



## George Frederick "Fred" Brooks

December 15, 1937 - November 16, 2020

George Frederick "Fred" Brooks of Cedar Hill, MO, formerly of Newport News, VA, was born on Dec. 15, 1937 and entered into rest on Nov 16, 2020, after a lengthy battle with heart disease. Fred was born in Richwood, West Virginia, to Hiram K. and Myrtle (nee Artrip) Brooks. Fred grew up in a close knit community where his family ran the local Hardware and Furniture Stores. He enjoyed many varied pursuits throughout his young adulthood including schooling at Greenbrier Military Academy and West Virginia University, playing percussion in a collegiate band, driving his 1958 Austin-Healey 100-6, helping out in the family business, and studying Aeronautical Engineering at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida. He also served in the U.S. Air Force from 1960-64. When beginning his career as an aerospace engineer, he was first employed at McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis, eventually settling in Hampton Roads, Virginia, to take up employment with LTV Corporation and Lockheed Martin Corporation until his retirement in 1999.

Fred was a true American Patriot who loved his God, his country, and his family. He was formerly a member of First United Church of Christ in Hampton Virginia, and currently St. Martin's United Church of Christ in Dittmer, Missouri. He was a 50-year Mason with the Richwood West Virginia Masonic Lodge. He always put his family first, and his greatest source of pride were his adult children, their spouses, and the grandchildren. Fred also loved animals and had a little companion dog in his lap most days.

Fred is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his beloved wife of 47 years, Elaine Bohle Brooks. He is also survived by three children: son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Evelyn Brooks of Woodbridge, Virginia; son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Krista Brooks of Hanover, Maryland; and daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca and Samuel Maindonald of Exminster, United Kingdom. His six beloved grandchildren are Henry and Walter Brooks, Hanover, Maryland; Tyler and Stella Brooks, Woodbridge, Virginia; and George and Woodrow Maindonald, Exminster, United Kingdom. He is also survived by numerous extended family and friends in West Virginia, Virginia, and Missouri.

An outside Memorial Service will be held Friday, Nov. 20, 2020, at 11 am at St. Martin's United Church of Christ, Dittmer MO. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Martin's United Church of Christ, 7890 Dittmer Ridge Road, Dittmer, MO 63023 or to Open Door Animal Sanctuary, 6065 Duda Road, House Springs, MO 63051.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St Martin's United Church of Christ  
7890 Dittmer Ridge Road  
Dittmer, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ George Frederick "Fred" Brooks

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ Dear Fred, hard to believe you are no longer with us. But we know for sure you are showing that big smile up in heaven next to God, and telling him finally I am no longer in pain.

*Thank you for all the wonderful memories we were able to spend together. For traveling all the way to Perú in South America and allowing me and my family to show you my home country Perú. We have so many memories with you, I can hear your voice always telling us please think about it, I don't know, you need to make sure, I don't know be careful and then again oh I don't know, ask Elaine.*

*May you rest in peace, Pawpie,*

*Love you forever*

*Evelyn Brooks*



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