



Wilson Dale Brooks

August 30, 1930 - December 9, 2024

Wilson Dale Brooks, 94 born August 30th, 1930, of Milroy, went to be with his Heavenly father on December 9, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Mary Harcourt Brooks, along with his sister Marion Esther Day.

Wilson is survived by his wife of 70 years, Mary Martha Hungerford; his children Stephen (Mary) of Columbus; Joe (Gretchen) of Fishers and Susan Layton (Greg Roland) of Greenfield. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, Meg, Corbin, Ty, and Jaclyn, along with great granddaughter, Ripley. He is also survived by his nephew, Bob (Judy) Howe of North Vernon.

Wilson graduated from Milroy High School in 1948, served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, and attended and played basketball at Hanover College. He took over the family farm in which he raised livestock and farmed many acres in Rush County until his retirement at 65.

He enjoyed traveling with Marty and his family, watching the Reds, Pacers, Fever as well as any college basketball team from Indiana; especially Butler, Purdue and IU.

Wilson played basketball in high school and made the elite navy team that went on to win several tournaments. He even played against the Harlem Globetrotters. He also officiated local basketball games for many years.

He was an active member of the Milroy United Methodist Church and served as trustee. He also served on the REMC board and the 4H council.

He loved his westerns, daily visits with neighbors, and never turned down a game of cards.

Wilson was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and neighbor. He will be greatly missed by all.

Services for Wilson will be held on Friday, December 13, 2024 at 1 PM in Milroy United Methodist Church, with Pastor John Schneider presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 11 AM until time of service in the church on Friday. Burial will be in the Moscow Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Milroy United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **13**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Milroy United Methodist Church
114 N Pleasant St
Milroy, IN 46156

Service

DEC **13**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ I grew up with Steve and attended Milroy School. I will always have fond memories and enormous respect for Mr & Mrs Brooks. I spent a few occasions on their farm with Steve and Joe. My deepest condolences to the entire family!

John G Dunaway - December 21, 2024 at 06:16 PM

RM

“ Our heartfelt condolence to Marty & family. We remember the Rural Couples bus trip that Wilson & Marty joined with us. That was a fun time. Memories last forever. Friends, Richard & Dorothy Mahan

Richard & Dorothy Mahan - December 13, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilson Dale Brooks.



December 13, 2024 at 04:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wilson Dale Brooks.

December 13, 2024 at 04:55 AM

BH

“ Marty, my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family
Wilson was a wonderful person...you two were perfect for each other
Barbara Friedersdorf Hamilton

Barbara Friedersdorf Hamilton - December 12, 2024 at 02:36 PM

KA

“ My sincerest condolences to the Brooks family! Give your Mom a big hug from me! ❤️🙏✝️

Kathy Angle - December 12, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Wilson Dale Brooks.



December 12, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wilson Dale Brooks.

December 12, 2024 at 02:06 PM

TO

“ *The Franklin Central Counseling Office purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wilson Dale Brooks.*



The Franklin Central Counseling Office - December 12, 2024
at 09:50 AM

LE

“ *Lisa White Evans purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Wilson Dale Brooks.*



Lisa White Evans - December 12, 2024 at 09:48 AM

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“ *Lisa White Evans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilson Dale Brooks.*

Lisa White Evans - December 12, 2024 at 09:48 AM

CM

“ *Carlene McCreary lit a candle in memory of Wilson Dale Brooks*



Carlene McCreary - December 11, 2024 at 09:00 PM

CM

Wilson was our next door neighbor since March. Wilson was a wonderful neighbor. Didn't take long to feel like close friends. Rest in peace Wilson. Prayers to Marty and family. ❤️

Carlene McCreary - December 11, 2024 at 09:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wilson Dale Brooks.*



December 11, 2024 at 08:23 PM

MR

“ *MarciaDon Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Wilson Dale Brooks*



MarciaDon Rolfe - December 11, 2024 at 03:07 PM

JN

“ *Jane Niccum sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilson Dale Brooks*



Jane Niccum - December 11, 2024 at 10:26 AM

JI

“ *Jim and Pam Inman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wilson Dale Brooks.*



Jim and Pam Inman - December 10, 2024 at 06:19 PM

RG

“ *Sorry to hear this Marty. He was a great man. I met Wilson in 1953, I was working for his Dad at the Gulf gas station, he came in from college for a fill up of gas. Ralph Gahimer*

Ralph Gahimer - December 10, 2024 at 04:27 PM