



John Edward Brooks

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John Edward Brooks, 75, of Culpeper, passed away Thursday, February 09, 2012 at Culpeper Regional Hospital. He was born May 9, 1936 in Pennington Gap, VA to the late Florence and Curtis Brooks.

He was a graduate of the University of Richmond, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and University of Virginia where he received his M.Ed. He served as both teacher and principal in Orange County, beginning his career at Unionville Elementary. He managed the Holiday Inn in Culpeper before returning to the Culpeper Education system to spend 25 years as Elementary Supervisor and a teacher.

When his boys began scouting, this became one of his primary interests, both in cub scouts and boy scouts, and pursued it as long as he was able. He served on the staff of 13 Wood Badge courses and the staff of 7 National Scout Jamborees. He received the Vigil award of the Order of the Arrow, BSA.

Up until his death he was an active member of Culpeper Baptist Church, teaching Sunday school and serving on The Leadership Council. He has also served as deacon and as a member of numerous other committees. Other activities include State Vice-President Virginia Jaycees, Secretary of Culpeper Retired Teachers and President and Literary Council of Culpeper.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Bessie Burrus Brooks and one son, J. Edward Brooks, Jr. and his wife, Julia of Marlton, NJ. He is also survived by three grandsons, Stephen, Philip and Andrew, three sisters, Jane Brooks Phipps "Mrs. LC" of Richmond, VA, Katherine Brooks Walters of Monroe, MI and Virginia Brooks Musick of Tallahassee, FL.

He was preceded in death by a son, Richard Moore Brooks, two brothers, J.C. and Hubert Brooks and sister, Bonnie Soncrant.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, February 11, 2012 from 6 to 8 pm at



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Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 2 pm at Culpeper Baptist Church with Rev. John Farrar officiating. Reception will follow at the church for those in attendance.

Interment will be private for the family in North Pamunkey Baptist Church Cemetery in Orange, VA at a later time.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, a contribution be made to the Building Fund of Culpeper Baptist Church, 318 S. West St., Culpeper, VA 22701 or to the Culpeper Hospital Foundation, 501 Sunset Lane, Culpeper, VA 22701.

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is handling the arrangements.



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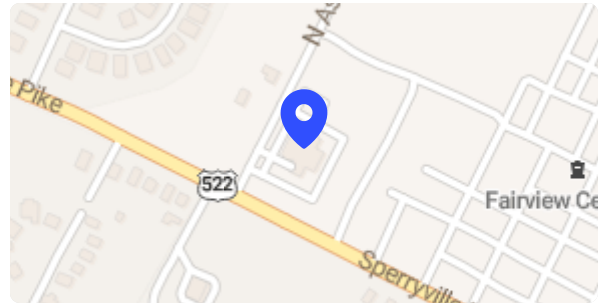
Visitation

Saturday, February 11, 2012

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701



Service

Sunday, February 12, 2012

2:00 PM ET

Culpeper Baptist Church

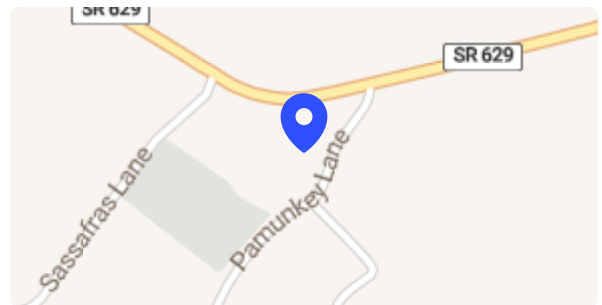
318 S West St, Culpeper VA 22701



Cemetery Details

North Pamunkey Baptist Church Cemetery

15110 Pamunkey Ln., Orange VA 22960





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RG

Rhonda Graves posted:

Bessie Mae and Eddie, we are so sorry for your loss. John was always so sweet and funny. He had a sharp wit and kind spirit. He will be greatly missed. Please know we are thinking of you at this difficult time. Take care of yourselves. Rhonda "Lovey" Graves and Ellen Coleman

February 29 at 2:44 AM

FW

Frank S. Walker, Jr.; Bernice S. Walker posted:

Oh, Bessie Mae, we hadn't heard, and we're so sorry. We remember John saying he wasn't doing well when we saw you at the musical, but we hoped and prayed for the best. It seems as if we've known you and John forever, and indeed it has been since the 60s. John was such a special human being, and he deserved the love we all gave him. We miss him, and we send you our love and support. Frank & Bernice Walker

February 25 at 6:41 AM

FC

Francesca And Fernando Chacon posted:

May your memories give you strength.

February 13 at 6:30 AM

SW

Susan (Piper) Weathersbee posted:

Bess and Eddie, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this very sad time. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. In Deepest Sympathy, Susan (Piper) Weathersbee

February 12 at 3:17 PM

BB

Billy Brockman posted:

Such a nice man. My condolences to Bessie and the family... Billy Brockman Charlottesville, Va.

February 12 at 6:19 AM



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SF

Scott Found lit a candle in honor of John.

Our sincere prayers go out to Bess and John's entire family during this difficult time. Both were so helpful with words and prayers during the loss our family experienced. We will miss our "neighbor" in church. If we can help in any way, please ask. God Bless.....Doug, Carolyn, Steve, Scott and Jennifer Found



February 11 at 9:49 AM

DH

Dee Michael Van Horn posted:

John, you were one of my first friends in Culpeper, and became one of my best friends. We laughed and joked of our shared shortness of stature for which we compensated for with increasing girth as we aged. I will miss your smile, your humor, and, most especially, your honesty of character. You were a good man.

February 11 at 6:25 AM

GH

Gerald Hutchinson. posted:

John was a dear friend. He gave me much counsel and encouragement. I celebrate his life and his faith in Jesus Christ. Bess, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. - Rev. Gerry Hutchinson

February 11 at 12:57 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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