



Dr. Grady "Brooky" Brooks Jr.

July 29, 1940 - November 17, 2020

Dr. Grady "Brooky" Stoddard Brooks, Jr., 80, passed away November 17, 2020.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Grady Stoddard Brooks, Sr. and Katherine Marsh Brooks, he was a graduate of Byrnes High School, Clemson University and Emory University, a U.S. Army Veteran, retired dentist and member of Lyman United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn Gosnell Brooks of the home; two sons, Grady Stoddard Brooks III (Kimberly) of Wellford and Arthur William Brooks (Katherine) of Duncan; and six grandchildren, Jackson, Grady, Buckley, Boone, Bowie and Kimber.

A memorial service will be held outside at his residence 3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 21, 2020.

Memorials may be made to Lyman United Methodist Church, 106 Groce Road, Lyman, SC 29365 or Middle Tyger Community Center, 84 Groce Road, Lyman, SC 29365.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

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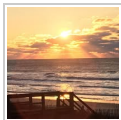
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Tribute Wall

SC

“ *The first time I remember meeting Dr. Brooks was in a dentist chair in the office over the old Lyman Drug Store! I liked him so much that I continued seeing him until he retired, and he became Brooky to me. He was always so nice, caring, funny, professional, just an all around sweet man. The last time I talked to him was at Delightful Dishes in Inman, and he was smiling. It really made my day to see and talk to him. Happy memories when I think about him, and how many people can say that about their dentist!
Love and prayers to you,
Carolyn and family. ❤️*

Shirley Center Clopton - November 20, 2020 at 08:28 PM



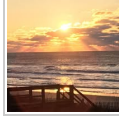
Thank you Shirley, we miss him.

Carolyn Brooks - January 28, 2021 at 08:02 PM

BB

“ *Carolyn, Stoddard, Arthur and families, I am very sorry to hear of Brooky's passing, he was such a great friend and gentleman. I have tried to actually think about when I actually met him and I really can't, seems as if I have always known him. He was such a good person and a friend to everyone who knew him, it's such a strong testament to someone who you've never heard anyone say an unkind word about. Brooky will be missed by all of us who knew and loved him, as a friend and of course as a husband, father and grandfather. I loved my friend, and I will never forget him, I know there is a heaven and I know he is with our Heavenly Father that he always served. God bless all of you, and know that Brooky is in a wonderful place tonight, much love to you all.
Barry Brockman Pompano Beach, Florida*

Barry Brockman - November 20, 2020 at 03:44 PM



Thank you Barry, he will always be missed by Family, friends and Lyman!

Carolyn Brooks - January 28, 2021 at 08:01 PM

LD

“ *Lyman Family Dentistry purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Grady "Brooky" Brooks Jr..*



Lyman Family Dentistry - November 20, 2020 at 08:27 AM

LE

“ *Carolyn and family. I have known Brooky as a friend since High School. We have had some good snow ball fights on the railroad tracks at Wellford. He worked on my teeth for years and did the impossible for me. When I heard that he had gone to heaven I thought of the great reunion he would have with our friend Foster Collins. Brooky loved Foster so much and when Foster was diagnosed with a Brain Tumor Brooky was so supportive of him physically and financially. That was Brooky. Remember all the good things about Brooky. He was a good man. May God give you all peace and comfort during this time. My love to you.*

Linda Edwards - November 20, 2020 at 12:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Grady "Brooky" Brooks Jr..*



November 19, 2020 at 08:15 PM

DJ

“ I was blessed to have known Brooky, such a special person. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.



Dennis & Lynn James - November 19, 2020 at 07:21 PM

TM

“ Teresa McKinney lit a candle in memory of Dr. Grady "Brooky" Brooks Jr.



Teresa McKinney - November 19, 2020 at 05:58 PM

JB

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John Jay Boland - November 19, 2020 at 03:37 PM

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John Jay Boland - November 19, 2020 at 02:17 PM

MR

“ So very sad to hear about Brooky! Heather, Deidre, and I just loved him as a dentist and from Lyman Methodist! Carolyn, please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

Marsha Robinson - November 19, 2020 at 12:19 PM

NH

“ Carolyn & family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Brooky was my first supervisor when we worked at Gaston Peach Shed. We had a lot of fun working together.

NANCY HILDEBRAND - November 19, 2020 at 11:32 AM

VF

“ Valieta Smith Frady lit a candle in memory of Dr. Grady "Brooky" Brooks Jr.



Valieta Smith Frady - November 19, 2020 at 08:56 AM

SF

“ Our thoughts and prayers to his family that Cassie and I love very much. He will be missed dearly by his family and friends.

Sue and Cassie Fowler



Sue Fowler - November 19, 2020 at 08:10 AM

TW

“ *Tanya Waters lit a candle in memory of Dr. Grady "Brooky" Brooks Jr.*



Tanya Waters - November 19, 2020 at 07:49 AM

LG

“ *Lifetime of memories of Brooky. Love, Blessings and God's comfort for Carolyn and the Brooks family. Laddie*

Larry Gresham - November 18, 2020 at 09:58 PM

VS

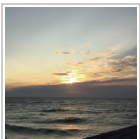
“ *To Carolyn and the family - we are so very saddened to hear about the passing of Brooky. He was so welcoming when we first visited LUMC. Sending prayers for comfort during this time. - Brad & Vivian Ann Shaver*

Vivian Ann Shaver - November 18, 2020 at 07:39 PM

PD

“ *Prayers to all of you. Brooky was an awesome person and will be missed. 🙏🙏*
Paula Duncan

Paula Duncan - November 18, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ *WITH SYMPATHY, LOVE & PRAYERS,*
AUDREA GATES WATSON

Audrea Watson - November 18, 2020 at 04:29 PM



*Carolyn my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Wilda Bryant Henson*

Wilda Henson - November 19, 2020 at 07:49 AM

JC

Love, prayers, and sympathy to the family. BROOKY will be missed by all. Never heard a bad word from anyone about him. He was a great Christian person.

John Carlisle and Deborah C. Mann

John Carlisle - November 19, 2020 at 12:31 PM

GT

I am saddened to learn that Brooky has passed away. He was nice to everybody. I counted him as a friend indeed and a classmate in the class of 1958 at Janes F. Byrnes High School.

Gerald Turner - November 20, 2020 at 06:39 PM

JS

Brooky was a kind, personable man who spent many years of his life looking into the mouths of probably 90% of the people in the Duncan/Lyman/ Wellford area. He was an excellent dentist who served the community well. But more than that he was a friend to many! He loved his family and provided a beautiful homeplace for them in the community where they welcomed so many to enjoy gatherings over the years. And he loved the Lord and served his church with a willing heart. He also gave his time to the board of trustees in our school district. A life well-lived.

We extend sympathy to his family as we know he will be greatly missed!

Janet Sherbert - December 18, 2020 at 09:54 AM