



Gordon Brooks

February 16, 1926 - May 15, 2014

Gordon D. Brooks, 88, of Grand Island died Thursday, May 15, 2014 at Bickford Cottage.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. Gordon's brother, Reverend Gayle Brooks will officiate. Burial will be in the Edgar Cemetery on Tuesday at 4 p.m. with military honors provided by the United States Army.

Visitation will be from 4-7 Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Gordon was born on February 16, 1926 in Edgar, NE to Harry and Gladys (Beck) Brooks.

Survivors include his children; Clayton and Mary Lou Brooks, Cindy Gulzow, and Clarence and Rae Ellen Brooks all of Grand Island; brothers, Gayle and Alice Brooks of Gassville, Arkansas, Gary and Demaris Brooks of Hastings, NE; sisters, Joyce and Larry Bennett of Hastings, NE, Barbara Rynearson of Englewood, CO, and Darlene and Jack Stromer of Lyons, NE; grandchildren, Daniel, David, Brandy, Heather, Jessi, Dustin, Rachelle, and Kevin; along with 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Betty Ann Brooks; and brother, Rolland.

Gordon grew up on the family farm near the Edgar-Juniata area. He graduated from Hastings High School in 1943. He entered the United States Army during WWII serving from April 2, 1945 to December 9, 1946.

Gordon was united in marriage to Betty Hibbard on June 21, 1953 in Edgar. Following their marriage they lived in Hastings, later making Grand Island their home where he worked for Nash Finch for 50 ½ years before his retirement.

He was a member of the Eagles club. He enjoyed spending his time hunting, fishing, camping, gardening, and visiting with friends. Most of all Gordon enjoyed the time spent with his family.

Memorials are suggested to the Hall County Hero Flight.

Cemetery Details

Edgar Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Brooks*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Clayton and Clarence,
I am very sorry to hear about your Dad. I know you were both close to him and will miss him very much. Remember all the good times you had to help get you and the family through this sad time. Take care guys.*

Doug Murray - May 19, 2014 at 03:32 PM



“ *Clarence, Rae and Family. ...
Thinking of you and your family as you are grieving your loss. Sorry to hear and God Bless!*

Sarah Hardenbrook (friend and coworker of Rae)

Sarah Hardenbrook - May 19, 2014 at 02:29 PM



“ *Denise M. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gordon Brooks.*



Denise M. - May 19, 2014 at 01:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gordon Brooks.*



May 19, 2014 at 08:23 AM



“ *Cindy, sorry for your loss, Gordon and Betty were great neighbors across the alley, your dad liked having our cherry tomatoes with his beers in the alley, really great people, your in my prayers.*

Barry Bamesberger - May 18, 2014 at 07:00 PM



“ *Clayton, Mary Lou, and Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
God Bless You!
Mary, I miss you and your beautiful smile. I think about you all the time!
Your friend,
Tracy Miller*

Tracy Miller - May 18, 2014 at 11:37 AM

LC

“ Gordon was a great family friend. My late father in law, Roy Shiadek and mother in law, Leona Shiadek have been long time friends. Gordon was a vibrant and jovial man who was proud of and loved his children and grand children very much; in his later years they dominated his conversation without question. Leona (Hoagland) Shiadek knew him from her school years. He was a darn good man who will be missed dearly in this world. I remember years ago the barbeques and get together s up along the Loup River near Arcadia, Nebraska. From my wife Belinda, son Cody and I, we offer our sincere condolences to the family; but rest assured in this, we are confident that he is abiding with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in Heaven now. In these turbulent times that should be the ultimate endeavor for all of us. God bless and keep,

Lynn Chelewski

Lynn Chelewski - May 17, 2014 at 06:40 PM

DH

“ Cindy, I am sorry to hear about your father's passing. May God bless your family and yourself.

Dan Hunt

Dan Hunt - May 17, 2014 at 01:18 PM

JH

“ I will always remember Gordon for his humour...always teasing but always making me realize i was special to him. He was very special to me growing up as well as when he was my patient at the Clinic. You will be missed Mr. Ornerly.....rest in piece and dont give the girl angels to much grieve.

Jeannie Harders - May 17, 2014 at 01:14 PM

DC

“ Sorry to hear of Gordons passing, thoughts and prayers for his family. My dad worked with Gordon at Nash for many years and after dad retired, I worked with him for nearly 20 years and had a great time hearing his stories, some pretty big but always fun. David Cole

David Cole - May 17, 2014 at 08:04 AM