



Carl Milton Brooks

December 13, 1942 - April 23, 2013

Carl M. Brooks Sr, age 70, of East Wenatchee passed away Tuesday morning, April 23, 2013, surrounded by family. Carl was born in Pateros, WA, to George and Hazel Brooks on December 13, 1942. Carl grew up in the Wenatchee Valley and attended school in East Wenatchee. Carl met the love of his life, Darlene J. Norton and on November 25, 1961, they were married. The couple made their home in the Entiat Valley and there they raised their three children. Carl worked for the Wenatchee School District and the U. S. Forest Service and then later started working in the lumber industry for C.A. Harris, Packwood Lumber Co. and W.I Forest Products until 1979. Working for Naumes and Cascadian Fruit Shippers as an electrician for 18 years before returning to the Wenatchee School District, where he drove school bus for the last 11 years. Carl also drove fire bus for Crewzers, Inc., for several summers transporting fire crews. Carl enjoyed camping with his family, fishing hunting and gold prospecting. Along with his love for the outdoors, Carl Sr. and brother, Marvin formed a country western band, in which Chuck Running, Keith Brooks and Carl Jr. played drums for many years. The group, "Marvin and the Runaways," were well known from Leavenworth to Chelan and Quincy.

Carl is survived by his three children, Carl Jr. (Shanna) Brooks of East Wenatchee, Kim Nelson of Wenatchee, Jim (Mary Lou) Brooks of Entiat; a brother, Marvin (Glenna) Brooks of Wenatchee; two sisters, Ruby Rocha of

Wenatchee and Kathy Stubbs of East Wenatchee; and eight grandchildren & four great-grandchildren. Darlene J Brooks (wife), George & Hazel Brooks (parents) and Keith Brooks (brother), preceded Carl in death.

A Memorial Service will be held on May 4, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. at The New Life Center, Church Of God, in East Wenatchee, WA. The family requests in lieu of flowers that a donation can be made to CWH Hospice, in Carl's memory. Arrangements are by Telford's Chapel of the Valley.

Tribute Wall

KI

“ I love and miss you both so much that words cannot begin to express the sadness, especially during the holidays. We are all doing ok, but it never gets easier and the hurt is always just a thought away.
Merry Christmas Dad...Merry Christmas Mom...I love you both more than I thought possible. Thank you for being my parents here on earth...I look forward to the day when I return home and see each of you...love, Kimmy Renee...your favorite daughter... (smiling)

Kim - December 19, 2013 at 07:01 AM

BW

“ I am so sorry for the lost of Carl and I'm sorry i couldnt make it to funeral my prayers and thoughts are with my cousins and family May God bless You and remember 1 day soon we shall all meet together love in Christ Brenda

Brenda (woods) weston - June 04, 2013 at 07:39 AM

DE

“ Uncle Carl, I am sorry I can't make it over today to say good bye. But I am there in spirt with my cousins.
I know you are smiling down because you are with the love of your life, aunt Darlene. I have so many good memories at mill camp growing up.
I was thinking about you yesterday on my way to work about the band you all played. Now the band is gathering in Heaven, playing beautiful music.
I will miss you, and Kakoa will miss you also sharing your cookies.
I love you and will see you again one day. Dee

Devona - May 04, 2013 at 10:56 AM

KN

“ I love you "infinity," forever and always...



Kim Nelson - May 03, 2013 at 01:28 AM

JB

“ Love you Dad



James & Mary Lou Brooks - April 29, 2013 at 11:03 PM

KN

“ *This isn't really a story to share, rather a few words expressing how much I loved my Dad.*

The last few months, along with my 2 brothers, Carl Jr. and Jimmy, we took care of Dad in his home. Although there were some rough times, it never took any of us long to realize that the love we had for him superseded our moment of weakness. Each, in our own way, did things that we knew he would love. We baked cookies, made his favorite dishes, and of course, spoiled him rotten.

The last days of his life we spent at Colonial Vista. The love and caring continued just as it had while he was at home...each of us knowing the end was closer than what we cared to recognize.

Visitors came and family members visited, giving each of us a sense of pride...knowing how much he was loved and would be missed.

Each of us will grieve and tears will be shed...but we know where our Dad is today. That feeling is so overwhelming that it almost takes your breath away.

Dad...I know your listening, and I wanted to tell you once again just how proud I am and was of you during your battle with cancer.

Watching you accepting Jesus Christ into your heart will be a memory I will never forget. We had a few moments when we were somewhat confused on the readings in the Bible, but in the end Dad, you not only became a Christian, you believed in your heart that you were worthy of his love.

I am going to miss you and will love you Infinity, forever and always.

Your Daughter,

Kimmy Renee

Kim Nelson - April 26, 2013 at 06:46 PM