



Benjamin "Benny" Marvin Brooks Jr.

December 12, 1942 - August 13, 2023

Benjamin "Benny" Marvin Brooks Jr of Perryville, Arkansas was called to his heavenly home on Sunday, August 13, 2023, at the age of 80. He was born in Toltec, Arkansas on December 12, 1942, to the late Benjamin "Buddy" Marvin Brooks Sr and Clara Elmore-Brooks. His battle with serious medical issues in recent years showed his courage in facing life's challenges with a quick wit and a smile.

Benny was a master craftsman from a young age building family heirlooms and honing his trade as a finish carpenter with his dad. Woodwork was his passion and he could make any old tree look amazing.

Benny enjoyed trips to McDonald's with his dear friend, Joe Carter, porch sitting with his 4-legged sidekick, Gucci, and watching old westerns with his namesake, great-grandson Benjamin. He was a 32nd Degree Mason at Perryville Lodge #238, a member of Thornburg Baptist Church where he served on the cemetery board and loved his church family, and a beloved husband, dad, and Poppie who will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings: Doyle Brooks, Jim Brooks, and infant sister Dorothy Brooks as well as his beloved grandson, Brooks Hawkins.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 58 years, Carolyn Miller-Brooks of Perryville, daughter, Jamie (Merlin) Brooks-Hawkins of Perryville, grandchildren: Erik (Ginny) Hawkins of Danville, Tracie Washam (Jerry Mathis) of Morrilton, and Patrice Downs Hawkins of Conway; 6 great-

grandchildren that he loved dearly: Alex, Evan, Kayleigh, Grady, Benjamin, and Lennon; a sister, Bonnie Brooks-Sharp of Little Rock as well as several nieces, nephews, and close friends.

A celebration of life is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 26, at Thornburg Baptist Church. The family will receive visitors one hour prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Thornburg Baptist Church
31 Church Rd.
Perryville, AR

Celebration of Life

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Give my boy a hug and I'll see you both soon! I love you both!



Jamie Hawkins - August 24, 2023 at 05:14 PM

JB

Well put Jamie. Ur in my prayers. Love u

Jonathan Brooks - August 26, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Benny" Marvin Brooks Jr..



August 24, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin "Benny" Marvin Brooks Jr..



August 18, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Benjamin "Benny" Marvin Brooks Jr..

August 18, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ Jamie I am so sorry to hear of your loss! My prayers are with you and your family!
Love, Christy

Christy Stepp - August 17, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ I don't think I ever saw Benny when he didn't have a smile. Even when he was not feeling well, he always had a smile. He will be missed by all who knew him. My Prayers go out to Carolyn and all the family. May God wrap his arms around you all and comfort you as only he can. Alice Spires

Alice Spires - August 17, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ Jamie, I'm sorry for the loss of your dad. Love and prayers for you & your family. Love you, Allena

Allena Dixon - August 14, 2023 at 05:02 PM