



## William J. Brooks

April 4, 1942 - August 13, 2020

Seabrook, NH - Mr. William Joseph Brooks, known to all as "Bill", age 78 of Seabrook NH, died unexpectedly on August 13, 2020, in Salisbury, MA.

He was born in Dedham MA, on April 4th 1942, son of the late Alice C. Sears Brooks and brother to Rosalie Priore and husband Ron of Westwood and Kathleen Mangion of Haverhill. He grew up playing pony league and little league, and cherished his friendships with Bob Regan, Martin Cahill, Bob Nesteruke, Frank Lyons, Danny Peabody, Richie McElroy, Dennis Colch and many others. He graduated from Dedham High in 1959.

After graduating, Bill went into the Air Force and served as air police. After the service, he joined the Massachusetts State Police. Bill was in the 47th State Police Training Class in 1966. Most of his assignment was in Troop A Foxboro and Framingham and at Troop "E" Massachusetts Turnpike. He retired as a Lieutenant after 20 years.

Throughout his life, Bill enjoyed spending time with his many friends and was always happy to lend a hand or enjoy a beer. He was a passionate sports fan and in retirement was active in his community, coaching youth basketball at the Seabrook Recreation Center. He'll be remembered by friends and family as being constantly on the move, always with a project to do and a smile on his face.

He is survived by his six children, Garrett Brooks of Norton, MA, Lauren Gregoire of Whitinsville MA, Gregory Brooks of Jacksonville, FL, Georgianna Brain and husband Kevin of Norfolk, VA, William "JJ" Brooks of Seabrook, NH and girlfriend Laura, and Zachary Brooks of Portsmouth, NH; his grandchildren Brandon Gregoire, Chase Brooks, Cole Gregoire, and Cali Pepper; & many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and extended family, including Cheryl Brooks-Pierro, The Sicard Brothers, and Gianna Pierro.

Visiting hours are from 4 to 7 PM on Tuesday, August, 18th, 2020, in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton NH, 03842. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to Father's Against Drunk Driving (<http://www.faddintl.org/donate.html#donate>)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Brooks*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Corri Eaton lit a candle in memory of William J. Brooks*



**Corri Eaton** - August 20, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Praying you feel Gods comfort and strength. Love, The Townsends*

**Tracy Townsend** - August 19, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss he was a good man and father and friend who will be missed by all who new him may he rest in peace*

**david jopson sr** - August 17, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *To the Brooks family, Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I have a lot of fond memories spending holidays and cookouts with the his family over the years. He was kind and fun to be around. I will always remember his wisdom and support he would provided as we were growing up. Bless you for touching my families lives. Diane Gale (Gregoire)*

**Diane Gale** - August 17, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of William J. Brooks.*



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August 16, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to all of Bill's family and friends. I hadn't seen Bill since the 70's, but I know he was a great father and friend, as well as dedicated officer. He lives on through his beloved children. - Rosary "Bunnie"(Cram) Bovello and Family*



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**Rosary Bovello** - August 16, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of William J. Brooks.*



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August 16, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William J. Brooks.*



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August 16, 2020 at 12:58 PM

TM

“ *Worked with Bill On the state police at Troop E on the Mass Turnpike. Always carried himself with a sunny disposition along with an upbeat and optimistic personality. He was a pleasure to work with a or to just be around. Sadly missed and my thoughts go out to All his family.*

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**Tom McLaughlin** - August 16, 2020 at 11:50 AM

MP

“ *Our sympathy extended to Bill's Family...  
We shall miss seeing the traveling Greenthumb, Handyman, & and hello from Bill.  
A smile and a nod, & back to work.  
God's Blessings to Bill.  
Sincerely,  
Martha Preston, Paul Himmer & Joe Poirier @ "BAYWATCH"*

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**Martha Peston** - August 16, 2020 at 11:38 AM

MP

“ *Martha Peston lit a candle in memory of  
William J. Brooks*



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**Martha Peston** - August 16, 2020 at 11:23 AM

DA

“ *To all the Brooks children, your father was an exceptional man. The way he cared for everyone of his kids and their friends. He made everybody comfortable while he was around and touched so many lives. I miss being a part of his close family.  
My prayers are for him and his family. God Bless. David Gregoire*

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**David agregoire** - August 16, 2020 at 08:49 AM

RG

“ Sorry to hear about Bill's passing. Bill was a great supervisor and a pleasure to work for. Always with a smile on his face, a story to tell and willing to help. I always enjoyed bumping into him around the beach, cutting his lawns or having a cold one at Ocean 12. He will be remembered fondly and missed by many.  
Rest In Peace Lieutenant

Ron Guilmette  
State Police



Ronald J. Guilmette - August 15, 2020 at 07:52 PM

RP

Thank you all who are sending kind condolences for my brother Billy! He was quite a character growing up and beyond those years too! I will love him and remember him forever! I'm so proud of him for being a man and a great father to all his kids! Something his father wasn't to him! May God shine upon his children until they meet him again in Heaven! Love you Brother , Rosalie💖🙏🇺🇸😊

Rosalie Priore - August 16, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of William J. Brooks.



August 15, 2020 at 06:46 PM

FG

“ *My prayers and thoughts to Bills family and friends. Great memories of Bill at the campground and other get togethers! Miss you and your smile! RIP my friend!* ”

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**Frank Gray** - August 15, 2020 at 04:58 PM

TF

“ *The Stevens Family purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of William J. Brooks.* ”



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**The Stevens Family** - August 15, 2020 at 09:26 AM