



Phillip Day Brooks

November 23, 1949 - August 10, 2018

Carthage City Councilman and Retired Smith County School System Educator Phillip Day Brooks, Age 68 of Carthage, TN, passed away at 9:32pm on Friday, August 10, 2018 at the Lebanon Health and Rehab.

Phillip was born November 23, 1949 in Carthage, TN, son of the late Eld. R.D. Brooks, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Farley Brooks.

He graduated Smith County High School in 1967 and attended Tennessee Technological University where he earned three degrees: Bachelor's in Education, Master's in Education, and Ed.S. Following college, Phillip taught in the Smith County School System for over 40 years, beginning his career in the classroom and transferring to the homebound students before retirement. He served on the Carthage City Council for over 30 years and was a current sitting member of the council.

The loves in his life were the Carthage City Council and Politics. Phillip was an avid reader, loved his corvettes, and was an avid fan of The Beatles – even travelling to London during their early years for a concert. Phillip was always helping the poor. He was a longtime member of the North Carthage Baptist Church, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and was a part owner in People's Stockyard in Cookeville, TN.

Mr. Brooks is survived by Brothers; Richard Brooks and wife Kathy of Carthage, TN, and Eld. Stephen Brooks and his wife Regina of Carthage, TN. Nieces; Angela Brooks (Lance) Hackett, Mary Katherine Brooks (Alex) Fleming, and Anne Marie Brooks. Great-nieces and Nephews; Audrey Hackett, Carson Hackett, Cheyenne Fleming, R.J. Fleming, Shiloh Fleming, and Violet Fleming.

Funeral Services for Mr. Brooks are scheduled to be conducted from the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 11AM with Eld. Charles Allen Gentry and Eld. Anthony Dixon officiating and Carthage City Mayor Donnie Dennis providing the Eulogy. Interment will follow in the Dixon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation with the Brooks Family will be at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Wednesday from 4PM until 7PM and on Thursday after 10AM until service time at 11AM.

The Family requests donations be made to North Carthage Baptist Church or to the American Diabetes Association.

Pallbearers: Bill Cothron, Phil Kemp, Jessie Watts, Kenny England, Tom White, and Lance Hackett.

Honorary Pallbearers: Carthage City Council.

BASS FUNERAL HOME, CARTHAGE CHAPEL, DIRECTORS.

Cemetery Details

Dixon Springs Cemetery

25 Dixon Springs Circle
Dixon Springs, TN 37057

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Home
807 N Main Street
Carthage, TN 37030
(615) 735-1212
kurtbass@bassfh.com
<https://www.bassfh.com/>

Visitation

AUG 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Our favorite memory of Phillip...*

On a Sunday of revival at North Carthage Baptist Church some years ago, the congregation was singing "Tell The World Jesus Saves!" Jeff and I noticed how he seemed to be "into" the song, and Jeff was music director then, and asked Phillip to sing a verse solo. He sang it boldly as it is written and "just right." We were so blessed by it! His smile after he finished showed he, too, "got the good out of singing it."

He loved the church and loved the music and singing of his church and encouraged every way he knew how. I could write a book of memories, but this is our happiest one. We share this across the miles with all of the Brooks families, for we love each of you so very much. To remember him in such a way singing such a powerful message in song, from North Carthage Baptist Church, was Phillip at a happy time for he and all of us.

Love and prayers to you all, our precious friends.

Janice and Jeffery Gregory



Janice Gregory - August 16, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ I had Mr Brooks through a quirk of fate for 8 years in Grade school and High School. I remember a lot of the lesson's that he taught us. The one I remember the most is we came into the classroom one morning and the blackboard was filled with chalk outline boxes. They were the Mediterranean ocean and all of the countries that surrounded it and went on into the middle East & down to the Indian Ocean. He explained what all the countries were, how they interacted and all that was going on in the region in 81-82. I can still draw that map today. Baxter Key

Baxter Key - August 13, 2018 at 03:37 PM

BL

“ Bellwood Assisted Living purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phillip Day Brooks.



Bellwood Assisted Living - August 13, 2018 at 02:56 PM

KH

“ Mr. Brooks was a dedicated teacher! He loved history & the classroom! Many, many memories in his class in high school! Mr. Brooks always had a smile on his face even when we were acting up! He will be missed!

Kimberly Slage Hornsby - August 12, 2018 at 08:10 PM

MI

“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Brook's passing. Always a nice and generous man. Mitchell Halliburton

Mitchell - August 12, 2018 at 07:58 PM



Phillip was a great legacy from a great Carthage family. Our town is richer for his dedication to all of us.

Greta Kirby - August 14, 2018 at 05:17 AM