

Acknowledgement

The family of Leonard Earl Brooks, Jr., extends our heartfelt gratitude to all who have offered their support and condolences during this difficult time.

Your thoughtfulness and prayers have been a source of strength that we will forever cherish in our hearts.

Interment

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery
10175 Rawiga Rd, Seville, OH 44273



Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

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Celebrating

The Life Of



Leonard Earl Brooks, Jr.
November 25, 1948 - January 6, 2025

Friday, January 17, 2025 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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To Our Father

You may have thought we didn't see,
or that we hadn't heard,
life lessons that you taught to us,
but we got every word.

Perhaps you thought we missed it all,
and that we'd grow apart,
but dad, we picked up everything,
it's written on our hearts.

You built a strong foundation
no one can take it away.

We've grown up with your values,
and we are very glad we did;
so here's to you, dear father,
from your forever grateful kids.

Thank you.

In Loving Memory Leonard Earl Brooks, Jr.

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Leonard Earl Brooks, Jr., age 76, of Ripley, Ohio, passed away peacefully on January 6, 2025. Born on November 25, 1948, to the late Leonard Earl Brooks, Sr., and Nellie Mae Garrison Brooks, Leonard lived a life marked by love, service, and dedication.

A proud United States Army veteran, Leonard later built a distinguished 21-year career with JB Hunt, earning the prestigious Million Mile Driver Award. His passions included watching western and mystery films, sharing his love of music as a DJ, and spending treasured time with his beloved family.

Leonard is survived by his loving children, Netanya Brooks and Leonard Brooks III; and a host of cherished grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a dear brother to Aola Brooks, Melissa Brooks, Mildred Brooks, Willa Kidd, and Otis Brooks, and was preceded in death by his wife Ernestine Brooks; and siblings Nancy Williams, Troy Brooks, and Betty Brooks. Leonard will be lovingly remembered by many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

