



Jerry M. Brooks Jr.

September 1, 1959 - January 28, 2024

In loving memory of Jerry M. Brooks, Jr., age 64, born on September 1, 1959, and peacefully departed on January 28, 2024. He was the cherished son of Jerry M. Brooks, Sr. and Linda (Ramey) Brooks. Jerry was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sandra L. Carlson, on January 24, 2021.

A graduate of Wirt High School in Gary, IN, Jerry proudly completed his education with the Class of 1977. His professional journey led him to serve as an employee trainer at Advanced Auto in Remington, IN for over 8 years, after having previously excelled as the General Manager at Devon's Restaurant.

Jerry found joy in various passions, including his love for gambling and avid support for the Chicago Cubs and Bears. He delighted in the art of cooking, often preparing delicious meals for friends and family. Above all, his heart found its greatest joy in spending quality time with his adored grandchildren.

He is survived by his father, Jerry Sr., and leaves behind a legacy through his daughters, Melissa Doyle of Summerville, SC, and Kristy Smith of Rensselaer, IN. Jerry will forever be remembered by his grandchildren, Jayme Doyle, Katlynn (Billy) Andrews, Sabrina McNorton, Tyler Smith, Tabitha Smith, and nine great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings, Teresa Wilson of Rensselaer, IN, and Cecil Brooks of Roselawn, IN.

Jerry was preceded in death by his loving wife, Sandra, and his mother, Linda.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects during the visitation at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Friday, February 2, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM CT. The funeral service will immediately follow at 12:00 PM CT, officiated by Chris Kosary. Jerry will be laid to rest at Weston Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial contributions to the American Heart Association in Jerry's honor. May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cathy Goin lit a candle in memory of Jerry M. Brooks Jr.* ”



Cathy Goin - January 30, 2024 at 09:54 PM