



# William Hugh Brooks

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**W**illiam (Billy) Hugh Brooks, 60, who resided in Collierville, Tennessee passed away from his unbelievable and final fight due to kidney failure. Born in Nashville, Tennessee on September 20, 1960. He was 3rd of four of children. He graduated from Sheffield High School in 1979. He married Sandra Elaine Byrd in 1982. He was well known among family and friends as an avid fan of the University of Alabama football program in the footsteps of his father. He was a lover of classic rock music, many genres of cinema, The Office tv show, Grizzley wintergreen longcut tobacco, Dr. Thunder soda, blue Gatorade, and documentaries on WWII, aliens, paranormal oddities, and sharks (not necessarily in that order!). He enjoyed family vacations to the Gulf Coast, the Magic Kingdom (“Small World!”) and Moon Lake in Lula, Mississippi. He was also a high school football player who went on to coach voluntarily what he loved in the Parkway Village Youth Football League and Kirby Middle School in order to impact young men’s lives thru football. He was known for wanting everyone to have a good time and he made sure they did. He was employed by FedEx Corporation as a Senior Materials Specialist in the Air Operations division until 2007. Afterwards, his battle with complications from diabetes intensified.

A dedicated husband, father and grandfather, he is survived by his wife Sandra Brooks and their daughters – Brittany Wicker (husband David), Kayla Brooks, and Lydia Brooks. As well as grandsons William Wicker, Owen Wicker and granddaughter Scarlett Wicker, all of Collierville, Tennessee. In addition, he is survived by his sisters Cindy Brooks Lynch of Memphis, Tennessee, Jean Brooks Morris of Hernando, Mississippi and brother Robert Sydney Brooks Jr. of West Palm Beach, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents Robert Sydney Brooks Sr. and Harriet Katherine (Kitty) May Brooks of Memphis, Tennessee.



## Obituary

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A memorial celebration of life service will be held December 30, 2020, 10:00 A.M. at Living Hope Church, 345 Keough Dr. Piperton, TN 38017. Interment of ashes will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN.

\*Please abide the following policies of Living Hope Church during the service:

- Masks are required inside the building
- Every other row in the Worship Center is closed, and we ask that you leave two empty seats between your family and those next to you
- Please do not to congregate in the Worship Center or lobby

In lieu of flowers, donations in William's name will be gratefully accepted by

[www.youthvillages.org](http://www.youthvillages.org)

To view the tribute slideshow, please click the link below:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/TSXP93Y5GD3L54F2>




## Events

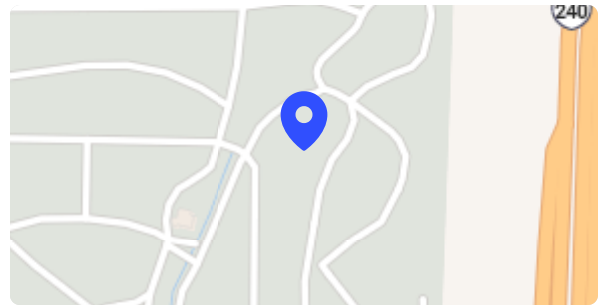
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### Cemetery Details

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119

 **(901) 445-8475**





# Tribute Wall

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**Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery** shared a **Video**.



December 24 at 10:15 AM



**S Lee Smith** posted:

I didn't know Bill Brooks had passed away.. he was my trainer at FedEx AOG Desk Nov 2000 - great person and well liked in the department. When he left FedEx, I always asked about him. I asked my current co-worker if he had heard any news about Bill... that's when he told me Bill had passed away 2020. To the Brooks Family: Bill was a great co-worker.. loved his family and "Roll Tide" football! May Bill's spirit rest in the loving arms of Jesus Christ - I'll see him again... @--))--- S. Lee Smith

November 24 at 11:00 AM



**Mattie Patterson** July 6 at 7:13 PM

To the Brook family I didn't know this is one of his football mother his name is Larry Patterson we have been trying to find him for a long time Larry and I have been looking and looking and I asked him to look him by his daughter name and that how we just found out we are so sad Please send me your phone number so we can keep in touch Larry spend a lot of time with you and coach Brook AND HIS DAUGHTER PLEASE CALL ME AT 901-440-5355 I AM SO SORRY



**Brittany Wicker** posted:

So many memories to share! A day games where the pickle breaks down in Mississippi and we have to walk to a gas station for help! Picking me up from School during the holidays to go see movies. Zoo dates. Christmas mornings and your laugh. I love you daddy

December 16 at 10:07 AM



**Jeannie Morris** December 26 at 7:00 PM

I miss you more every day Bubba. So grateful you were my big brother.



**Elizabeth Moon** December 19 at 6:49 PM

Brittany, we spent many a nights at your house. I remember when Jurassic park came out and playing the movie upstairs!m so sorry for your loss. My family's thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.



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**Sandra Brooks** posted:

In loving memory to my sweetheart Billy "Bunn" - we shared our lives together for over 43 years! The most stubborn man to have walked this earth! You will be missed but words cannot express how happy I am that you are no longer suffering and are now with our loving and faithful savior Jesus Christ - the only one who truly saves us from our sin and weakness. I love you so very much and will see you later sweetheart!

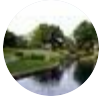
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## Media

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