



Calvin Brooks

June 17, 1930 - June 23, 2011

Services for Doyle Brooks, 81, of Emerald Bay, Bullard, Texas will be held on Monday, June 27, at 10:30am at Emerald Bay Community Church with Dr. Jay Riley officiating. Burial will follow at 3:00 pm at Crim's Chapel cemetery in Henderson, Texas, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Brooks passed away Thursday, June 23, at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital. He was born in Henderson, Texas to Harvie and Annie Lois Brooks. Mr. Brooks served in the United States Air Force as a Private from 1950 to 1954. He was a member of the Emerald Bay Community Church, Men's Golf Association, and Director of Security at Emerald Bay. Doyle was retired from Rusk Independent School District. During his career, he served as coach in Sherman, Rusk, Barber's Hill, and Baytown. He also served as Administrator of Recreation and Education at the Rusk State Hospital. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf, and spending time with his grandchildren. Doyle loved the Lord Jesus and his church. For several years, he volunteered at Bradshaw Correctional Facility in the Faith Based Dorm. He served in the church on the Helping Hands committee and continued to minister to those who had needs. Doyle was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Becky Lou and step-father, Robert W. Sisson. He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Barbara, his sons, Robert and Ronald, daughter-in-law M'Lee, three grandchildren, Alex, Zhanna, Leah Gariboldi and many loving family and friends. Visitation is scheduled from 2:00pm-4:00pm on Sunday, June 26, at Stewart Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville, Highway, in Tyler. If desired,

memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas, the M.R. Philbrick Scholarship Fund or the Doug Jordan Scholarship Fund, both at Rusk Independent School District.

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *The kindest gentleman you'd ever want to know. Doyle was highly respected by all. To know Doyle was to love him. He enjoyed doing for others. We will miss him so much.*

Roy and Joyce Shipp - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *I knew and appreciated Doyle for more than 40 years. He was a good friend.*

JoEd and Nancy Anderson - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *My Mom, Norene Nunez has been fondly remembering times spent with Doyle and family when my Dad, Stinky, was alive. You all had fun times and enjoyed each other which is such an important part of life. Rest assured that Doyle will be sincerely missed and we are all blessed to have known him. We wish you strength and faith to get through this very difficult time. Love to all. Laurie and Wade Phillips and Norene Nunez*

PS - so glad I got my dance!

Laurie Phillips - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Doyle and I have grown up together, he is so much like a brother to my brother, Clint and me....I was the first to marry out of the group, and he is the first to leave us...my what a giant gap there will be. Through out our lives, we probably have not missed more than about 3 months without seeing one another except when he was in Korea, but then we were with Barbara...we have lived in the same towns coaching, etc....we even retired to Emerald Bay together. Many will miss him, he has meant so much to so many, but our roots are deep, long and strong...thanks for the memories...and believe me, the good times have been many. Love to all the family and remember,we will be here for Barbara as will many others. Emerald Bay is a wonderful, supportive community and her faith is strong.

nell almond - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Barbara,
Your days ahead will be empty forever. Know that I love and appreciate both you and Doyle and that my heart is heavy for you and the boys. I wish I could be with you during this time, but it cannot be. Take my love and that of so many others with you as you embark on a life changed forever.

Donna Bothwell Smith - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Barbara, You and your family are in my prayers.... Doyle was a great teacher and role model for me, and so many others. I know he will be greatly missed.

Darlene (Beasley) Pruett - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ We enjoyed many trips to you and Doyle's house with my dad, Russell Brooks. Our dad thought the world of Doyle. I(kay) enjoyed coming to your house in Rusk and playing with the boys, it was an enoyable time. Now dad and doyle will be reunited in heaven and they will have a lot of catching up to do. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God wrap His arms around you Barbara and your sons. Our love, Kay and Jan

Kay Brooks Yates - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ So sorry we will not be able to attend the services for Coach Brooks. He truly made Rusk High School a better place during our time there. It has been a pleasure to have known him. A wonderful person and I know that he is in a better place. My prayers are with you at this time.

*In sympathy,
Andra Hassell*

Larry Hassell & Andra Crawford Hassell - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Calvin Brooks

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TT

“ *Barbara, Rob, and Ron,*

I reflect with fond memories the many days and nights we spent laughing, lounging, and even laboring in the Brooks' home.

Whether the season was fall and the sounds of football were on the television and the tastes of Barbra's cooking filled our bellies.

Whether the season was spring and the anticipation of catching catfish in the pond filled our time. Whether the season was summer and the smell of fresh cut hay mixed with the sweat from lifting hundreds of hay bales filled our senses. All seasons in the Brooks' home were a part of the legacy of love that shaped each of our lives.

Though today we mourn with tears at Doyle's passing, tomorrow we will remember with smiles the importance Doyle and the Brooks' have been in each of our lives.

Peace friends.

Tony

Tony L. Talbert - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mrs. Brooks/Rob/Ron

I always intended to make a trip up to tell Mr. Brooks how influential he was in my life. I regret I never did. He taught me in 8th grade athletics for a few weeks. During that time he would read to us from a book of stories about athletes with heart and character. He wanted us to understand that athletics was about values--values of dedication, discipline, honor and character. He was a good man. I'm sorry that I'm leaving the state today and will be unable to attend the funeral. My thoughts are with you. Jeff Boone

Jeff Boone - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Dearest T-Pa,

I have always considered it a blessing that God brought you and Barbara into our lives. Thank you for embracing Leah as your Granddaughter and giving her so many terrific memories. Last night she talked about the golf cart driving lessons and the swing in your backyard. Visiting you and Grammy in Bullard has always been a wonderful time. Leah is heartbroken, as am I, but we are happy to know that you are with your little girl, Becky. You will forever be in our hearts. Leah promised to tell HER children about her T-Pa, just as I have told her about MY Papa. Please watch over us and know that we will love you forever.

KathyLynn & Leah Gariboldi - June 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM