



## Jesse Brooks Jr.

July 31, 1959 - April 9, 2022

Jesse Albert Brooks, Jr., 62 of Bruner, Missouri, passed away on Saturday, April 9, 2022, surrounded by family at his home.

He was born Friday, July 31, 1959 in Kansas City, Missouri, to the late Jesse Brooks Sr. and the late Shirley (O'Hare) Brooks. He graduated from Concordia High School married Becky (Moore) Brooks on June 22, 1979. They spent 43 happy years together.

Jesse worked as a heavy equipment operator in the railroad tie industry. He traveled some doing electrical work for subcontractors with Walmart and also later in life worked at the Higginsville Habilitation Center. In 2019 he and Becky made the move to Springfield, Missouri.

He had an interest in technology and loved computers. Jesse was a family man and enjoyed nothing more than watching his grandchildren grow and learn. He was passionate about taking an interest in all the family's children and watching them excel in whatever they were involved in. He will be greatly missed by all his friends and family that loved him.

Surviving are his wife, Becky of the home; two sons, Zachary (Michelle) Brooks of Bruner and Joshua (Jessica) Brooks of Higginsville, MO; one sister, Regina Roberts; four grandchildren, Preston, Kiara, Gabriel, Zoey; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother-in-law, Donnie Roberts.

The family will celebrate Jesse's life with a visitation from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home 1600 Main St. Higginsville, Missouri. Cremation will follow after the visitation per his wishes. Memorial contributions may be made to Compassus Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **13**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse Brooks Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Jesse Brooks Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Jesse Brooks Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Jesse Brooks Jr.*

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM

DS

“ Oh my Uncle bub. My world is never going to be the same without you. But I promise I will take care of my babies and my momma. I will never let your memories fade of all the times we had. The late nights of listening to music and laughing at the jokes. You are and will always be my second dad. The man who took us in as his own when we lost our daddy. I will still hold the fact I needed you more than you needed me. You was my voice of reason. When I needed to vent you listened but not without telling me where I needed to fix the situation. I love you for eternity. Hold my place up there with you and daddy and please meet me to hold my hand through the gates. I'll be looking forward to being able to give you another kiss on your forehead and hugging you both again. Until then I'll be listening for you 🥰



Dana Self - April 14, 2022 at 07:41 PM

MI

“ I didn't have you nearly long enough, but I will absolutely cherish our time talking, laughing cracking jokes, debating politics and playing pinochle. You were the highlight of every day, and I learned so much from you...most importantly, what love is supposed to look like. I've never witnessed a man love a woman, the way you loved Becky. It was beautiful. I can't thank you enough for raising such an amazing man, Zachary, and sharing him with me. I'm forever indebted to you. Rest easy, my friend. I will miss you every day, until we meet again.



Michelle - April 14, 2022 at 01:23 PM

NK

“ *Poncho was the man, the myth, and a legend. Met him 20 years ago online where he provided wisdom and many nights of laughter and conversation. He was a leader and a great friend. I had the chance to meet him in person at Zach’s wedding back in 2007. I wish I could have been there to say goodbye old friend. Things in the world are chaotic and I couldn’t get away from my job to do so. Rest In Peace brother, you were one of the good ones and the world will miss you. I know I miss your jokes and that infectious laugh of yours. Watch over us up there! We will see you again one day at the big gaming session in the sky. Nick Kucharski aka [D\*F\*M] Caboose-1*

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**Nick Kucharski** - April 13, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jesse Brooks Jr..*



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April 12, 2022 at 08:52 PM

ST

“ While I am half way around the world (Australia), Jesse (aka Poncho) was a man who I regarded as a respected friend. Unfortunately I never had the privilege to meet him face to face but I can say with complete confidence that he was liked and respected by everyone in our international online community. His direct and comical nature was always a source of enjoyment and the jovial camaraderie was shared by all. While I am deeply saddened by his passing I know he was deeply loved by his family, in particular “Zach” and I know he will never be truly forgotten. My warmest and deepest condolences to the entire family. Have solace in knowing Jesse was highly respected and liked by people from around the world.



*Respectfully... Steele (aka Marauder) Whyte*

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**Steele** - April 11, 2022 at 06:14 PM

LM

“ Linda McGuire lit a candle in memory of Jesse Brooks Jr.



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**Linda McGuire** - April 11, 2022 at 05:48 PM

LM

*I remember when Ponch would fall asleep some one would paint one of his toenails with finger nail polish.*

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**Linda McGuire** - April 11, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jesse Brooks Jr..*



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April 11, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ *I'm Cousin Debbie, who'll miss "Poncho" immensely. My memory takes me back to a time when Poncho & Uncle Jesse, Sr. tried to put me on top of a horse & learn to ride. Just as Uncle got me up all the way, Poncho took my left hand & pulled me right on over through the other side. Basically, I got on, slid over, above, continued over & onto the ground. At no point did I enjoy any strides. I simply got on, got off & fell down & @ 57 yo, I've never returned to the back of a horse. He always asked me thereafter, was I ready to try that horse another time? This memory always made us laugh & I never got on a horse ever again. I loved my Poncho! He said one day, we'll give that horse another go, once we've both passed & find our horse.*

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**Debbie Brown** - April 11, 2022 at 03:17 PM

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*Some of my fondest memories were when we would all get together for Thanksgiving. Uncle Jessie, and Shirley, mom, Poncho, Regina and everybody were there sitting around the table. Crystal and I would sit on the stairs in the kitchen and watch everybody play cards and have a good old time. Sometimes we would get to listen to Poncho's record collection. ABBA will always make me think of Poncho as well as the banana split #\*!% dessert. Mom (Rosie) just loved thanksgiving with everyone. I'll always hold those memories close to my heart.*

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**Angela Schlegel** - April 11, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse Brooks Jr..* ”



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April 11, 2022 at 02:28 PM