



Mr. Joseph Scott Brooks

April 28, 1966 - November 22, 2023

One thing we can all agree on, Joe Brooks had a smile that lit up the room! His zest for life was infectious which he freely shared with everyone during his time on planet Earth.

God surely had a need for him when He suddenly called Joe home on November 22, 2023. He also made sure Joe did not suffer and that Joe's beloved family and friends have many enduring memories that will continue to bring joy and a smile forever. He was 57 years old.

Joe was born and raised in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. His mother, Esther, passed away many years ago. He is survived by his loving partner in crime: Doris, with whom he resided in South Carolina; brother: Robert; and daughter: Zane (Merrill), who both live in Pennsylvania; and last, but not least, his dog: Riggs, who loved riding in the car with his human dad.

Through the years, Joe worked in several different companies and often was promoted to managerial roles. When he started his last position as Maintenance and Safety Manager at the Fitness and Raquet Center at Keowee Key, he truly "landed." Joe absolutely loved going to work. The bonds and relationships he developed and nurtured lifted his spirits and encouraged him each and every day. Joe knew everyone and everyone knew Joe.

One of his greatest joys was collecting a lot of stuff. In addition to the typical collections that come to mind, Joe leaned to ball caps and T-shirts. Every week for more than 4 years the mailbox was jammed full of unique specimens of each, many of which were designed and made just for him. Every single one carried the messages of hope, encouragement, and peace that he had found in the AA fellowship.

To honor and provide him with a befitting farewell, A Celebration of Life will be held on December 5, 2023 at the Event Center in Keowee Key from 12 – 3 PM. Visitors may drop by anytime between 12 and 2 PM to reminisce, share “Joe stories” or hang out. The Memorial tribute will begin at 2:00.

In lieu of flowers, we hope you will open your heart (and checkbook) and make a donation to any local charity of your choice that supports recovery, homelessness, animals, or a food pantry. Joe would like that and will be smiling from ear to ear.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Keowee Key Event Center
1 Country Club Road
Salem, SC 29676

Celebration of Life

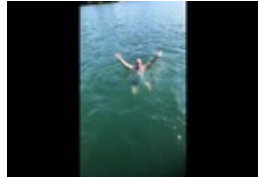
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Tribute Wall



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Jim "JJ" Jacobs - December 01, 2023 at 11:00 AM



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Jim "JJ" Jacobs - December 01, 2023 at 10:53 AM



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Jim Jacobs - November 30, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ Joe was a very special man and a very special friend. Every time we saw each other we both walked away with big smiles and laughing.

Joe, you are sorely missed but we all know you are in a beautiful everlasting

place which you richly deserve.

Doris, our hearts and prayers are with You.

Paul & Rose

paul - November 28, 2023 at 05:32 PM

KM

“ *Karin Mark lit a candle in memory of Joseph Brooks*



Karin & Mark - November 28, 2023 at 10:36 AM

SB

“ *Joe did not just talk the talk. He truly walked the walk. In the past 4 years he helped countless people change their lives.*

Pass It On will not be the same without your sarcasm and wit. It made me happy to just be in the same room.

Love you Joe

Sherry Ballenger - November 27, 2023 at 08:42 PM

JM

“ *Still can't believe this. You will always be one of my best friends. We had alotta fun growing up on youngs Ave. You are gonna be missed. Your Youngs Ave brothers will look after Rob. Rip brother*

Jay Merryman - November 27, 2023 at 07:20 PM

LS

“ *Gonna miss you buddy! Doris my thoughts and prayers are with you! Joe was such an inspiration to me! He taught me so much about recovery! He will always hold a special place in my heart ❤️*



Leslie Spearman - November 27, 2023 at 01:18 PM