



## Delmar Alan Brooks

January 1, 2021

Delmar (Del) Brooks (81) passed away January 1, 2021 in Fort Collins, CO after years with Alzheimer 's disease. Del was born in Kathryn, ND to George and Eda Brooks. He graduated from Kathryn High School. He moved to Lakewood, CO in 1961, and in September of 1961, he married Joyce Winchip. He went to Journeyman HVAC training.

Del and Joyce had three children: Scott, Shawn and Sherilyn. Del started a 40-year career in commercial HVAC service work. He served as president for the Western Region Refrigeration Service Engineers Society for several years. In 1971, the family moved to Fort Collins, CO.

Del had several activities he enjoyed: hunting, trap shooting, motorcycling, skiing (including volunteering as an Ambassador at Copper Mountain ski area after his retirement), and always followed his children and grandchildren in their activities.

Del is survived by his loving wife, Joyce Brooks, and his three children: Scott Brooks, Ft Collins CO; Shawn (Pamela) Brooks, Minot, ND, and Sherilyn (Matt) Galeener, Bellvue, CO, grandchildren Bella and Grace Galeener; Bellvue, CO, and Valarie (Chris) Bradshaw, Utah; and Wil (Cindy) Oberdick, North Dakota. Del also had 4 great-grandchildren: Lily, Willow, Henry, and Lucy. He is survived by his sister Carolyn (Ed) Gruber, Texas.

Del is predeceased by his Mother and Father and 6 siblings: Jim, George, Bettie, Joan, David, and Sybil.

Due to the current Covid gathering regulations, there will not be a memorial service at this time. The family would enjoy any memories that are written here. Memorial donations are suggested for the Alzheimer's Association ([alz.org](http://alz.org)) and Pathway's Hospice ([pathways-care.org](http://pathways-care.org)).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delmar Alan Brooks*

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October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of getting to know Delmar through my medical clinic interaction with him. We had some similarities in our upbringing--I was born in Valley City ND and grew up on Cooperstown ND, not far from Delmar. He was such a pleasant fellow--good sense of humour, quick to produce a laugh, and always willing to talk about anything. Condolences to Joyce and his family.*  
*Ed Bender*

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**Edward Bender** - January 15, 2021 at 10:43 AM

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“ My sweet wonderful brother Delmar! You walked me down the aisle 57 years ago almost to the day you left for your new home in heaven! You stepped in for our Dad that had gone on to heaven to be with Mom and I still thank you for that! I miss your laugh, your great sense of humour, your hugs when we saw each other, your ease of talking about everything to anyone, your joy of riding your horse on the farm, your hard work side by side with Dad on the farm, your love of basketball and your sadness about coming in second place in the Barnes County Tournament in high school, your leather work you enjoyed and making a beautiful purse for Mom, your practicing of your saxophone in your room until all of us could sing "A white Sport coat and a pink carnation", the sound of the Tap, Tap, Tap as you learned the Morse code so you could take that job at the railroad station, of how you so wanted a toy tractor you had seen in the Farm implement store window and wanted for Christmas! Mom wrapped it but didn't have a box so it looked like what it was. You didn't come for supper Christmas Eve when called but Mom found you under the tree pushing your wrapped tractor playing with your very wanted toy! Ah such sweet memories of our younger years together! I have a lot more I could say but just know that we will see each other again someday and for know I pray for you and rejoice that you were my brother for 76 years! I love you!  
Your sister Carolyn

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**Carolyn Gruber** - January 12, 2021 at 12:34 PM



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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - January 10, 2021 at 12:16 PM