



Les Brooks

November 19, 1971 - June 17, 2025

Les Brooks, age 53, of New York, passed away Wednesday, June 17, 2025

Arrangements: Funeral Services will be held at VA Memorial Cemetery in Watertown, NY. A separate memorial service will be held to honor Les in Georgia. Dates pending.

Son of Leslie and Julie Sapp Brooks, Les was a native of Macon but lived in Biloxi, MS before moving to New York at the age of 19. He served in the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Drum in Watertown, NY. Les served his country proudly and continued to serve his fellow service men and women through his business, Freedom Mobility where he built mobility enhancements in the homes of disabled veterans. Only the love for his wife, children and grandson Everett could rival his love of fishing and hunting. Les had friends everywhere he went and always made the best out of any situation never passing up an opportunity to play.

Survivors include: Wife, Tracie Smith Brooks of NY; Daughters and Sons, Courtney Brooks, Alexander Brooks, Andrew Brooks and Elliana Brooks all of NY; Sisters, Danielle (Matthew) Rogers of FL; Teresa (David) Stauter of MS and Jennifer (Ralph) Caputo of NY; Brother Sean Brooks of Dexter, GA; a number of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, teachers and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ I didn't know Les, but if he was anything like his brother, Sean, then Heaven definitely has a new angel. Praying for everyone in his life. May you all find peace and strength through the pain. - Casey Mims



Casey Mims - June 23, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ This is so very sad. What an awesome person and very good at wheelchair modification and accessibility. He could make anything work! His family meant so much to him and he often spoke of them while he was modifying something. My guess is that he left a wonderful legacy with those kids he raised. Kindness will likely come into the world a lot more through them. Praying for his whole biological and otherwise acquired family.

Ami Gydesen - June 22, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ Les was a kind soul, always there for us whenever we needed him. He was very talented when it came to making homes accessible. He devoted himself to giving to others and we will always be grateful to have received his kindness. The thought of not seeing Les or talking to him again is truly heartbreaking. We hope he knew how much we appreciated all he did for us over the years.

Ken & Maria West, Jay DeVito - June 20, 2025 at 11:55 PM

BB

“ Les was a pleasure to work with on the Planning Board for the Town of Hounsfield. We shared stories about our grandkids, who are only a few months apart. I can't believe he is gone. I will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Les.

Brenda Bockus - June 20, 2025 at 10:08 AM

GS

“ Was so sorry to hear this. Will keep the family Lifted up in Prayer.

Grady Starley - June 19, 2025 at 10:28 PM

JM

“ Initially met Les through WWOA. When my wife was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer, Les stepped in and helped us locate a wheelchair ramp for sale and installed it for us free of charge. He was a proud veteran and friend! Always willing to help out if you needed ANYTHING. He will be sorely missed by all those who had the pleasure of meeting him.

James Myrick - June 19, 2025 at 10:20 PM

PR

Leslie and Julie I'm so sorry for the loss of your precious son Les. You certainly have some awesome memories of his accomplishments and his love for everyone. 🙏🙏🙏
Peggy Leslie Prosser Raines

Peggy Prosser Raines - June 20, 2025 at 11:29 AM