



Daniel C. Brooks

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Daniel C. Brooks, age 69 of Moravia, passed away Friday, April 14, 2017 at Mercy Medical Center-West Lakes, in Des Moines, Iowa.

He was born on March 31, 1948 in Centerville, Iowa, the son of Larry and Margaret (Ward) Brooks. Dan graduated from Moravia High School in 1966.

Following high school, Dan attended Centerville Community College where he obtained an Associate's Degree. He then attended Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, Missouri, graduating with a bachelor's degree in Education in 1970. In 1972, He earned his Bachelor's degree in Secondary School Administration. He subsequently obtained his master's degree in Education from Northeast Missouri State University.

After graduate school, Dan accepted a teaching position in Mediapolis, Iowa. Following a brief period of time teaching in the Mediapolis School District, Dan relocated to Moravia where he began teaching history at Moravia High School. During this time, he was a volunteer fireman with the Moravia Volunteer Fire Department. A dedicated teacher passionate with his students' success, Dan taught for many years, retiring in 2004.

Along with being an educator in the classroom, Dan was also a long time Co-Coach with Phil Harrington of Girls 6 on 6 Basketball with 5 state contenders at Moravia High School. He was also the Athletic Director for 15 years.

In retirement, Dan enjoyed many hobbies, including volunteer work at the Moravia Public Library, fishing, hunting, owning race horses, active membership with the Sons of the Unionville American Legion, spending time with his lab dogs, and traveling to many places throughout the world, such as Ireland, Great Britain, and the mountains in Colorado.

Dan is survived by his step-sister, Vanessa (Pat) Nicoletto of Unionville, Iowa; six cousins, Leslie Thorn of Colorado, Linda (the late Dr. Carl) Rouse of Centerville,



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Iowa, Linda (Ron) Peru, Jane Ward of Moravia, Iowa, Nancy Kelly of Unionville, Iowa, and Bill (Cindy) Ward of Moravia, Iowa; his aunt, Judy Wallace; two nephews, Ryan Nicoletto of Bloomfield, Iowa and Brad Nicoletto of Moravia, Iowa; a niece, Paige Nicoletto of Unionville, Iowa; a great nephew, Cameron Nicoletto; a great niece, Madison Nicoletto; and his cat, Tiki.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Larry and Margaret Brooks; and a step-mother, Ruby Brooks.

Funeral Services will be held at 10 AM, Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Moravia with Pastor Terry Chapman officiating. A visitation will take place from 5-7PM on Monday, April 17, 2017 at Lange Funeral Home in Moravia. Burial will follow the funeral service at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Moravia. Memorials have been established to the Unionville American Legion, Post # 407 and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Visitation

2017-04-17 17:00:00

19:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

103 N. John Street

Moravia

IA

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Funeral Service

2017-04-18 10:00:00

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Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 2:56 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 3:23 PM



RF

Rachel Jacobs And Family lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

Lit a candle in memory of Daniel C. Brooks

August 9 at 7:00 PM



JQ

John Quinn posted:

I just found out about Dan's passing away yesterday. I was a fraternity brother and a one time room mate with Dan. Four of us rented a house in Kirksville. Dan was always nice, and very much respected , so I am not at all surprised he had a long career in education. In the chaos that was college, Dan was a very steady influence. RIP my friend!

June 27 at 7:00 PM



JA

Jennifer Argo35 lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

Lit a candle in memory of Daniel C. Brooks

April 18 at 7:00 PM



CK

Carol Kelley posted:

Remembering Dan and his kindness.

April 17 at 7:00 PM



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ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A The Color of Memories Table Arrangement was sent on April 17, 2017 Vanessa and Family, With our sincere and deepest sympathy, in loving memory of our nephew and cousin Dan. Aunt Judy Wallace and cousins Leslie Thorn and Linda & Ron Peru

April 16 at 7:00 PM

RW

Rod & Sue Wolver lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

Lit a candle in memory of Daniel C. Brooks

April 15 at 7:00 PM



CN

Cameron And Madison Nicoletto lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

Lit a candle in memory of Daniel C. Brooks

April 14 at 7:00 PM



TR

Tom And Lena Rouh lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

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MW

Mark Wehrle lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

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EC

Eric Cormeny lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

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MK

Mike Kuhns lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

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LR

Lena Rouh posted:

He'll wipe away every tear; no more crying, no more pain Dan , or death. Rev. 214

April 14 at 7:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Ray of Sunshine was ordered on April 15, 2017

April 14 at 7:00 PM

MH

Mary Jo Helgerson posted:

Sending my condolences for Dan's family. It was nice to read about all Dan had done.

April 14 at 7:00 PM

NT

Nellie Thomas lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

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MJ

Myra Turner James lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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