



Leroy W. Brooks

October 27, 1917 - May 19, 2017

Leroy W. "Babe" Brooks died peacefully at his home in Sherwood, MD, on Friday, May 19, 2017. He was 99.

Born October 27, 1917, in Washington DC, he was the son of the late Leroy S. and Grace Barber Brooks. He was a graduate of Roosevelt High School in Washington, DC and attended St. John's College in Annapolis, MD, and George Washington University in Washington, DC.

On October 22, 1941, he married Alice Jane Gove in Montgomery, AL.

Mr. Brooks enlisted in the Army Air Corps in January, 1941, where he completed Flight Training School in Tuscaloosa, AL. Subsequently he became an Aviation Instructor and flew a variety of fixed-wing aircraft, including gliders, B-25's, B-17's and B-29's. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Major in 1946.

Mr. Brooks enjoyed a varied career. He was a charter boat captain, sport fishing out of Deale, MD, on his boat, the "Candace Jane." He worked in the construction industry as a building superintendent and as an estimator for commercial painting and decorating. In 1959, he established the Brooks Painting Company and later, Southern Maryland Decorators. Both companies served the greater Washington, DC, area.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks made their home in Deale, MD, for 41 years before moving to Duns Cove Farm in Sherwood in 1987.

Babe (or Mr. Brooks) was an avid outdoorsman. As a young man, he and his brother sailed their boat "Lucky Strike" competitively. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and also bowled. Baseball was his passion having played throughout college and later years on various league teams.

Mr. Brooks is survived by his daughter, Billie Jane Marton and her husband, Warren of St. Michaels; three grandchildren, Russ Marton (Raelani) of Houston, TX, Julia Teti (Nick) of Queenstown, MD, and Laura Gourley (Tony) of Chester, MD; six great-grandchildren, and his beloved lab, Rocky.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Jane, and a brother, Harold L. Brooks.

A gathering to celebrate his life will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017, at Duns Cove Farm at 4:00 PM, where the family will entertain stories of this kind gentleman.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy W. Brooks*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Leroy W. Brooks*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Leroy W. Brooks*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Debi Schaefer lit a candle in memory of Leroy W. Brooks*



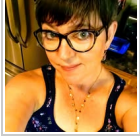
Debi Schaefer - June 14, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ *Shaw's Incorporated lit a candle in memory of Mr. Brooks.....our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*



Shaw's Incorporated - May 24, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *Kelly Bodensick lit a candle in memory of Leroy W. Brooks*



Kelly Bodensick - May 23, 2017 at 04:56 PM

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“ *Amy Todd lit a candle in memory of Leroy W. Brooks*



Amy Todd - May 23, 2017 at 03:27 PM

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“ *Very sad to hear this news! What an amazing man! So full of life! Many memories of him and Miss Jane at Dunns Cove ! He always invited us down for hunting or to come and take wildlife photos. When Melissa would get cold he would invite her in for hot chocolate and cookies! ! He will be forever missed! Praying for comfort for the whole family.*

Tracey Richardson - May 23, 2017 at 01:32 PM

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“ Sending hugs and prayers for comfort and peace. Mr. Brooks was a wonderful man not just to my family but to everyone. He always came in the Post Office with a smile and great conversation. I'm sure he will be missed by many.. With sympathy, Cheryl & Mike



Cheryl Lawrence - May 21, 2017 at 06:41 PM

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“ Charlie, Mishelle, Nicholas lit a candle in memory of Leroy W. Brooks



Charlie, Mishelle, Nicholas - May 20, 2017 at 10:48 PM

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And Mishelle

Charlie, Mishelle, Nicholas - May 20, 2017 at 10:49 PM