



## Paul Edward Brooks

October 10, 1952 - May 5, 2026

Funeral services for PAUL EDWARD BROOKS, 73, will be held 2pm Tuesday May 12, 2026, at the Colyer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Kiley Calloway officiating. Cremation will follow the services. Visitation will be at the funeral home Tuesday May 12, 2026, from 9am to 11am and the casket will be open one hour prior to the service. Paul passed away May 5, 2026, at his home in Gering, Nebraska. In lieu of flowers memorials can be directed to the Special Olympics of Wyoming or Nebraska in Paul's name, Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com) Paul was born October 10, 1952, in Torrington, Wyoming to Paul and Grace (Marlin) Brooks. Born and raised in his hometown of Torrington, his life was very fulfilling right from the start. He attended school in Torrington, where he participated in football and wrestling. Paul was a very proud graduate of the Torrington High School class of 1972. After graduating high school, he participated in the Special Olympics. Paul was a very hard worker and did everything with passion. One of his passions was when he was employed by Lincoln Elementary School where he worked as a custodian for over 15 years. One thing about Paul is that he was a huge help to all those around him, he was always willing to give a hand when needed and you can guarantee when he was giving that helping hand, he was doing it with a smile on his face. It was also said that "Paul never knew a stranger". After working for the school as a custodian, Paul made his home in Gering, Nebraska. It was there he found numerous hobbies that enriched his

life even more. He could make almost anything with his hands, bird houses especially. He loved bowling, his Gering Bulldogs, participating in the Special Olympics in Nebraska, making his appearance in several of the Scotts Bluff County parades and most importantly, spending time with his family and friends. Paul was extremely patriotic, usually dressed in as much red, white and blue as he could be and not just for the 4th of July! He made sure that he thanked each and every veteran that he met for their service. Rooted deep in family and friends, Paul was also very devoted to his faith as a Christian. He knew and loved Jesus, thanking Him each and every day for the hope of salvation, knowing someday he would get to go home to his family and friends that awaited him. It was on that day, May 5, 2026, that his promise was fulfilled and he was welcomed into his heavenly home safe in the arms of Jesus. Paul's tender demeanor will be greatly missed by all those that were lucky enough to know him. The family would like to give a very special thank you to all the staff and caregivers at Region 1 OHD in Scottsbluff for all the loving care they provided for Paul over the years. Paul is survived by his sister Pauline Huckfeldt, brother Bobby Brooks, niece Kimberly Huckfeldt, nephew Kenny Brooks, great-niece Kaeli (Grace Huckfeldt-Mundt) and numerous friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Dewey Brooks and his brother-in-law Jim Huckfeldt.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home  
PO Box 20 / 2935 Main  
Torrington, WY 82240  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Steve Walker purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Paul Edward Brooks.



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Steve Walker - May 10 at 09:29 PM

SW

“ Steve Walker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Edward Brooks.

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Steve Walker - May 10 at 09:29 PM

SW

“ Steve Walker lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Brooks



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Steve Walker - May 10 at 09:18 PM

JR

“ Paul was such a sweet guy, and was never without a smile. He nicknamed me "Rocky" and always grinned when he said it as we'd take a few minutes to chat. He was a friend to every Blazer and classmate. Condolences to Paul's family and loved ones.

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Jane Rock - May 09 at 09:51 AM



“ *Lisa Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Brooks*



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**Lisa Lawrence** - May 08 at 06:18 PM

MM

“ *Paul was a good classmate, teammate, and friend. When I would see him, he always had a good story about our days at Torrington High School. Rest in Peace my friend!*

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**Mike Mitchell** - May 08 at 09:33 AM

RR

“ *Paul was a very dear soul that loved life. He will be missed by so many that knew him. R.I.P. Paul.*



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**Rhonda Reisig** - May 08 at 07:41 AM

JA

“ *Janet lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Brooks*



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**Janet** - May 07 at 05:54 PM

BB

*Paul always had a smile when ever I saw him. I went to school with Paul and remember how much he loved to run. He showed that at the sale barn where he and Bobby would run the push alley by themselves. It took 4 college kids to do the same job. I will never forget when we would jump the ditch across the street from the junior high. Paul would always clear it and I would go back to class soaking wet. Rest easy old friend.*

**Bruce Brown** - May 09 at 11:41 PM

TF

“ *Traci Feagler lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Brooks*



**Traci Feagler** - May 07 at 03:26 PM

SD

“ *Sue A Moore Davis lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Brooks*



**Sue A Moore Davis** - May 07 at 01:51 PM



“ *Gayle Hascall lit a candle in memory of Paul Edward Brooks*



**Gayle Hascall** - May 07 at 12:57 PM

LH

*When I first moved here from Los Angeles as a freshman, I learned from Paul about May Day. At school he gave me a flower and said, "Happy May Day, Laurie." I had to ask him what May Day was about because I had never heard of it before. He said, "Spring flowers." It was so nice of him! I have never forgot that!*

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**Laurie Hager-Zumwalt** - May 08 at 09:42 PM

KS

*Paul was such a kind an one of the most patriotic people I have ever met in my life. He was full of warm welcomes to my daughter and I when we moved here 4 years ago. He never forgot that my brother served in the Navy and is a Police Chief and each and every time he reminded me to thank him for his service. Paul will be greatly missed at our Aktion Club meetings by everyone. We surely will miss him at all the different outings that we participate in that he also made sure to attend with his smile, kindness, and patriotism!*  
*Kelly & Emily Schultz*

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**Kelly Schultz** - May 11 at 11:19 AM