



## Frank Arthur Brooks Sr.

November 2, 1947 - October 7, 2024

Frank Arthur Brooks Sr., 76, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord on the evening of Monday, October 7, 2024, at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

He was born on November 2, 1947, in Seymour, Indiana, a son of the late Hazle Arthur and Emma Jane (Bush) Brooks.

Frank graduated from Seymour High School in 1966. He earned his journeyman's card and started work at Cummins Columbus Engine Plant. Frank spent 13 years at Borg Warner, then Metaldyne, Dana, and Rolls Royce in Indianapolis. He finished his career at Boar's Head Provisions in New Castle.

Frank was extremely generous and a blessing to everyone he met. He married the love of his life, Esther Faye Westerman, on November 17, 1973. A continuous learner with many varied interests, Frank enjoyed gunsmithing, leatherworking, woodworking, aerial photography, scuba diving, and stained glass creation. He was musical and enjoyed playing banjo. Frank was a sharpshooter, winning many shooting contests, and was a long-time member of the NRA.

He was a respected elder at the Tabernacle of Praise in Muncie and served as a Gideon for 38 years, taking great joy in distributing Bibles. Frank poured

love and kindness into the next generation and was a wonderful father and grandfather.

Those left to cherish Frank's memory include his wife of almost 51 years, Esther Brooks; two sons, Frank Arthur Brooks II (wife: Amy) of Mooreland and James Kuntz (wife: Misty) of Losantville; 11 grandchildren, Amanda Tatlock, Kristianna Nugent, Isaiah Couch, Aysha, Cheyenne, Madilyn, and Zion Brooks, Kelsey Ibrahim, Thane Brooks, Aedan Gettinger, and Gabriel Brooks; 10 great-grandchildren, Izabella "little bit" Couch, Ariella, Averianna, Aria, Adalynn, and Amberlynn Nugent, Kaison Tatlock, Margaret, Virginia, and James Redmond, a half-sister, Marilyn Berry of Whiting, NJ and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Frank was preceded in death by a sister, Joanne Ames, and three brothers, Roger, David, and Bill Brooks.

A Celebration of Frank's Life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 12, 2024, at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastors Frank and Amy Brooks officiating.

Friends may call from noon until the time of the service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Tabernacle of Praise by Clicking Here (<https://www.givelify.com/donate/tabernacle-of-praise-muncie-in-2j7wy5MTU3NDU=/donation/amount>) or to Gideon's International by Clicking Here (<https://www.sendtheword.org/>). You may offer the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Frank Arthur Brooks Sr.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

## Celebration of Life

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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Sproles Family Funeral Home - October 11, 2024 at 04:34 PM

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“ I really enjoyed our times fishing together. Frank was always passionate about anything he was doin, especially the Lord! It was a blessing to work with him and even more blessed to call him friend...  
Love and prayers for Frank's family.

Mike Venable - October 10, 2024 at 08:22 AM

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“ Always a great uncle always pointed me the right direction in life going to be greatly missed💔😞

Louann Kraemer - October 08, 2024 at 10:50 PM

DW

“ Frank, Was a gentle spoken man, always ready to help in anyway he could. He will be greatly missed by every life he touched.



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**Diana Westerman** - October 08, 2024 at 09:58 PM



“ Frank was always so kind and gentle to everyone who knew him. I will always cherish the times as a child I was able to spend with Frank, Esther and Frank JR. Not very long ago when my father passed, Frank and Esther were there to help my mother. You will be dearly and greatly missed.



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**Barbara Dawn** - October 08, 2024 at 09:51 PM