



Chuck Brooks

June 19, 1941 - December 7, 2024

Chuck Brooks of Willcox (Hurtado Ranch) passed away at home Saturday evening December 7, 2024, at the age of 83. He was born in Magnolia, Mississippi on June 19, 1941, to William Charles Brooks and Alice B. Sterling Brooks. Chuck served in the United States Navy during Vietnam, worked in mine construction, cattle ranching, and was an avid hunter and won many state hunting awards. He served as a hunting guide, and would travel to Alaska and Canada to hunt, he was an expert bow and arrow shooter. Chuck was a member of the Willcox Elks Lodge #2131. Survivors include his wife Phyllis whom he married on June 12, 1971, in Willcox and his grandchildren Rilee Brooks and Paislee Adams. Preceding him in death was his parents and his sons Derek and Travis and his sister Faye. Contributions may be made to either Brooks Brothers Scholarship Fund or Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025, beginning at 11:00 am at Harvest Ministries, 401 W. Maley Street, Willcox, Arizona 85643 with cookies and coffee to follow in the fellowship hall. Family interment to follow later.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (MT)

Harvest Ministries
401 West Maley
Willcox, AZ 85643

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Jackie and Lee Bridges lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks



Jackie and Lee Bridges - January 30, 2025 at 12:53 PM

JM

“ Jamie Melton lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks



Jamie Melton - January 29, 2025 at 09:15 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Chuck Brooks.



January 27, 2025 at 06:15 PM

JS

“ Chuck's strong work ethic, deep connection to the land, loyalty to his horses, family, and community, along with a touch of his rugged spirit, define him well. There is such great sadness with his passing. "He rode the range with the grace of a desert wind, his heart as vast as the open sky. Though his horse is now riderless, his spirit continues to echo in the canyons, a true cowboy, forever etched in the memories of those who knew him."

Chuck's life and values will continue to inspire future generations. "Though gone from sight, his memory will forever ride alongside the stars. Chuck lived with grit and grace, a legacy that will never fade."



Jeanne A Silverberg - January 25, 2025 at 12:31 PM

KE

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kristina Endo - December 29, 2024 at 03:42 PM

AM

“ Alicia Morales lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks



Alicia Morales - December 28, 2024 at 07:39 PM

ME

“ My sincere condolences to the family.

Mike Ellis - December 17, 2024 at 09:36 PM

BP

“ It is with heavy hearts that we send condolences to Phyllis and family. Chuck was such an important part of our lives as parents and friends. Memories of being with you and your family while working or enjoying the pleasures of the ranch life will always be cherished. Rest in peace while riding the God's trails. Bill and Yogie Pride and family



Bill Pride - December 17, 2024 at 10:56 AM

CF

“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Chuck. Cinda & Frank Flanders



Cinda Flanders - December 16, 2024 at 12:59 PM

DD

“ Chuck was a great friend. He will be greatly missed by all. Our heart-felt condolences - The Dever Family

Dan Dever - December 13, 2024 at 02:44 PM

VD

“ Phyllis, so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Vickey Dickerson - December 12, 2024 at 10:53 PM

AT

“ Our heartfelt condolences Phyllis and family. RIP Chuck!!❤️🙏

Anselmo & Bertha Torres - December 11, 2024 at 09:58 AM

AT

“ Anselmo & Bertha Torres sent a virtual gift in memory of Chuck Brooks



Anselmo & Bertha Torres - December 11, 2024 at 09:55 AM

LB

“ LaDonna Burgess lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks



LaDonna Burgess - December 10, 2024 at 09:39 PM

DA

“ My deepest sympathies, Phyllis. Please know that you are greatly loved & I truly believe Chuck will always be with you.

Debra Atwood - December 10, 2024 at 09:33 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry Phyllis. My prayers are with you 🙏!



Chris Navarrette Humphers - December 10, 2024 at 07:36 PM

AS

“ Sending thoughts and prayers for Phyllis and the family.
The Sinohui family



Angela Sinohui - December 10, 2024 at 07:34 PM

JG

“ Sending love and strength to Phyllis and all the family. So many great memories of when we were all young. May you be at peace Chuck. Gary and Janice Graham

janice Graham - December 10, 2024 at 04:52 PM

BT

“ Chuck was a friend and a good man. Bless the family.

Ben J Travis - December 10, 2024 at 03:34 PM

CC

“ Go rest high on that mountain, Chuck. You will be missed immensely by all lives you have touched. Go ride into the sunset with your boys. All my love and prayers to Phyllis and the family. May your hearts be comforted. ❤️🙏
Clay, Cece, Kaleb & Wyatt Cooke

Cece Cooke - December 10, 2024 at 03:31 PM

CD

“ Carol Dickson lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks



Carol Dickson - December 10, 2024 at 02:44 PM

GM

“ One of the hardest working guys I know. Always ready to help and invite us 🐕 to visit. Love to you Phyllis and the family. He will be missed by many. 💔😭



Gail Martin - December 10, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ Anne Coleman and family lit a memory candle for Chuck Brooks



Anne Coleman - December 10, 2024 at 12:27 PM

JR

“ Janna & Jim Riggs lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks



Janna & Jim Riggs - December 10, 2024 at 11:58 AM

JB

“ Johnny & Donna Brown lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks



Johnny & Donna Brown - December 09, 2024 at 11:04 PM

CM

“ Candy Morgan lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks



Candy Morgan - December 09, 2024 at 10:29 PM

MM

“ We will always remember Chick every time we see good red cattle. An honor to have known him.



Matt & Anna Magoffin - December 09, 2024 at 10:25 PM

KL

“ Chuck had such a kind heart and a smile and laugh that lit up a room. Rest in peace

Kathy Leonard - December 09, 2024 at 10:22 PM

PL

“ Paul & Jackie Lee lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks



Paul & Jackie Lee - December 09, 2024 at 10:00 PM

LI

“ Condolences to the families. Linda and Joe Torres



Linda - December 09, 2024 at 09:00 PM

BW

“ Deepest condolences to Phylis and all the family. Rest in peace Chuck.



Bill and Gloria Wood - December 09, 2024 at 08:44 PM

EV

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Brooks family! ❤️

Elizabeth Valdez - December 09, 2024 at 08:42 PM

TD

“ *Tiffany Douglas lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks*



Tiffany Douglas - December 09, 2024 at 08:29 PM

SV

“ *Sandy Vindiola lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks*



Sandy Vindiola - December 09, 2024 at 08:10 PM

CD

“ *Carol Dunagan lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks*



Carol Dunagan - December 09, 2024 at 05:50 PM

JC

“ *All our love and prayers
Danny and Judy Chastain*



judy Chastain - December 09, 2024 at 05:42 PM

SR

“ *Deepest condolences to Phyllis and family—my prayers are with you!*

Sue Richardson - December 09, 2024 at 04:18 PM

LU

“ Sorry to hear about chuck



Lucille - December 09, 2024 at 03:55 PM

KT

“ Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks



Kathy Thatcher - December 09, 2024 at 01:15 PM

JB

“ Prayers to the family. You will be missed. Rest in peace.
Jose and JJ



JJ Brown - December 09, 2024 at 12:48 PM

KL

“ Truly going to miss you ride high in those mountains in the
sky my thoughts and prayers are with Phyllis and family
love you all 🧡



Kristin Lawson - December 09, 2024 at 10:48 AM

SA

“ Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks



Susan Arbuthnot - December 09, 2024 at 09:39 AM

SA

Our condolences to Phyllis and the family. Susan and John Arbuthnot

Susan Arbuthnot - January 25, 2025 at 02:51 PM

SS

“ *My deepest condolences to Phyllis and the family.* ”



Sherrie Sohl - December 09, 2024 at 09:17 AM

TM

“ *Trey Moses lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks* ”



Trey Moses - December 09, 2024 at 09:05 AM

EV

“ *Erlinda Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks* ”



Erlinda Valenzuela - December 09, 2024 at 09:02 AM

MV

“ *Michael Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks* ”



Michael Valenzuela - December 09, 2024 at 09:02 AM

CC

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Such a good man, he'll be missed by many. A cowboy rides away, rest in peace Chuck .

Chad, Carol and Dylan Case



Carol Case - December 08, 2024 at 11:03 PM

DR

“ Denise and Gary Runyon lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks



Denise and Gary Runyon - December 08, 2024 at 03:40 PM

JM

“ Sincere condolences to Phyllis and the Family. Rest in peace Chuck. Rey & Jonnie Martinez

Jonnie B Martinez - December 08, 2024 at 02:41 PM

WC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Westlawn Chapel - December 08, 2024 at 02:14 PM

GM

“ Gus & Rita Morales sent a virtual gift in memory of Chuck Brooks



Gus & Rita Morales - December 08, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ *Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks*



Betsy Ajeman - December 08, 2024 at 01:22 PM

JR

“ *Fly high Poppa. Tell the boys hello for us. Love to the family. 💔💚*



Jennifer Regensberg - December 08, 2024 at 12:43 PM

LP

“ *LaVirl and Lisa Pair purchased the Red Poinsettia for the family of Chuck Brooks.*



LaVirl and Lisa Pair - December 08, 2024 at 12:40 PM

LP

“ *LaVirl and Lisa Pair planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Chuck Brooks.*

LaVirl and Lisa Pair - December 08, 2024 at 12:40 PM

SA

“ *Sharon Arzberger lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks*



Sharon Arzberger - December 08, 2024 at 11:54 AM

GA

“ Gussie & Sharon Arzberger sent a virtual gift in memory of Chuck Brooks



Gussie & Sharon Arzberger - December 08, 2024 at 11:54 AM

GA

“ Gussie & Sharon Arzberger sent a virtual gift in memory of Chuck Brooks



Gussie & Sharon Arzberger - December 08, 2024 at 11:53 AM

ES

“ Edna Wien Scott lit a candle in memory of Chuck Brooks



Edna Wien Scott - December 08, 2024 at 11:35 AM

BM

We love you n tthank you for teaching me soooo much n tell the boys hi love you all Bill n Karan Mccombs

Bill n Karan McCombs - December 09, 2024 at 11:50 AM

JB

Good friend great neighbor, You will be missed my friend, Jean and Cheryl Boutin

Jean & Cheryl Boutin - December 09, 2024 at 10:46 PM

PI

My heart is filled with sadness for you all at this difficult time. I pray for the Peace which only comes from our Lord to comfort you. I send you my caring and love.

Patricia Riggs Inman - December 10, 2024 at 10:00 PM

GO

Fly High Chuck to that beautiful mountain ranch stocked your favorite red cattle. Hug the boys for me!

Gladys Olsen - December 16, 2024 at 12:13 PM

PB

Chuck's enduring presence remains in heart for many. His glow will rise with the sun wherever his grand Phyllis is, each morning. I was lucky to be advised and protected by him, and will now seek to sell my neighboring estate.

Pam Barnett - February 01, 2025 at 09:37 AM