



Harold E. Brooks Jr.

May 22, 1933 - August 14, 2025

On August 14, 2025, our beloved Harold E. Brooks, Jr. went home to be with the Lord, surrounded by his devoted wife of 49 years, Angela, and his family. He was 92 years old.

Born on May 22, 1933, in Brooklyn, New York, Harold grew up with a heart full of curiosity and a smile that could light up any room. His gift for storytelling drew people in, and his love for sharing life's moments—both big and small—was one of his greatest joys. Above all, family was his proudest accomplishment and deepest devotion.

Harold leaves behind his loving wife, Angela, his cherished children: Deborah Pool (Gary), Lynn Belsh (Joseph), Marie Gardner (David), Dorothy Martin (Brian), John Cifaldi (Susan), Rosemarie Midora, Vincent Cifaldi (Theresa), Michael Cifaldi (Marie), and Susan Bozzelli (Michael) as well as his twin brother Joseph Brooks and his wife Pat. "PopPop" was the proud grandfather of 21 grandchildren and great-grandfather of 27 great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews. Harold also leaves behind countless friends who, over the years, became part of his extended family.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Rose Lomax and Elizabeth Cascio, and his son, Nicholas Cifaldi.

We will gather to remember and celebrate Harold's beautiful life on Monday, August 25, 2025, at Sacred Heart Church, 260 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ, 08060. Viewing will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., followed by a Catholic Mass at 11:30 a.m. Burial will take place at Brigadier General William

C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery on 350 Province Line Road, Wrightstown, NJ 08562. All who knew and loved him are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to honor Harold's memory with a donation to the American Cancer Society, given in loving memory of his son, Nicholas Cifaldi at www.cancer.org.

"I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith." – 2 Timothy 4:7

"Children's children are the crown of old men, and the glory of children is their father." – Proverbs 17:6

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 25. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly
260 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 25. 11:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly
260 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Burial

AUG 25. 1:30 PM (ET)

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery
350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Joseph and Patricia Brooks & Family purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Harold E. Brooks Jr..



Joseph and Patricia Brooks & Family - August 22, 2025 at 03:13 PM

TB

“ Todd & Valerie Bahr purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Harold E. Brooks Jr..



Todd & Valerie Bahr - August 17, 2025 at 06:43 PM

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“ Todd & Valerie Bahr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold E. Brooks Jr..

Todd & Valerie Bahr - August 17, 2025 at 06:43 PM

AB

“ All the laughs we had throughout our friendship. The time we were in Florida and while visiting the men’s room you came back laughing saying how you met Mack which turned out to be your own reflection in the mirror also between you and Ralph you kept Carlo Rossi in business.and as Ralph would say let’s have a whack so we r our glasses to you with a Manhattan.rest well dear friend 🍸🍷😭



ann bianco - August 16, 2025 at 05:37 PM

MC

The world is going to be a less interesting and less funny place without "The Destroyer" blessing us with his presence and many funny stories. He is absolutely one of the nicest and most genuine people I have ever met. I'm so sorry for you Angie and your family. I love you and Harry and am grateful my parents had such great friends in you both. God bless your family Angie. Heaven just became a happier place with Harry checking in.

Mike Clark - August 17, 2025 at 07:42 PM

MP

Angie, you and Harry were so blessed to have found each other. I'll think of him sitting at the head of the table when we were fortunate enough to receive a dinner invitation. He had so many stories, and we would all laugh almost as hard as he did when he told them. He will truly be missed. Sending hugs and prayers to you and the family.

Mike and Kathy Patti - August 18, 2025 at 11:25 AM