



Donald P. Brooks

March 14, 1938 - September 4, 2021

Donald P. Brooks age 83, husband of Andrea Andrews-Brooks died on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at his residence, following his confrontation with ALS. Mr. Brooks was born on March 14, 1938 at Gloversville, NY the son of the late Frances and Cecil Brooks.

After retirement Mr. Brooks relocated to Murrells inlet, SC an area, life style and people he truly cared for. He volunteered at Brookgreen gardens as a docent sharing his love of the area and its history with the patrons of the gardens. His other notable pleasure was as a volunteer instructor for various Driver Safety Programs, which he taught since 1995.

Survivors include his loving wife Andrea as well as three children Lori Brooks-Singleton of Camillus, NY; Teresa Parkinson and her husband John of Durham, NC; Brian P. Brooks and his wife Mary of Palmyra, NY and three grandchildren Emma and Noah Brooks and Nathaniel Singleton. Two brothers John Brooks of Highland, NY, Roger Brooks of Williamsburg, VA and a sister Patricia Brooks of McKinney, TX.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at All Saints Church in Pawleys Island, SC.

Mr. Brooks will be formally put to rest at a later date during a military service at Bath National Cemetery in Bath, NY.

The Family request that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to Brookgreen Gardens, P.O. Box 3368 Pawleys Island, SC 29585 or The Duke ALS clinic at 932 Morreene Rd. Durham, NC 27705.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling arrangements.

Previous Events

church service

SEP **18**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

All Saints Church
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Tribute Wall

BP

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family. Mr. Brooks was always the sweetest person and always had a smile on his face.*
Becky Pendergrass

Becky Pendergrass - September 22, 2021 at 04:11 PM

CB

“ *My deepest condolences to your wife, Andrea and family. You were always such a joy to volunteer with at Brookgreen Gardens. You always had a smile and funny story to share whenever I saw you. I am blessed that I had the opportunity to know you and will miss seeing your smiling face. God Bless*

Cheryl Brokaw - September 17, 2021 at 04:13 PM

PK

“ *Condolences to the family on behalf of Brookgreen Gardens Board of Trustees and our community of staff and volunteers. He was such a wonderful volunteer and will be missed by many here. We are deeply grateful for his enthusiastic service and commitment over many years.*
With sympathy,
Page H. Kiniry
President and CEO
Brookgreen Gardens

Page Kiniry - September 15, 2021 at 05:07 PM

BR

“ Don was a terrific asset to Brookgreen Gardens. He sort of mentored me when I started there and always had a good word, or a laugh or a story to tell. His facing of Lou Gehrigs disease (which my sister had) was a study of courage and humor. Don, you will be sorely missed. Andrea, my sincerest sympathies to you and family.

Bob Ronan - September 11, 2021 at 06:35 PM

EL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ed & Louise Lavigne - September 11, 2021 at 05:57 PM

LL

Don was the first neighbor to welcome us when we moved to SC. Always had a smile - great neighbor, great guy, and great guide to the area. Loved his life, despite having ALS.

Louise Lavigne - September 11, 2021 at 05:59 PM

LS

“ For one of the bravest, strongest person I have ever known. Dad you were a class act all the way. Never without a smile and never a complaint. I love you forever in my heart. I'll always be proud to be called your daughter

lori brooks singleton - September 10, 2021 at 06:05 PM

KL

“ *Karen Lilly lit a candle in memory of Donald P. Brooks*



Karen Lilly - September 10, 2021 at 04:14 PM