



## Derl Len Brooks

July 25, 1930 - August 13, 2020

A celebration of the life of Dr. Derl Brooks, 90, of Lubbock, Texas will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 15, 2020 in City of Lubbock Cemetery with Deacon Brad Brooks officiating. Please celebrate the life of Derl by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com). A webcast of services will be available as well as our online guest book.

Derl passed away August 13, 2020. Derl was born July 25, 1930 in Headrick , OK to Ernest and Coy Brooks. He was raised in Littlefield, Texas and graduated from Littlefield High School in 1948. He served in the the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. After his service he received his Bachelor's Degree from Texas Tech University; Master's Degree from Arkansas State University and his Phd. from Iowa State University. While attending Texas Tech he met JaNa' Sparks and they were married on May 31, 1957.

Dr. Brooks began his teaching career at West Texas State University in 1965 where he spent his career teaching in the Biology Department. After retiring in 1992, he was named Professor Emeritus at West Texas A & M. During his retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his family (especially his grandchildren) Also, hunting, fishing and being outdoors.

Preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Don and Kent Brooks.

Loved ones include his loving wife, JaNa' Brooks; son, Dr. Brad Brooks and wife, Conda; grandchildren, Tabor and Taryn Brooks; sister, Hilma Cummings.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Derl Len Brooks



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - August 15, 2020 at 05:57 PM

BW

“ JaNa and Brad and family,  
My heart is broken to hear of the loss of dear Dr. Brooks. He was an amazing man and guided me through my college experience with knowledge and humor. Many hugs to you.  
Brenda Hays Walsh

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**Brenda Walsh** - August 22, 2020 at 09:25 PM

DK

“ Condolences to the family. Derl was a special person to me. He was a teacher, a mentor, a colleague and a friend. We travelled many miles together to Mexico, Florida, Arkansas and the Texas coast among many other places, to take students on field trips. He was one of the best biology faculty members at West Texas A&M University....ever! Thank you for all you did for me and many others during your journey through life. Your Friend Flavius

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**Dr. Flavius Killebrew** - August 22, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ 18 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - August 15, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Graveside with Military Honors*



Sanders Funeral Home - August 15, 2020 at 05:24 PM

UJ

*Beautiful service. Wis I could be there to support your family during this time.*

Uncle Jimbo - August 16, 2020 at 11:59 AM

LB

“ *We're so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad and Grandad! He was a good man and we know you loved him dearly. May he Rest In Peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God give you strength and peace during this time. We love you! Joel, Lori, Haley and Logan Bruedigam*

Lori Bruedigam - August 15, 2020 at 02:37 PM

DS

“ So sorry about the loss of your dad our thoughts and prayers are with you & your family. Don & DeEtta

DeEtta Shelby - August 15, 2020 at 01:54 PM

SS

“ Our hearts are with you in this sad time. We are holding you all in the Light. Shirley and Ralph Shelton, Sally Shelton, and family

Sally Shelton - August 15, 2020 at 12:31 PM

JC

“ Jamie and Christi purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Derl Len Brooks.



Jamie and Christi - August 15, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Derl Len Brooks.



August 14, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Derl Len Brooks.



August 14, 2020 at 06:27 PM

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“ *Susi, Rob, Alex and Rusty Tyler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Derl Len Brooks.*



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**Susi, Rob, Alex and Rusty Tyler** - August 14, 2020 at 12:49 PM