



Norris Ralph Brooks

August 24, 1920 - January 31, 2014

GREENFIELD – Norris Ralph Brooks, age 93, of Greenfield, passed away on Friday, January 31, 2014 at Springhurst Health Campus in Greenfield. He was born on August 24, 1920 in Mohawk, Indiana, as the son of Clarence Leslie and Mahala Jane (DeShong) Brooks. Ralph graduated from Maxwell High School in 1938. Mr. Brooks proudly served in the United States Army as a Medic Aid in the 6th Infantry Division. He fought in the Philippines in the Pacific Theater. Ralph received a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

Once out of high school, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). He worked for Delco Remy, in Anderson, for 33 years. Ralph was a member of the American Legion Post #119 in Greenfield, UAW, and attended Assembly of God Church in Greenfield.

He is survived by three children, Frances Lynne (Bill) Guinn of Greenfield, Allan Duane (Ava) Brooks of Ohio, Cinda Lou (Leonard) Burgess; grandchildren, Brian (Stephanie), Brenda (John), Angela (Matt), Carmen (Kevin), Leah (Erik), Benjamin (Kathryn), Brandi; ten great grandchildren, step-children, David (Sherrie) Hart, Susie (Bob) Lutz, Dian (David) Todd; and numerous step-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents; first wife of 50 years, Leawanna Glendola (Kirkpatrick) Brooks; second wife, Helen Gweneviere Hart-Brooks; young brothers, Harold and Sherman; brothers, Lester, Richard, Robert, Roscoe, Ivan, Dave; and sister, Marianna Brantlinger.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory in Greenfield. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., also at the mortuary. Pastor Jeff Lowder will be officiating. Burial will follow at Philadelphia Cemetery in Greenfield with full military honors.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kenneth Butler Memorial Soup Kitchen 202 E. Main St., Greenfield, IN 46140. Friends may share a memory or send a condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com or email condolences to sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com.

Cemetery

Events

Philadelphia Cemetery 2650 W. Highway 40 Greenfield, IN, 46140	FEB 4	Visitation	04:00PM - 08:00PM
		Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield 1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140	
	FEB 5	Service	10:00AM - 11:00AM
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Comments



“ I always loved to have Uncle Pood and Aunt Leawana come and visit us in Fountaintown. I remember them sitting at the table while drinking coffee and talking. You are in my prayers.

Leah Brooks Crum

Leah Brooks Crum - February 23, 2014 at 01:53 AM



“ I know he will be missed by many. I remember he and Leawana coming down to play euchre. God gave him a long life and a sweet family. Our prayers are with you.
Dorothy

Dorothy Brooks - February 04, 2014 at 05:14 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. I will miss his funny stories he would tell my Dad (Maurice). I truly appreciated Uncle Ralph coming to visit my Mom (Sara) when she was in the nursing home for so long. Mom always knew when Uncle Ralph was there. Sometimes she would have a smirk on her face. He was a "One of a kind" very gentle and loving person. I am sure he is in Heaven talking with my Mom right now! :) Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Peggy Findlay



PEGGY FINDLAY - February 04, 2014 at 11:22 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.
Perri Brooks-Correll

Perri Brooks-Correll - February 04, 2014 at 10:35 AM