



## Thomas R. "Tommy" Brooks

June 25, 1937 - July 10, 2017

Brooks, Thomas R. of Fenton, Missouri was born June 25, 1937, in Niles, Ohio, to Robert William and Julia Margaret (nee Koren) Brooks, and entered into rest, Monday, July 10, 2017, at DePaul Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of 80 years and 15 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents and three siblings, Ronald Brooks, David Brooks and Janet Vantell.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Marie (nee Brainard) Brooks, of Fenton, Missouri,

four (4) children, Roy James (Roxanne) Brooks, of High Ridge, Missouri, Robert William (Trish) Brooks, of Foristell, Missouri, Wesley Thomas Brooks, of Belvidere, Illinois and Cynthia Marie (Chris) Christenson, of Imperial, Missouri

eleven (11) grandchildren, Kelli, Chris, Bobby, Joe, Brandon, Amanda, Stevie, Rose, Wesley, Willie and Kymberly,

two (2) step grandchildren, Kira and Danny,

four (4) great grandchildren, Deacon, Haddie, William and Colton

and many friends.

Thomas retired from Chrysler. He was a musician. Thomas enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed.

Visitation Monday, July 17, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Service at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at Chapel Hill Mortuary. Interment will be at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas R. "Tommy" Brooks*

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January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas R. "Tommy" Brooks.*



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July 17, 2017 at 10:33 AM

FB

“ Tommy Brook had a lot of musical friends, including Ed Belling, the leader of Pik'n Lik'n, and also the regulars at the Tuesday night acoustic jam at Joe Clark's in Fenton. The Fenton gang included the aforesaid Ed Belling, myself, Fred Baue, plus Andrew Hunnewill, Mike Demaree, Walt Miller, and others. We found Tommy to be genial, approachable, apt to teach, and most of all, a consummate musician, the master of this outtasight custom slide lap guitar. Anything you played, he could accompany, from gut-bucket hillbilly to the most sophisticated jazz standards, from Jimmy Rodgers and Hank Williams, to Cole Porter, Erving Berlin, and Hoagy Carmichael. Always in good taste, never dominating nor upstaging the other guy, Tommy would be the glue that held us all together. Due to limited mobility, he kept his seat between sets. That's when I had him to myself for a few minutes. And boy, could he ever teach! Always knew the right chord, the right key signature, the right tempo. He will be sorely missed. If there is an orchestra in heaven, Tommy Brooks will surely be playing first chair. God bless you, Tommy.

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Fred Baue - July 16, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Thomas R. "Tommy" Brooks.



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July 15, 2017 at 08:34 PM

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“ Frederic B. purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Thomas R. "Tommy" Brooks.



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**Frederic B.** - July 15, 2017 at 05:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Thomas R. "Tommy" Brooks.



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July 15, 2017 at 12:35 PM

BG

“ Bob Diekmeier, *GFI Pedal Steel Guitars* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Thomas R. "Tommy" Brooks.



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**Bob Diekmeier, GFI Pedal Steel Guitars** - July 14, 2017 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Officers and Members of IAM&AW Lodge 777* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Thomas R. "Tommy" Brooks.



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**Officers and Members of IAM&AW Lodge 777** - July 13, 2017 at 06:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas R. "Tommy" Brooks.



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July 13, 2017 at 03:49 PM