



Stephen Michael Brooks

August 9, 1954 - June 26, 2025

Stephen Michael Brooks, 70, of Richfield, passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, June 26, 2025.

A funeral service to celebrate his life will be held at 4:00 PM on Sunday, July 20, 2025, at New Mount Tabor United Methodist Church with Rev. Katie Lineberger officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM until 3:45 PM prior to the service at the church.

Born on August 9, 1954, in Stanly County, North Carolina, Steve was the son of the late Charles Spurgeon Brooks and Alene Lowder Brooks. A lifelong member of New Mount Tabor United Methodist Church, he faithfully served his church and community throughout his life.

Steve worked on his family's farm and held positions with the North Carolina Department of Transportation and Food Lion in Richfield. Wherever he worked or served, he was known for his warm heart, gentle spirit, and unwavering kindness.

He was a devoted brother, uncle, and friend-deeply loved and admired by all who knew him. Steve had a special way of making people feel valued and seen, often remembered by many as someone who made you feel like his best friend.

He loved music and could spend hours listening to the radio or playing the drums. He took great joy in attending family events, especially those of his nieces and nephews, and he was a loyal supporter at their ball games and activities.

His love for family, church, and community ran deep, and his presence will be sorely missed. Steve is survived by his siblings: Judy Allred (Jim), Butch Brooks (Wanda), and Jed Brooks (Bonnie), all of Richfield; and by his nine beloved nieces and nephews: Grant Allred (April), Anna Allred-McGee (Brant), Elizabeth Sutton (Brad), Jennifer Carrick (Jamie), Laura Daugherty (Lee), Kim Shaver (Jeremy), Amanda Bowen (Kent), Jed David Brooks, Jr., and Jenna Brooks (Philip Nanney).

He also leaves behind 23 cherished great-nieces and nephews: Jacob (Maddie), Grayson, and Laurel Allred; Isabella, Sophia, and Evelyn McGee; Ashland, Addison, and Garrett Sutton; Tanner (Caroline), Avery, and Hannah Carrick; Catherine, Tyler, and Lily Daugherty; Luke and Charlie Shaver; Grier, Blake, and Quinn Bowen; Emery, Carson, and Graham Nanney; and one precious great-great-niece, Adalynn Maie Carrick.

Steve will also be fondly remembered by his dear friends Wayne Huneycutt and Peter Brouillette, and by his dedicated caregiver Marlene Helms. His legacy of love, faith, and friendship will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

The family requests that memorials be made to New Mount Tabor United Methodist Church, 40237 Millingport Rd, Richfield, NC 28137, for youth and children's ministries as well as to the North Stanly Booster Club, PO Box 1935, Albemarle, NC 28002.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

New Mt Tabor United Methodist
40237 Millingport Rd
Richfield, NC 28137-9684

Funeral Service

JUL 20. 4:00 PM (ET)

New Mt Tabor United Methodist
40237 Millingport Rd
Richfield, NC 28137-9684

Burial

JUL 20 (ET)

New Mt Tabor United Methodist Church Cemetery
40237 Millingport Rd
Richfield, NC 28137

Tribute Wall



“ *Stanly Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen Michael Brooks*



Stanly Funeral Home - July 20, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ *Tanner & Caroline's friend squad. purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Stephen Michael Brooks.*



Tanner & Caroline's friend squad. - July 18, 2025 at 01:23 PM

MH

“ I am so blessed to have known Steve. I am grateful for his friendship and his love. Through him and his mother I have been blessed to have met his wonderful family members who were such a presence in his life. He had a way of making everyone feel loved and valued. I don't think he ever met a stranger no matter where he was. Joe and I are both going to miss him so much. We know that he is home with his loving family members that have went before him and that God has another beautiful angel now. Our deepest prayers and condolences go out to his family. Love and miss you Steve,
Marlene and Joe Helms



Marlene Helms - July 10, 2025 at 07:38 AM

LA

“ Linda A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Michael Brooks.

Linda A. - July 08, 2025 at 09:45 PM

QE

“ QUALITY EQUIPMENT-ALBEMARLE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Michael Brooks.

QUALITY EQUIPMENT-ALBEMARLE - July 02, 2025 at 11:04 AM

QE

“ *QUALITY EQUIPMENT-ALBEMARLE purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Stephen Michael Brooks.*



QUALITY EQUIPMENT-ALBEMARLE - July 02, 2025 at 11:04 AM

DF

“ *David Fisher lit a candle in memory of Stephen Michael Brooks*



David Fisher - June 30, 2025 at 09:36 PM

BB

“ *Steve was a precious friend to all who were blessed to know him. He could always make you feel like he was so glad to see you. RIP sweet Steve.*

Becky Diamond Broadway - June 27, 2025 at 06:38 PM

PB

*I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember his kindness towards everyone at Millingport school. He worked hard volunteering wherever needed. Y'all are in our prayers.
Love Pat Burris*

Pat Burris - June 28, 2025 at 06:15 PM