



John William "Bill" Brooks III

August 13, 1955 - July 30, 2021

John William "Bill" Brooks, III, 65, of Augusta, died Friday, July 30, 2021 at his home. He was born August 13, 1955 in Searcy a son of the late John William Brooks, Jr. and Jeannie (Byerly) Brooks. Bill was a 1973 graduate of Augusta High School and a life-long resident of Woodruff County. Bill could be classified as a jack of all trades and master of none. He was involved in area agriculture and construction work throughout his life. In 2000, he graduated Summa Cumme Laude from ASU with a degree in plant science and was a charter member of Alpha Gamma Rho. He enjoyed arrowhead hunting, boat riding on the river and fishing among many other things. Bill loved to work and was good at everything he did. He owned and operated the car wash in Augusta for many years and was also involved in demolition work. He could be seen riding around the county looking at the crops and would always find friends to stop and visit with. Bill was a genuine man and a very dependable and loyal friend who was loved by all that had the privilege of knowing him. He enjoyed spending time with his wife and trying new recipes and loved relaxing at home with his family at the end of a long day. Bill was a member of the First Baptist Church in Augusta.

Bill is survived by his wife, Sandra Brooks; sister, Margaret Owen (Truett); niece, Skye Bullard; step-sons, Tyler Yeager, Josh Yeager (Brittney), Ashton Yeager and Mitchell Wood; grandson, Devin Allen as well as numerous cousins and a multitude of friends.

Graveside services will be held on Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the

Augusta Memorial Park with Bobby Bowen officiating.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County. ww

w.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Augusta Memorial Park

Augusta, AR 72006

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Augusta, AR 72006

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I remember what fun we had dropping TV picture tubes off the White River bridge in Augusta. Good memories, thanks, Bill.

Jim D. Spence - August 04, 2021 at 06:26 PM

JS

“ Rest in Peace, Brother.

Jim D. Spence - August 04, 2021 at 06:18 PM

CC

“ A longtime friend since the early 70s. Even though Augusta and Mccrory were rivals we blew that to the wind. Attended parties at his first bachelor pad, went to Jacks 21 and danced til the wee hours to White River Monster, get up hungover and hit the white river. As time passed and we all settled down some i would still run into him. The first thing i noticed was his smile, then that BBhug he liked to give the ladies. Anytime i needed help. I could call him and he would stop what he was doing and help me. He was genuine, intelligent, compassionate, and funny. Rest now Bill Brooks, your hurting is gone and i plan on seeing you again. To me you will always be as Bob Dylan sang, Forever Young. Prayers fpr his wife and kids. Im so glad he finally found someone that made hin happy. Ill be praying for yall.

Christie Curbo - August 03, 2021 at 02:42 AM

JA

“ Well, this doesn't seem real. There was a time when you kept me (over) supplied with kittens, one of which I named after you.

Rest in Love, Big-Hearted Brooks!!

Jackie

Jackie - August 02, 2021 at 02:36 PM



Elizabeth
Towe
Hampton

“ We sure had some good time's, think of you often my friend! You will be dearly missed! Your friend Kenneth Hampton and wife. God bless you brother, Sandra, you and your family are in our prayers! God Bless.



Elizabeth Towe Hampton - August 01, 2021 at 02:07 PM

TB

“ This is the perfect obit for "Brooks". It made me laugh and cry. He was the big brother I never had. He used to tease me and I remember at one of Miss Lillian's singing recital, he sat up in the balcony making crazy faces and trying to make me mess up. What were you doing at one of Lillian Taylors recital is a question I will never know the answer to...and what made me think I could sing? It was "The Candy Man". Jeeez...

In our later years, I didn't see Bill much and I am sorry for that. It was Bill, Mike Maguire and Paul Garton that I came home from college to see. I made a point to visit them because they were family. They accepted me for who I was ...and to me, that was comfort. They were home to me. Bill was part of my home base. We butted heads some, sure . He was strong in his beliefs and so was I, but it never got the better of us. He was kind of a permanent fixture at my house when we had all those pretty babysitters (referees). Then, even after I went to college, he would still go by and have a beer with my mom. They are gonna have plenty to catch up on. He was a good man. A solid friend who looked after his friends and family. He will be greatly missed by many people. I am so glad that Sandra came into his life. We have written back and forth and gotten to know each other. Man, she is one strong woman and she is exactly perfect for Bill,. In my opinion.

Terri Brannon - August 01, 2021 at 12:54 PM

TB

Lol...guess I have a lot of memories. Sandra, thank you for being exactly who you are. I hope that you and all family members find peace in your memories and stories you have. I know there are many. He was quite the character. Hugs and much love to y'all.
Terri

Terri Brannon - August 01, 2021 at 01:01 PM

JB

“ Bill was just a good old fashioned Southern boy. He loved God, his country, his family (his momma was as nice a lady as you would ever meet) and his friends. I don't ever remember him of having a smile on his face or be willing to help someone in need. The world will be a little less without him in it. Blessings and prayers for his family.

Joey Bryant - July 31, 2021 at 03:37 PM

JK

“ Going to miss you Bilbo.. The most genuine human I've ever known..

Jess Kee - July 30, 2021 at 04:54 PM

EK

“ I dreamt that Aunt Jennie's baby was a red headed boy. He was born the day after my birthday. When we went to Grandpa and Grandma Byerly's house to meet him his excited sister met us at the door and said, “ I have a baby brother, and he has pink hair!” That's the only prophetic dream I ever had. After he grew up he was a man of few words at family gatherings except for occasionally getting on his soapbox if a topic interested him. Maybe being outnumbered by us females had something to do with that. He was blessed to have Sandra at his side these past few years. We were all blessed to have Bill in our lives. Heaven gets sweeter every day.
Kitten

Elizabeth Keeton - July 30, 2021 at 04:12 PM

JR

“ *Rest in peace dear cousin. Remembering all of the fun times at Grandma's house at Gourdneck, trips to Oklahoma City to see Aunt Oneal and Uncle Carl, staying at the cabins at Blanchard Springs, and all of the wonderful memories that I hold in my heart.*

Sandra, may you find sweet comfort in the love that you and Bill shared.

*Sending love and prayers for all.
Jenneal Byerly Johnston Runsick*

Jenneal Runsick - July 30, 2021 at 03:46 PM