



# Kenneth S. Brooks

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**K**enneth S. Brooks, 93, passed away on September 15th, 2023.

He was born on January 12th, 1930, to the late Kenneth and Muriel (nee Barnes) Brooks in Waterford, Ohio.

Kenneth attended Waterford High School. He then enlisted in the United States Navy at the mere age of 17 years old. He was in the Navy for 20 years, retiring as a Senior Chief Machinist Mate in 1967. Following the Navy, Kenneth worked as a Safety Engineer for Travelers Insurance for 20 years. After retiring, he continued to work as an independent contractor until the age of 70.

He met the love of his life, Dora DeBorde, in San Diego, where they were married in 1953. They had been married for 61 years until her passing in June of 2014.

Kenneth enjoyed watching sports, including The Ohio State Buckeyes, the Cleveland Browns, the Cleveland Indians, and golf. He also enjoyed hunting and playing golf in his younger years. Ken was active in the community serving as a past commander of the VFW Post #3345, a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #389, and a 32nd Degree Mason. Above all, he was a family man and loved them dearly.

He is survived by his children Wayne Brooks and Sheri (Jim) Sichter; grandchildren Michael Sichter, Nathan (Mariko) Sichter, Jennie (Justin) Davis, and Ryan Brooks; and 8 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, Ken is preceded in death by his son Todd Brooks; and siblings Mary Fulmer, Evelyn Burge, and Wayne Brooks.



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VISITATION will be held on Saturday, September 23rd from 2pm – 3pm at Jardine Funeral Home, 15822 Pearl Road, Strongsville. A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE will begin promptly at 3pm. Interment will take place at Strongsville Cemetery immediately following the service.

No flowers please. Donations can be made to VFW Post #3345.

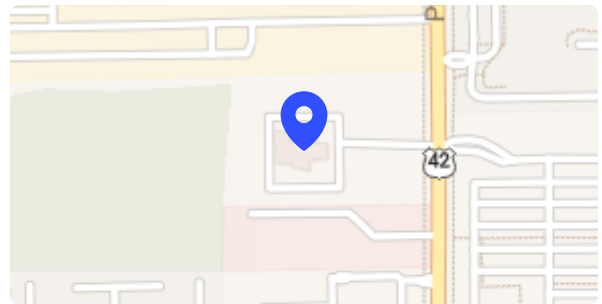


# Events

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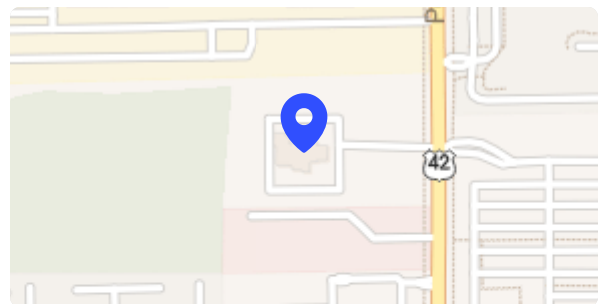
## Visitation

- Saturday**, September 23, 2023
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- Jardine Funeral Home**  
15822 Pearl Road, Strongsville OH 44136



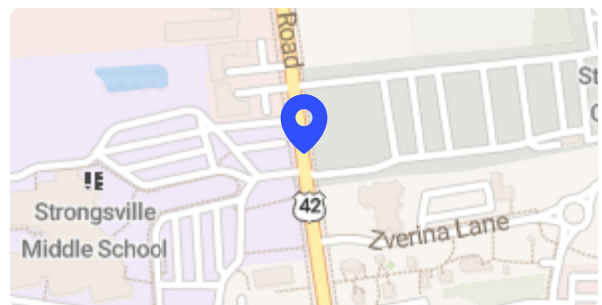
## Celebration of Life Service

- Saturday**, September 23, 2023
- 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM ET
- Jardine Funeral Home**  
15822 Pearl Road, Strongsville OH 44136



## Cemetery Details

- Strongsville Cemetery**  
13123 Pearl Road, Strongsville OH 44136

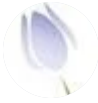




## Tribute Wall

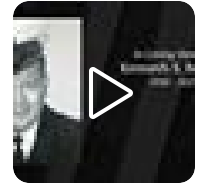
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**Jardine Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.

September 22 at 5:39 AM



**Micky Keogh** posted:

Wayne and family, Ken was a good friend to everyone at the Masonic Western Reserve Retirement Community. Our Dad, Chuck Taylor, was especially fond of Ken, as were we four kids. Ken was as interested in our lives as much as Dad. He always had a smile and a laugh for us. Dad called him "Chief". Their navy connection was shared with good humor. The table of four good friends at dinner is now empty. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy at Ken's passing. The greatest generation is celebrating his home coming. We had the pleasure of knowing Dora, too, while she was there. The sweetest lady! John and Micky (Taylor) Keogh

September 21 at 12:13 PM



**Ron And Lisa(Oakley) Rucker** posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Brook's family.

September 21 at 10:12 AM



**Joe Mccurdy** posted:

Wayne sorry about your dad he was a great guy had a lot of great memories he will be truly missed love you Joe McCurdy and family

September 21 at 6:46 AM



**Mike And Anne Smith** posted:

Wayne and family: we always knew when Kenny was in town! He had an amazing personality and some great stories! May he Rest in Peace with his loving siblings. Many thoughts and prayers with the family. Mike and Anne Smith, Raleigh, N.C.

September 20 at 10:34 AM



## Tribute Wall

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**Pamela Jackson** posted:

One of my most favorite persons in the whole world! Sending much love and hugs to Sherry, Wayne, and family. Mom has been telling Kenneth stories all week. We loved him so much. Love, Pam Jackson

September 20 at 6:53 AM



**Linda J Hafner** posted:

We are saddened to hear of Kenneys passing. He was a great friend to both of us. Jack will always remember the days at the Golden Horse where they had many beers over great conversation. Kenny also took a liking to our daughter and nick-named her Charlie Brown when she was 3. We will miss our good friend. Rest in peace Kenny. Love Jack & Linda

September 18 at 3:38 PM



**Pamela Leonard** September 19 at 7:22 AM

Ken and I are so sorry to hear of Kenny's passing!! What a great guy he was. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Pam and Ken Leonard



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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