Brooks, Donnie Brooks, Jimmy Brooks and Arnold Brooks, grandchildren, Sammy Wright (Felecia Dunn)Brittany Jones, Jessie Huff, Justin Thomas (April Turner), Great-grandchildren, Porcelin Noir Dodson, Tesla Wright, special friends, Don and Diane Whitlow, Gary and Jean Batson, and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Special thank you to Smoky Mtn Home Health and Hospice and Jabo's Pharmacy for all the love and care they gave during his illness. Thanks to all the doctors, nurses and staff at Tennova ER in Newport and U. T. Medical Center. Special thanks to Dr. David Kickliter for all his care during his illness.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 am Wednesday, April 21, 2021 in Brooks Cemetery with Steve Blanchard officiating.

Family will receive friends from 9:00 am – 10:30 am Wednesday at Manes Funeral Home prior to the graveside service.

Per CDC guidelines please practice safe social distancing and masks are highly recommended.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

APR **21**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821  
(423) 623-6952  
manesfuneralhome@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.manesfuneralhome.com/index.cfm>

## Graveside Service

APR **21**. 11:00 AM.

Brooks Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Brooks*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Michelle, Sammy, and family you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Marsha Hake Burton** - April 21, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a kind soul and a good neighbor. May many precious memories bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

**Cindy and Allen Crumbley** - April 21, 2021 at 09:15 AM



*sorry for the loss of bill, he was good and kind to everyone, praying for all the family*

**Shirley Jenes** - April 21, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *My thoughts n prayers are with the family. Bills was last cabin my husband  
n I worked on. He will be greatly missed*

**Karen Stewart (Scooby)** - April 21, 2021 at 04:39 AM

CR

“ Love and prayers for family and friends RIP  
Bill



Cookie Ramsey - April 20, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ Amy & family I am so sorry for your loss.  
Praying God will give you comfort during this  
time & the days to come



Audrey Owenby - April 20, 2021 at 10:45 AM

BK

“ So sorry for your loss praying 🙏 for you Brian and family

Bill and Maggi Kennedy - April 20, 2021 at 08:09 AM

BC

“ Brian, my condolences on your loss. Beth Cooper

Beth Cooper - April 20, 2021 at 01:32 AM



“ William was like a brother to me but he was a wonderful guy and  
cousin, I will always love him, he will be sadly missed 🥺💔

Diana Whipple - April 20, 2021 at 12:11 AM

DR

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. We will keep you all in our prayers . D C & Wilma Ramsey

D C & Wilma Ramsey - April 19, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Brooks.



April 19, 2021 at 06:46 PM

LO

“ Warm thoughts are with you all at this sad time. Praying that our Lord, who loves you so dearly, will speak blessings and comfort to your heart in the coming days.  
With Love & Deepest Sympathy,  
Ralph & Lula Ozmun

Lula Ozmun - April 19, 2021 at 03:09 PM

TF

“ May God's loving presence comfort you, His perfect peace restore you, His promise of eternal life sustain you during this difficult time. It was our pleasure taking care of your loved one during his illness. We will miss him.  
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matt 5:4  
With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy,  
Jabo & Tammy Francis  
Smoky Mountain Home Health & Hospice  
Jabo's Pharmacy

Tammy Francis - April 19, 2021 at 02:56 PM

PE

“ *Sorry for your loss may god give you all comfort now and ways.*

---

**Pamela Ellison** - April 19, 2021 at 01:50 PM

TR

“ *A fine fellow who was kind, compassionate and a generous man. Don't meet too many of those in our lives do we? He is with the Lord in a better world now but will be very much missed here on our earth. Rest his soul. We will all meet again.*

---

**Tom and Linda Rosberg** - April 19, 2021 at 01:35 PM