



CW2 (Ret) Eugene Wayne Brooks Jr.

June 30, 1946 - June 19, 2022

Eugene Wayne Brooks, Jr., son of the late Eugene Wayne Brooks, Sr. and Edna Stella (Houey) Brooks, was born June 30, 1946, in Klamath Falls, Oregon. As a young boy, Eugene grew up in Medford, Oregon and graduated from high school.

Shortly after graduating from high school, Eugene entered the United States Army and very quickly went to serve in Vietnam. He served for a total of 21 years in the Army and earned the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 2, along with several awards and commendations before his retirement.

After retiring from the military, Eugene went to work for EDP Enterprises on Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He began in building management, then progressed up to Director of Food Service before becoming Vice President, a position he currently held.

On March 18, 1967, Eugene was united in marriage to Emma Louise Johnson in Medford, Oregon. They shared over 55 years of marriage together and were blessed with two children: Kevin and Christopher.

In his spare time, Eugene loved to be outdoors, whether it was fishing, hunting, working in the yard, or visiting the Oregon coast and going to the beaches. He was also an avid NASCAR racing fan and enjoyed watching

every race. He enjoyed cooking for his family and friends, and most importantly, just spending time with his family was a cherished moment, especially with the grandchildren.

Eugene passed away Sunday, June 19, 2022, in the Phelps Health of Rolla, Missouri having attained the age of 75 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Eugene leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Emma Brooks of the home; two children: Kevin Eugene Brooks of St. Robert, MO, and Christopher William Brooks (Shelia) of Vancouver, WA; four grandchildren: Payten R. Brooks, Kaleb Brooks, Kylee Brooks, and Makenna Brooks; one sister: Debra Waite of Central Point, OR; several other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Eugene was preceded in death by one sister, Roseann Brooks-Beard.

Graveside services with military honors were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 1, 2022 in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville with Chaplain (CPT) Shakeer McNair officiating. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of CW2 (Ret) Brooks and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 1. 2:00 PM.

Missouri Veterans Cemetery Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Tribute Wall



“ *CW2 (Ret) Eugene Wayne Brooks Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Thanks for giving me a chance and seeing my potential as a young woman in 2001. I wish I could have had the chance to tell you how much you impacted my life, I just didn't make it back to MO in time. Prayers to your family and everyone that knew and loved you. You were one in a million. Rest In Peace, Mr. Brooks.*

Samantha Windham - November 03, 2022 at 04:56 AM



“ *most precious people in the world to have as neighbors, I did, they were like mom and dad to me, took care of me and listened to me. Wayne will be sadly missed .and with all my heart I pray that Lou can find peace and comfort*

mary ann jeffreys - June 28, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ *Farmers Insurance Linda Tanner Insurance agency lit a candle for CW2 Eugene Wayne Brooks. There are no words to express the impact of his strong, kind way and my heart goes out and the memories of those he helped and guided.*



Linda Tanner - June 27, 2022 at 05:18 PM

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“ We met in Germany .. right away Wayne and Lou became our friends. They drove us all the way to the Bremerhaven port to pick up our vehicle. He would have seafood night at the mess hall .. we played cards and our children were friends as well. He was always smiling and glad to see you. No matter the distance I always cherished our friendship. Wayne, you will be sorely missed by all who knew you.

Abby (Newton) Deese - June 26, 2022 at 02:37 PM

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“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of CW2 (Ret) Eugene Wayne Brooks Jr.



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - June 25, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of CW2 (Ret) Eugene Wayne Brooks Jr.



Pamela Cox - June 24, 2022 at 11:11 PM



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“ *Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of
CW2 (Ret) Eugene Wayne Brooks Jr.*



Pamela Cox - June 24, 2022 at 11:10 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Brooks for
17 years he was a kind man. May he enter the
gates of Heaven as an Angel you are truly
missed God Bless his Family.*



Loretta Berry - June 24, 2022 at 10:23 PM