



Dr. Robert Edgar Brooks DDS

August 14, 1928 - June 3, 2018

Dr. Robert Edgar Brooks, D.D.S. (Eddie) went to be with the Lord on June 3, 2018 in the presence of his loving wife Eunice. Dr. Brooks was born in Fayetteville on August 14, 1928. He graduated from Fayetteville High School and attended NC State University, Wake Forest University, and graduated from the UNC-Chapel Hill school of dentistry. He began his dental practice in Charlotte and then moved his practice to Fayetteville shortly thereafter. In 1972 he began teaching at the UNC-Chapel Hill school of dentistry. After multiple years of teaching, he re-opened a private practice in Fayetteville and continued until his retirement.

Eddie was an avid outdoorsman, hunter, and fisherman and specifically enjoyed bird-watching- (the enjoyment and legacy of which was passed on and shared by his entire family). Not only was he a highly proficient dentist - performing the first successful dental implant in North Carolina - he was also talented and creative in other fields with woodworking and gunsmithing to name just a few. To re-build a car motor was not beyond Eddie Brooks.

Eddie is survived by his loving wife Eunice Elmore Brooks of the home; son, Robert E. "Bobby" Brooks, Jr. and wife Cathie of Wilmington, NC; daughter, Julee Brooks Medlin and husband Eddie of Deerfield Beach, FL; son, David A. Brooks and wife Telisa of Elizabethtown, NC; granddaughter, Robyn Lindars of Hollywood, FL; grandsons, Kelly Brooks and Chris Brooks of Wilmington, NC; granddaughter, Chasity Jones and 6 great-grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 2:00 pm at The Village Baptist Church, 906 S. McPherson Church Rd, Fayetteville, NC with Rev. Nickolas Smith presiding. There will be a visitation with the family at 1:00 pm at the Church fellowship hall before the service.

In summation, Eddie was a rare, noble man who lived for love and not for money and thus was an exceptionally generous, unassuming, kind-hearted husband, father, and friend. If only more of us could learn from the love and lessons exemplified by the life of Eddie Brooks.

Comments



“ Eunice, We were so sorry to hear about Eddie. You and all of the family are in our thoughts and prayers!! We love you all!!! I am his first cousin, Basha Hawley Lewis.



Basha Hawley Lewis - June 08, 2018 at 06:24 AM



“ Mr Eddie was a kind, easygoing man that loved his family very much. You didn't have to know him past you're first meeting to know he was the kind of man you meet rarely in your life. I know because he could have been my daddy's twin brother. They were alike in a lot of ways. Two true gentleman. Lord be with the Brooks family. Kelly and me love ya'll .



Terry packer - June 06, 2018 at 06:42 PM