



## E. Brooks

April 9, 1930 - January 27, 2008

Bluefield- E. Ray Brooks, 77, of 1430 Stadium Drive, Bluefield, WV, died Sunday January 27, 2008 at a Roanoke hospital.

??? Born April 9, 1930 in Bluefield, WV he was the son of the late George Washington and Nora Jane Patton Brooks. Mr. Brooks was a charter member of the Edgemont Baptist Church of Bluefield. He was very active in the March of Dimes having served three times as Chairman of the Telerama, a member of the Board of Directors for Bluefield Baseball, announced the football games for the Bluefield Beavers, designed the logo for the Graham G-Men which is still being used today, he was also an accomplished artist and musician. His unselfish contributions and accomplishments within the community will continue to live on.

??? Mr. Brooks began his career in broadcasting in 1953 in Princeton, WV at the WLOH radio station, and was a well known and loved T.V. Personality for WHIS and later WVVA channel 6 from 1954 until 1974 as Sheriff Snoop on the Snoop and Scoop Show. Mr. Brooks served in many other capacities at WVVA until his retirement in 1995.

??? Ray was foremost a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother.

??? Survivors include; his devoted wife of 54 years, Sue J. Brooks of the home, a son; Byron Ray " Chuck" Brooks and "favorite" daughter-in-law Dolores of Radford, VA; a daughter Tamera Sue Brooks-Karnes and special friend Joe Reed of Princeton, WV, two sisters; Myrtle Brooks and Velma Lee Caldwell and husband? John all of Bluefield, WV, two grandsons;? Donald

Ray Brooks of Radford, VA and Kristian C. Karnes of Princeton, WV, and an extended family member Michael Reed.

Funeral services for Mr. Brooks will be conducted Thursday January 31, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. from the Edgemont Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Owens and Rev. Daniel Gunnoe officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 5:00 P.M. until time of services.

Committal services will be conducted from the Roselawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel on Friday February 1, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. with the Rev. Ken Owens officiating.

Serving the family as pallbearers will be; Kristian Karnes, Donald Ray Brooks, Duane Caldwell, Darrell Caldwell, Danny Ray Caldwell, Rocky Malamisura, Randy Albert and Joe Reed. Honorary pallbearers will be Mr. Alex Zachwieja, Mr. Don Whitt, and Mr. Ronnie Cochran.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to; March of Dimes, 3508 Staunton Ave., Charleston, WV 25304, In Memory of E. Ray Brooks. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com). Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield is serving the family of Ray Brooks

# Tribute Wall



“ *E. Brooks*

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“ *Some of my fondest childhood memories are of watching Snoop and Scoop after school on channel 6. As a Roy Rogers fan, I watched every show. I also enjoyed the fine basketball games that he participated in for fund raisers at Princeton High School. Ray Brooks was "one of a kind" and will be sadly missed.*

**kaye williams** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Myrtle, Velma Lee and John. When I saw that Ray had gone to Heaven, I immediately thought of Jim being there to welcome him, probably saying, "Man, it's good to see you!" Our blessed hope is that before long we can join them around God's Throne, singing praises and worshipping together. Our earthly memories of happy times together is also a blessing. My prayers and thoughts are with you as you go through this time of adjustment.*

**Berniece Lowder** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *I was born in 1955 and grew up watching Scoop & Snoop. I have such wonderful memories of those years. Mr. Brooks will forever have a place in our hearts and memories. He was a wonderful human being and this community will miss him. God bless you. You are in our hearts and prayers.*

**Ellen** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ *Mr. Brooks was one of those very special people that you felt you already knew, if you hadn't ever met him yet. I sent him a letter in November 2006, I told him that I grew up hearing his name, and "Scoop & Snoop" and knowing about him, I sent my 2 copies of a photo of him, and Scoop, together, which he autographed, and wrote a very nice letter to me. I really enjoyed the report that WVVA (WHIS) put together about him, it was very well done.... He will be greatly missed by all those who knew him, and the wonderful era of "Scoop & Snoop" Never got to meet him, but thru his letter, felt like I've known him for years. May he Rest In Peace.*

*Tamera, could you please email me. Thanks*

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**Brad** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ *Tammy & Joe,  
Sorry for your loss. I know what you are going through right now.  
Our prayers are with you through this tring time.*

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**Terry & Pam Thorne** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

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“ *From 1981 until 1983 I was blessed to work with Ray at WVVA-TV while at the same time working for O.C. Young at WKOY radio. I loved the experience and I treasure the memories. Ray could do it all... he had so much talent. I will remember Ray's stories, his dry wit, his amicable personality, his way with people and his sharp mind clothed in common sense. He was a wonderful person.*

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**Carroll Sluss** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM