



## Lester M. Brooks

May 6, 1928 - April 22, 2023

CLARKSVILLE – Lester Melrose Brooks, 94, of Clarksville, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, April 22, 2023. He was born on May 6, 1928, and was married to his loving wife, Theresa Claire Marie (Cote) Brooks, for 68 years.

He was born at home to Harold Lewis Brooks and Marion (McConnell) Brooks on North Hill in Stewartstown. He attended schools on North Hill and later attended Colebrook Academy. He grew up on a farm on North Hill, where, among other chores, he could drive a 4-horse team with a wagon. He was drafted into the U.S. Army and served with honor in the Korean War from 1951 -53.

Shortly after his military service, Lester was employed at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen furniture manufacturing company, retiring after 38 years. He traveled extensively with his wife, and they made trips to many states, the Canadian Provinces, Germany, and other parts of Europe.

Lester also owned and maintained two Christmas tree farms and one maple sugar orchard. He spent many years with his family at his camp in Creampoke in Stewartstown. He was a hard and tireless worker; however, in his spare time, he liked to camp, play cards, travel, boat, ride his snowmobiles and ATVs. He was a very successful man, although, he always said he could

never have done it without his wife.

He is survived by his sister, Rita Brigham; children, Martha Ann Brooks and her husband, Robert Gadwah, David Levi Brooks and partner, Penney Hammer, and son Dale Louis Brooks. He also had many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his wife, Theresa in 2020; his sister Ramona, his twin sister, Louetta as a baby; 6 brothers, Holman, Lawrence, Glen, Wayne, Howard, and Roy; and his son, Arnold, and two grandsons, Terry and Levi.

A graveside interment service with military honors will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 2 p.m. in the Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements in NH are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery

NH Route 145  
Stewartstown, NH

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery  
NH Route 145  
Stewartstown, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rinp uncle Lester*



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**Mary cote** - May 31, 2023 at 02:26 PM



*Rip uncle Lester*

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**Mary cote** - May 31, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lester M. Brooks.*



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May 18, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *In memory of my Uncle Lester*



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**Rose Brooks Marois** - May 10, 2023 at 07:00 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
He is now at peace with Aunt Theresa. Deanna Crawford

Deanna Crawford - May 02, 2023 at 06:45 PM

TF

“ Our prayers for Lester's family. He was one of a kind and loved to  
tell a story!He will be deeply missed!  
Tom and Jane Frizzell

Tom Frizzell - May 02, 2023 at 11:21 AM

FC

“ So sad to learn of Lester's passing, He was a  
very good man. Our sympathy to all the  
family.



Francine and Andre Champagne - May 01, 2023 at 09:07 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss. I can  
remember off loading fertilizer at Agway by the bag off tractor  
trailers.

Haven Haynes - May 01, 2023 at 05:18 AM

RK

“ R.I.P Uncle Lester. Love you



Rosalie King - April 30, 2023 at 07:05 PM

TA

“ Theresa Leslie Avery lit a candle in memory of Lester M. Brooks



Theresa leslie avery - April 30, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lester M. Brooks.



April 29, 2023 at 01:22 PM

RH

“ Dale, David and Martha,  
Our thoughts are with you and your families at this difficult time.  
With Sympathy,  
Scott and Roxanne Haynes



Roxanne Haynes - April 28, 2023 at 09:18 PM

JC

“ Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Lester M. Brooks



Jan Corliss - April 27, 2023 at 01:00 PM

JW

“ What great times we had with Herc, Pauline, Theresa, Ray, you and me also the children.at camp. Joy

Joy Webster - April 26, 2023 at 09:39 AM

DC

We enjoyed spending time with Lester and Theresa over the years. We especially liked the stories of them going through the "pinocchio mountains" on their way to Florida.

Don and Anne Marie

Donald Crawford - April 27, 2023 at 07:36 AM

RM

Lester was the 1st person we met on the mountain the day we bought our land. He always had great stories to tell of the history of the area and made the best maple syrup. Will miss seeing him driving by and stopping for a chat.

Rocky & Augusta Marsh - April 27, 2023 at 10:16 AM

SB

I keep up on things at the public library on their public computers and internet. I am still out here taking on things that no one wants to acknowledge, for some reason.

Do NOT accept me at your home. I am hearing people are pretending to be me. DO NOT accept gifted food or grievance counselors. this is not a safe time for any or us. please be care.

I can't get out. I remain homeless taking on this mess (if you plug your ears you will hear). We have the UN in here.

Anyways... enough about me. the more you know, the more danger you are in. don't even mention my name.

I wish I could be there, however, I guess for now, I am suppose to be homeless at the courthouse. I love you guys though and I have not gone far away in thought. Please take care and be aware.

Love You  
susan

susan brooks - May 02, 2023 at 03:33 PM

SB

*ps. dial 411 washington DC FCC Susan Brooks Hotline with your cellphone for some answers. and press numbers on your remote control for government information. i hear 3, 5 and 7. you have to press the numbers. and i apologize for misuse of this forum. however, i cannot get out and this is my only way.  
Love you guys.*

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**susan brooks** - May 02, 2023 at 03:36 PM

RH

*Lester's Family*

*So sorry for your lose. My Dad and I use to love to spend time at his house and in camp listening to all the stories about the north country. We were always welcomed into their house by your mom and dad. Great , great memories!*

*Roger Hawkins,Jr*

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**Roger F Hawkins** - May 04, 2023 at 04:04 PM

LT

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this difficult time.*

*With Sympathy,  
Mike & Lynn Tordo*

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**Lynn P Tordo** - May 08, 2023 at 06:17 PM

EK

*Condolences to Lester's family. Lester always had a good story to tell.  
Emmy and Bruce Katz*

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**Emmy Katz** - May 09, 2023 at 05:33 PM

JB

*Martha, David and Dale,*

*I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Lester's passing. I know he is back with your Mother. He has missed her terribly. May God bless you and I send my sincerest prayers.*

*Judith Brooks*

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**Judith Brooks** - May 09, 2023 at 09:03 PM