



Kenneth I. Brooks

February 15, 2014

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Kenneth I. Brooks, 89 years of Columbus, OH. Passed on to his reward on February 15, 2014 from the Westminster-Thurber Health Center surrounded by his loving family. Veteran of WWII, US Army Air Corps, stationed in the Philippines, then Japan following the surrender. He was recognized with 3 bronze stars. Preceded in death by his parents, Irving J Brooks and Nellie (Armstrong) Brooks. Survived by his wife of 66 years, Alice Ann (Ervin) Brooks of Columbus; sons, Donald Brooks of Perrysburg OH and Lawrence (Karen Saunders) Brooks of Middleburg Heights, OH; grandchildren: Jannelle (Casey) Galloway of Loveland, OH; Matthew Brooks of Brooklyn, NY and Jennifer (Cody) Richmond of Parma Heights OH; cousins, Beverly Flaherty and Melody Brooks, (John Tarby) of Plymouth, OH, and Bonnie Brooks (Ed) Cordle of Berlin Heights, OH; sisters-in-law, Ruth (Loren) Jolly of Wheelersburg OH and Barbara House of Wellston OH. Graduate of Warren G. Harding High School, Warren OH and received his BS in Industrial Engineering from The Ohio State University, class of '49. Retired from General Motors Corporation, Columbus plant, as a Senior Quality Standards Engineer after 33 years of service. Kenny was a 68 year member of the 5th Ave Evangelical United Brethren Church, (now New Life United Methodist) where he met and married Alice, the love of his life. He taught Sunday School and was Sunday School superintendent, chairman of the Board of Trustees and 30 year delegate to the United Methodist Annual Conference at Lakeside. He

was a 60 year member, board member and past president of the American Society for Quality, Columbus section. Life Member of The Ohio State University Alumni Association and College of Engineering Alumni Association and followed his Buckeyes around the country at away and bowl games. Was a witness in the stadium of the Snow Bowl against U of M, November, 1950. Funeral Service to be held 11:30am, Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH with Reverend Jennifer Kimball-Casto officiating. Family will receive friends at the funeral home 3-7 pm Tuesday, February 18, 2014. Burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Contributions may be made to New Life United Methodist Church, 25 W Fifth Ave, Columbus OH 43201 or to Westminster-Thurber Life Care, 717 Neil Ave, Columbus, OH 43215 in his memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth I. Brooks*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Thanks to all attended (either in-person) or remotely. Your cares, concerns and prayers meant so much to us during the celebration of Dad's life. Special thanks to Pastor Jennifer for a moving tribute and for being there for us. Also thanks to R-C for beautiful funeral arrangements.*

Alice, Don, Larry Brooks - February 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked for and met a lot of great people while working at GM. Kenny Brooks is at the very top of my list of great people. I am proud to have known him. He was an inspiration to my life.*

Jim Kent - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Brooks I trust that you know Mr. Brooks is now in the presence of our Lord. My prayers are with you and your loved ones at this time.*

Cora Green - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Alice: My heart breaks for you.. Kenny was one of a kind. He is and was loved by all who knew him. I was so fortunate to have known him. I will always remember his changing the sanctuary lights at New Life..
God Bless you Alice.
Love Larry Gee

Larry Gee - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear the news. Our prayers are with you. John is on Hospice himself. Please come to the GM luncheons if you can. Love to see you.

John & Arlene Myers - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Alice, Don and Larry ... you all have my deepest sympathy. I know that while you have had much time to prepare, it is still so difficult to let go. I have been the beneficiary of your friendship for now 22 years. "Alice and Kenny" are synonymous around New Life for providing support wherever and however it is needed. That legacy is engraved. Alice, you have been the quintessential cheer leader for Kenny through every challenge. God has and will continue to bless you richly. I am always here any time you ever need me. --Chuck

Chuck Belding - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Alice, Don and Larry and family;
I'm so sorry for your loss. Ken truly made the world a brighter, better place to be. I will always remember his patience with me when I was practicing my photography and he posed for me with your cat. And listening to him in Sunday School class. He always had a personal story to go along with the lesson. He was an exceptional person.
Much love and Hugs. Carol

Carol Couch - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ God Bless/RIP,to ALL who served in WWII..The USA would NOT be as it is today..Thank YOU for your service,AAC.. and Semper Fi.

Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM