



Don Ilan Brooks

June 18, 1959 - September 26, 2021

Don Ilan Brooks, 62, of Kannapolis, NC, passed away on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at Atrium Health-Cabarrus.

He was born on June 18, 1959 in Mooresville, NC, to the late Leary and Grace Baker Brooks. Mr. Brooks enjoyed Harley Davidson motorcycles, working on cars, singing karaoke, and watching TV especially Sons of Anarchy. He liked eating What-a-burger, Red Hots and mustard/mayo sandwiches. He enjoyed playing Santa Claus and was loved by everyone. He was a loving man and adored spending time with his family and grandchildren; everyone called him "Pawpaw".

Don is survived by his wife, Rebecca Creswell Brooks; children, Don Bradley Brooks, Dakota Brooks, Brian White, Jenna Helms (Lee), Zach Cline (Irene), Donnie Owens; sister, Lindsey Curtis (Chuck); grandsons, Landon Roger Helms and John Ilan Helms; fur babies, Lucy and Raven; and many many extended family and friends.

A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, September 30 at Heritage House of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Eddie Karriker officiating. The family will receive friends following the service. The family ask the ones attending to dress casual. A Celebration of life will be held at 4:00 PM on Saturday, October 2 at 4770 Enochville Road, Kannapolis, NC 28081.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made Patriot Guard Riders, www.patriotguard.org/donations/tribute-donation.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Brooks

family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Heritage House at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory
494 East Plaza Drive
Hwy 150
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Jamie Mock lit a candle in memory of Don Ilan Brooks*



Jamie Mock - October 01, 2021 at 11:22 PM

JM

Fly high old friend you left a imprint on so many people, you will be missed, but never forgotten.

Jamie Mock - October 01, 2021 at 11:27 PM

BS

“ *Sending love and prayers.*



Barbara Stutts - September 30, 2021 at 08:21 PM

SH

“ *Susan Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Don Ilan Brooks*



Susan Humphrey - September 30, 2021 at 03:56 PM

Brande
Hudgins

“ *Brande Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Don
Ilan Brooks*



Brande Hudgins - September 30, 2021 at 02:53 PM

KM

“ *Paw Paw will be forever loved and missed by so many. Becky you
and his entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sure will miss
his sweet contagious smile and those big bear hugs. Such an
awesome Soul, gone far too soon.*

Kellie H. Martin - September 30, 2021 at 10:58 AM

JB

“ *Lindsey
i didn't know your brother. Nonetheless i am
sure he was a good man . so sorry*



jane lowrance burch - September 30, 2021 at 10:28 AM

BE

“ *sorry for your loss he was a nice man love you all*

bevery - September 29, 2021 at 12:51 PM

KG

“ KAY GALLIHER lit a candle in memory of Don
Ilan Brooks



KAY GALLIHER - September 29, 2021 at 10:54 AM

KG

Don you will be missed by so many people. Dean and I will always think of you as a part of the Galliher family. Your smile would light up a room and your hugs will be missed by so many. Our love and thoughts go out to your family. Love Dean & Kay and our family.

KAY GALLIHER - September 29, 2021 at 11:05 AM

CT

“ My heart goes out to the family. I had the pleasure to work with Don here at Sunbelt. I always looked forward to see when he arrived at our store here in Moorseville. He always had a smile on his face and a cheerful greeting to share. I can say for me, Don made my day brighter when he came in. He will make heaven brighter as well!

*Craig Taubold, ESR
Sunbelt Rentals store 1334*

CRAIG TAUBOLD - September 29, 2021 at 06:47 AM

CJ

Will miss Don terribly a great brother to all of us in the mech cav. Ride free Don. You will be forever missed. Coy Beck jr and family

Coy Beck jr - September 30, 2021 at 02:31 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Don Ilan Brooks.*



September 28, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss- keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers 🙏💔🙏💔*

Karen Rogers Patterson



Karen Patterson - September 28, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Becky, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I'm so sorry 😞. breaks my heart. Don really loved you Bec! There'll never be another one like him. God bless you Bec& family 🙏💔🙏*



Donna McDaniels - September 28, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *Donna McDaniels lit a candle in memory of Don Ilan Brooks*



Donna McDaniels - September 28, 2021 at 10:56 AM

YS

“ Your Friends @ Sunbelt-Mooresville purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Don Ilan Brooks.



Your Friends @ Sunbelt-Mooresville - September 28, 2021 at 09:30 AM

BH

“ I never met Don, but I know he made my cousin Becky VERY Happy. Becky I am so sorry. know that I love you and am thinking of you. Bobbie Jo Herron.

Bobbie Jo Herron - September 28, 2021 at 08:00 AM

MS

“ I may of not been your daughter by blood and paper, You was my Pops since I lost my dad 13 years ago. You always gave me the truth exactly how it was with no sugar coating and you was NEVER wrong. This last year you have supported me in everything I choose plus some but, you still owe me one ride and I will hold it to you even if it is in heaven on the golden hog. Tell dad I Love and Miss him. ---- Martha May Shuping (Helms)

Martha Shuping - September 28, 2021 at 07:33 AM

DC

“ ive known don since he was a little boy growing up.always a great guy,always with a smile.willing to help anyone.ive road with don on some motorcycle events and poker runs over the years.just a great guy and freind.ill sure miss him.and becky,im very sorry to hear of dons passing.my thoughts and prayers are with you,today and every day. dave cook

dave cook - September 28, 2021 at 12:59 AM

MB

“ *i will always remember don had the best looking pontiac lemans in town hurts my heart to know that such a nice guy has passed away*



mark benton - September 27, 2021 at 10:21 PM

BG

“ *Breanna Geelen lit a candle in memory of Don Ilan Brooks*



Breanna Geelen - September 27, 2021 at 10:17 PM

CK

“ *Sending Love And Prayers To Becky And Family, I'm So Sorry!*

Connie Kennerly - September 27, 2021 at 10:05 PM

LH

“ *Becky and family, I am so very sad to hear of Don's passing. Please let me know if there is anything you need that I can do for you. My sincere condolences!!*



Leila Hobbs - September 27, 2021 at 10:01 PM

PL

“ *Don was such a sweet loving man Everytime I saw him be always said Hi and had a big hug for me He will be missed by so many people and oh yes loved to hear him sing Karoke*

Peggy Lynch - September 27, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Ilan Brooks.*



September 27, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *Lori Underwood lit a candle in memory of Don Ilan Brooks*



Lori Underwood - September 27, 2021 at 09:57 PM



Becky, I thank God for sending you Don. He fought so hard to live. I realized Sunday how much everyone cared for him and you too. I love you and pray constantly for you. For peace and comfort. You have an army of people that will be here for you. Lean on us and lean on Jesus. I love you .

Lori Underwood - September 27, 2021 at 10:12 PM

GB

“ *Ginny Bost Bohanon lit a candle in memory of Don Ilan Brooks*



Ginny Bost Bohanon - September 27, 2021 at 09:38 PM

PH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Lifting up prayers for his family.*



Pudge and Melinda Hager - September 27, 2021 at 07:45 PM

FG

“ *Frank & Rebecca Geelen purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Don Ilan Brooks.*



Frank & Rebecca Geelen - September 27, 2021 at 06:51 PM

RG

“ *Rebecca & Frank Geelen lit a candle in memory of Don Ilan Brooks*



Rebecca & Frank Geelen - September 27, 2021 at 06:45 PM

NS

“ So sorry for your loss, You and your family will be in my thoughts and Prayers 🙏

Nancy Schipf - September 27, 2021 at 06:40 PM