



## Larry Eldon Brooks

February 2, 1947 - September 17, 2014

Funeral services for Larry Brooks, 67, of Brenham, Texas are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at the First Christian Church in Lexington, Texas with Pastor Henry Sanders and Pastor David Fischer officiating. Burial will follow in the Lexington Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 19, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Brooks family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Larry Eldon Brooks was born on February 2, 1947 in Brenham, Texas and was welcomed to his Heavenly home on September 17, 2014 in Bryan, Texas. Larry was greeted in Heaven by his parents, Eldon "Sam" Brooks and Laura Alice Brooks; his grandparents, Hilliard and Bertha Farmer and Charles and Ada Brooks and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

He leaves behind his angel here on earth, Julia Brooks, who has been a loving and devoted wife of 45 years. He is also survived by his step-son, Mike Jay and his wife, Sharon of Lexington; his grandchildren, Tanya Sander and her husband, Trenton of Georgetown, Cliff "Bubba" Jay and his wife, Natalie of Bacliff and Chris Jay of Lexington; his great grandchildren, Brittney and Zac Rodriguez and Kylee, Kaylee and Karson Sander, all of Georgetown. Also missing Larry are his brothers, Jon Brooks and his wife, Joyce of Snook,

Richard Brooks of California, Victor Beasley and his wife, Linda of Galena Park and his sister, Jeanie Mundine and her husband, David of Rockdale along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Larry proudly served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps, "Semper Fidelis", and after receiving his Honorable Discharge from the Marines, Larry continued to demonstrate this core value throughout his life. He was always faithful to his country, his family and friends, doing the right thing, the Dallas Cowboys (despite the past several seasons) and most importantly to God and his commitment to being a Christian. Larry worked as a truck driver for Blue Bell in Brenham, and he and Julia owned and operated Julia's Boutique for many years.

Following his accident in 1994, Larry still showed us how to find joy in the simple gifts of life, things like sharing a laugh over a piece of homemade pie or rooting for the Cowboys. He taught all of us how to be positive and to seek and embrace the simple joys in life, regardless of circumstances. He took joy in simple things like visiting his family and friends, running the shop, Blue Bell ice cream, playing with his grandkids, nieces, and nephews, riding an old "fixer upper" motorcycle in the front yard or just looking at the countryside. Larry's unwavering faith and his bright and ever-present smile served as an inspiration to us all. It was his gift to all he met. The family encourages those of us that knew Larry to take this opportunity to be re-gifters and give that same gift of smiles, joy and faith to everyone we meet as a tribute to the husband, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend that will be so dearly missed.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mike Jay, Cliff Jay, Chris Jay, Johnny Pate Jones, Trenton Sander and Travis Ballew. Honorary pallbearers will be Jon Brooks, Don Calcote, Victor Beasley, Richard Brooks and David Mundine.

Memorials may be made to the Faith Outreach Christian Center, P.O. Box 1418, Navasota, Texas 77868 or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Cemetery

5900 County Road 326  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
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## Church Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church  
8870 North Highway 77  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Eldon Brooks* ”



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