



Ronald Brooks

September 3, 1944 - August 28, 2025

Ronald Saunders Brooks, Sr. was born September 3, 1944, in Danville, Virginia. He lived his entire life in the Westover Hills area, making lifelong friends and memories. After graduating from Brosville High School in 1962, Ronald became a general contractor, following in his father's footsteps. He and his brother worked alongside their father for many years, building homes in Danville and Pittsylvania County as A.B. Brooks & Sons. In 1980, the Brooks Families opened Brooks Bros. General Store on Westover Drive. Ronald and his brother were lifelong friends and business partners.

On September 26, 1964, he married his best friend, neighbor, and love of his life, Brenda. They were married at Fairview Church where they have been dedicated members for 60 years.

Ronald was a devoted father and grandfather who never missed an opportunity to spend time with his family. Whether he was casting a line on a fishing trip, cheering from the stands at a baseball game, watching a dance recital, or enjoying the ocean breeze on a beach vacation, Ronald found his greatest joy in the simple pleasures of life shared with those he loved most. His children and grandchildren fondly remember his sense of humor, his steady encouragement, and his unwavering presence throughout their lives.

He was predeceased by his parents Acie B. Brooks, Sr. and Patty Saunders

Brooks, as well as his brother Acie B. Brooks, Jr. He is survived by his wife Brenda Rudder Brooks; three children, Ronda Jane Brooks Stanley (Kent), Ronald "Saunders" Brooks, Jr. (Wendy), and Hassell Viccellio (Vic) Brooks (Lindsey); eight grandchildren, Christan Parrish, Catie Parrish, Gray Parrish, Anna Brooks, Karington Brooks, Ella Brooks, Katelyn Brooks, and Carter Brooks; and three great-grandchildren Luke Cusumano, Cade Shively, and Ashton Shively. His extended family includes sisters-in-law, Mary Jane Brooks and Carol Shields (Sammy). He leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to his wonderful caregivers Cynthia Coleman, Pat Guy, Harold Honeycutt, and the staff at Medi Home Hospice.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, August 31, 2025, at Fairview Church. The family will receive friends from 1:30-2:45 pm followed by a service at 3:00 pm which will conclude at Highland Burial Park.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice in his honor.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Brooks family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Fairview Church
1013 Westover Dr
Danville, VA 24541

Funeral Service

AUG 31. 3:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Church
1013 Westover Dr
Danville, VA 24541

Interment

AUG 31 (ET)

Highland Burial Park
3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Brooks*



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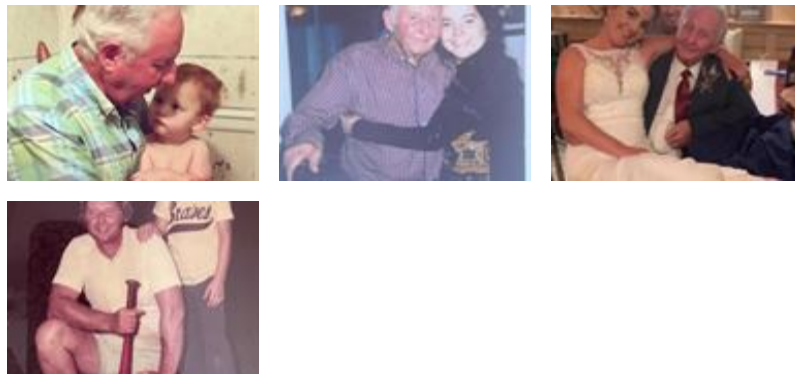


“ *Brenda, Ronda, Saunders, & Vic, I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sonya Rowland*

S.Rowland - September 01, 2025 at 04:14 PM



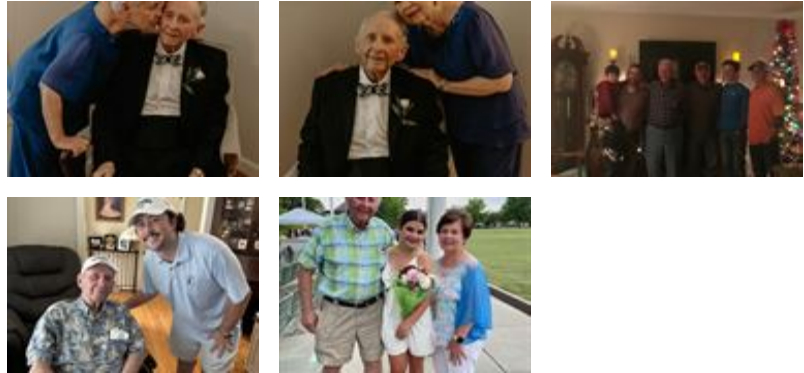
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“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald Brooks.*



August 30, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ *So sorry ,prayers for the family. Thomas Patton*



Rachel Patton - August 30, 2025 at 02:07 PM

AC

“ Andrew, Staci, Anne-Meadors, & Charlie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Brooks.



Andrew, Staci, Anne-Meadors, & Charlie - August 30, 2025 at 11:07 AM

MS

“ I remember the first time I met Ronald in Farmville, VA. Great memories, he will be missed. Love, the Schreier Family

Matthew Schreier - August 30, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Ronald Brooks.



August 30, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Brooks.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Brooks.

August 30, 2025 at 08:15 AM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Ronald Brooks.*



August 30, 2025 at 08:15 AM



“ *Ronald was always so kind. He and Brenda were a wonderful example of love and commitment! I am so sorry for the Brooks family*
Donna Helton

Donna Helton - August 29, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ *Vickie Moss lit a candle in memory of Ronald Brooks*



Vickie Moss - August 29, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Brooks.*



August 29, 2025 at 05:58 PM

JH

“ Ronald was one of the sweetest men I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. He was always smiling and truly loved his family. My prayers are with Brenda and family

Janice Holt - August 29, 2025 at 05:27 PM

AD

“ Brenda Brooks, we are sorry to hear about Ronald. Our prayers are with you, Clyde and Alice Dalton 🙏🙏🙏

Alice Dalton - August 29, 2025 at 04:16 PM

AS

“ My prayers are with you in this difficult time!



Amy Saunders - August 29, 2025 at 01:21 PM

CJ

“ One of the sweetest men I've ever known. He will be deeply missed. Praying for Nannie Brenda and the whole family.



Christina Jackson - August 29, 2025 at 12:17 PM