



## Raymond E. Brooks

July 2, 1938 - February 22, 2011

Raymond E. Brooks, age 72, of Farmington, Missouri, passed away on February 22, 2011, in St. Louis, Missouri. He was born July 2, 1938, in Edgar Springs Missouri. Raymond and his wife Melba were married on June 26, 1969.

He is survived by,

Wife-Melba C. Brooks (nee Hensley) of Farmington, Missouri

Son-Chris (Tina) Brooks, of De Soto, Missouri

Daughter-Monica (William III) Wamble of Festus, Missouri

Granddaughter-Hope Wamble of Festus, Missouri

Grandson-William Wamble IV, of Festus, Missouri

Grandson-Steven Brooks, of De Soto, Missouri

Grandson-Calvin Brooks, of De Soto, Missouri

Brother-Billie (Judy) Brooks of Farmington, Missouri

Brother-Sam (Gerri) Brooks, of Hillsboro, Missouri

Sister-Geraldine Strutton, Leasburg, Louisiana

Sister-Vivan Gallagher of California

Proceeded in death by,

Father-Ernest Brooks

Mother-Lola Brooks (nee Trollinger)

Brother-Kenneth Brooks

Brother-Howard Brooks

Sister-Shirley Neil

Visitation-Friday February 25, 2011, from 5 to 8PM at Robert D. Brown  
Funeral Home, Hillsboro, Missouri.

Funeral-Saturday, February 26, 2011, at 11AM in the Robert D. Brown Funeral  
Home Chapel.

Interment-Hillsboro, Cemetery, Hillsboro, Missouri

Memorials to- the American Heart Association.

# Tribute Wall

MO

“ Our prayers are with your family. May your hearts soon be filled with memories of joyful times together and a life well lived.

*Our deepest sympathy,*

*Rich and Tudie Avett*

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**Monica** - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Jessica, I am so sorry for your loss. I talked with your mom every time I was at the bank and she would always give me news of how you were doing. She was so proud of you! She always had that mother's gleam in her eyes when she would talk about you. May God bless you and comfort you. I lost my own mother in a similar way and I know what a shock it is. Time will help. God bless, Sue Kautzner

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**monica** - January 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My thoughts and prayers go to the Sue, Angie and Melissa. Too many memories of Buck to list, but he always brought a smile to your face and when he left, he always had a way of making you feel better. He will be missed.

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**Bill Shelton** - November 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with good memories, peace and comfort in knowing that "Buck" is in Heaven now.

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**Kelly Neill Mayville** - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the Buerger family. Fondest memory w/Buck, when I worked for him @ the sheriff's office, during an election, instead of calling me Kim Payne, he would always say "Campaign, are we gonna go campaigning today?"

*Funny man, never a dull moment when he was around.*

*He will be missed.*

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**Dianne van der Wende** - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Buck was a Good Cop and a GREAT Boss. Buck took a chance on a skinny kid who wanted to be a Cop, and hired me in 1990, when other Deaprtments didn't want to.

*I will always be grateful to him, for I don't know what I would be today had he not taken that chance.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!*

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**Vivian Gallagher** - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Our deepest thoughts & prayers to Sue, Angie & Bill, Melissa, & Grandchildren. Buck will always be remembered as a kind & caring "Boss" by those of us who worked for & with him. It was a pleasure to have known him as an employee, but more importantly as a friend. Thanks Buck for giving me a chance, and Thanks to Sue & Buck for giving Mark a chance!

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**Ronald Brooks** - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the family of Sheriff Buck Burger they have been good friends threw the years. Thank you Sheriff for many years of service and for protecting our familys and friends.

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**Mary Brooks-Brendia** - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our prayers are with the Buerger Family. My heart feels your loss Melissa. Stay strong.

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**Dianne van der Wende** - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Buck was a great man. My father, Allen Swan, had great respect and admiration for Buck. When my father passed away in 1994, Buck was there and had many great things to say about my father. That meant a lot to me, and I will never forget that moment.

*God Bless!*

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**Suzanne Miller** - November 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM