



## Arthur Thomas Brooks

January 5, 1925 - September 16, 2008

Arthur Thomas Brooks, 83, died Tuesday, September 16, 2008 in Rosenberg. A native of East Liverpool, Ohio, he was born January 5, 1925 to Arthur Baines Brooks and Dorothy McCullough Brooks. Arthur served his country in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

Arthur is preceded in death by his parents and his son, Jeffrey Thomas Brooks. He is survived by his daughter, Deborah Wander and husband Gary and his sister, Mary Ann Ramsey, 17 grandchildren; Juliette Nguyen and husband Bao, Virginia Braverman, Leila Bravermann, Rachel Aaron and husband Peter, Felicia Braverman, Clare Braverman, Faith Braverman, Hope Braverman, Genevieve Wander, Nepheli Sparks and husband Ricky, Joseph Wander, Gabriel Wander, Michael Wander, Leila Wander, Maria Wander, James Wander and Francis Wander and numerous great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, September 22, 2008 from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., in the Chapel at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg, Texas.

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 P.M., Tuesday, September 23, 2008 at Houston National Cemetery in Houston, Texas.

# Tribute Wall

WW

“ Dear Debbie,  
I was just reading a note that you wrote to me after your dad's death. My daughter went to the website so that me and Shirley could review his tribute. Your note meant a lot to me. He was a great friend.  
I am 93 and Shirley is 90 we will be moving shortly to a new home by my son William R. Womer.  
William O. Womer

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**William Womer** - October 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Grandpa was one of the most interesting people i've ever met...he could make me smile more then anyone could...Even when he was sicker then ever he could make people laugh..i love him for everything he was..but especially because he taught me to just keep going on...i love you forever g-pa :  
Love always,  
little miss texas :

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**Genevieve Wander** - January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Nobody could make me laugh harder than Grandpa. Even from my earliest memories of him, I remember the laughing. He would teach me his favorite songs when I was a little girl so I could sing them to him. One of the first gifts he gave me was the sheet music to "Someday he'll come along." He is why I stuck with choir all those years. He made me feel like I had the prettiest voice in the world. I'll miss his encouragement so much. I'll miss the way he called Alex "Ace" whenever he saw him. I'll miss his one-liners and his crazy pants and his turquoise bolo tie. I'll even miss his off-color, random jokes that made my jaw drop open in shock. He was one of a kind, but he lives on in all the people that loved him. I will carry you in my heart always Grandpa, everywhere I go. And I promise I'll get you that great grandson you wanted!  
All of my love,  
Faithy

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Faith Braverman - September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Debbie & Gary & Family

We are praying for you. We are so sorry for your loss. We know your Dad is in a for better place and is not suffering. Love Larry & Lola

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Larry & Lola Parker - September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Old G-Pa,  
You lit up a room like no other. Everything from your unique dressing style to your one-of-a-kind quotes showed your larger than life personality. The kind of personality that won't die with death but will live in our memories and the stories we will continue to fondly tell about you. I miss you. -Virginia Rose

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Ginny Braverman - September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Grandpa had the best sense of humor of any man i've ever met. He truly love life and cherished every moment of it, even when it wasn't going so well for him. I hope that one day i will become half the person that he is. He touched so many lives, and will always be in our thoughts and memories. I love you Old G Pa!  
-Hopala

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**Hope Braverman** - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ "Unforgettable" would be my Dad! I never met anyone who could lift everyones' spirits in an instant like him. Whenever I felt down, he would make me laugh..whenever I hurt, his words and advice would heal...and whenever I got into trouble he would rush to rescue me. I could count on his encouragement for my different endeavors...from a dollar bill for each "A" on my report card to wanting and having a large family to care for. His advice came from the heart...wanting me to be safe and protected. I promised him I would work on my driving and stay in the slow lane as much as possible..I love you Dad and I hear your voice everytime I start up my car now! It was God who made us father and daughter..I know that God will reunite us in His time. I love you and miss you so much...so many down here love and are missing you ...We are comforted by what we were able to put on your marker...Until we meet in again in Heaven....Deedles

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**Deborah Braverman Wander** - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Tom--You ROCKED! The tribute to you was outstanding but i don't know if it really did you justice. You were the kind of guy this world needs. Someone who smiles, who laughs at the simple things, and who creates a feeling of happiness in others.

So sorry you had to leave, but remembering your laughs made it easier.

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**Dan O'Donnell** - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ You were unlike any other. I'll miss your laugh, your birthday cards, trying to interpret your German, your uncanny ability to put a smile on my face. I only wish we had more time together. Your quotes will live on...well, most of them! I love you Grandpa.

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**Rachel Aaron** - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I will miss our Uncle Tommy and my husband Bill and children will, as well.I know he is having fun and in a good place because he loved life and people so much. He taught me that there was a whole world on the other side of 190th St.in N. Miami, and I truly thank him for that. "I will miss you but hold you dear in my heart forever." Love, Jane

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**Jane Kent** - September 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ How lucky were we to have Uncle Tommy? He was a tremendous blessing and joy for our family.  
Without question he had a marvelous time because as he was often fond of saying “Anybody who doesn’t love this life must be crazy!”  
With love and deepest sympathy,  
your neice,

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**Suzanne Ramsey** - September 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ My sweet, caring, compassionate, good sense of humored uncle will always be remembered with a SMILE! He was a positive force in my life. He will always be with me! You'll never know how much I wish I could be there in Texas. We LOVE YOU ALL DEARLY !

*Nancy & Katelynd Noone*

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**Nancy & Kate Noone** - September 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ In sympathy & love. Uncle Tommy was a great man who will be missed. Love from the Knapp Family: James & Leslee Knapp & daughters Jessica & Samantha

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**James R. Knapp Family** - September 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM