



Gerald Andrew Vanden Brook

July 2, 1938 - April 23, 2020

Gerald "Jerry" Vanden Brook, 81, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, April 23, 2020 at his home.

He was born July 2, 1938 in Detroit, Michigan to Henry and Agnes Rita Opoka Vanden Brook.

He and Brenda McCray were married August 2, 1988 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Jerry loved his family and loved life.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Vanden Brook of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; five sons, Jerry (Cathy) Vanden Brook, Jim (Debbie) Vanden Brook, John (Marsha) Vanden Brook, Chris Vanden Brook and Jason (Penni) Vanden Brook; one brother, Ken (Sue) Vanden Brook of Michigan; one sister-in-law, Carolyn (David) Rettinger of Salem, Virginia; 17 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Robert and Henry A. Vanden Brook.

There will be no services.

Memorial contributions may be given to SPCA of Cape Girardeau

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

GK

“ Sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He was a good fiend of almost 40 years. He will surely missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Glenn and Barb Kroenung

Glenn Kroenung - May 02, 2020 at 10:29 AM

KH

“ I am saddened by the loss of a true friend. He was not only a great person to work with, but always a friend when needed.

Keith Howren

Keith Howren - April 30, 2020 at 06:26 PM

JV

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jason VandenBrook - April 28, 2020 at 10:01 PM

DF

“ My heart goes out to Brenda and to Jerry's children and grandchildren. He was a central part of their lives and will be greatly missed. I will always remember the smile in his voice when I would call Brenda and he would answer the phone. Prayers for peace and comfort.

Donna Faulkner - April 27, 2020 at 11:41 AM

JB

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Jim Vanden Brook - April 25, 2020 at 09:45 PM

BP

“ Brenda I'm so sorry for your loss of Jerry. Neil & I will always remember playing golf with you all at Cape Country Club. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Beverly Prater - April 25, 2020 at 05:56 PM

PN

“ My condolences to the family of Jerry Vanden Brook. I enjoyed many rounds of golf while a member of the country club. Enjoyed many stories of the wholesale grocery business and problems with his golf game. I fondly remember Jerry's warm greeting whenever I ran into him at a restaurant be it Sikeston or Cape. He was a fine man.

Paul Nenninger - April 25, 2020 at 02:02 PM

JB

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Jim Vanden Brook - April 25, 2020 at 02:00 PM

JB

Dad and sons

Jim Vanden Brook - April 25, 2020 at 09:37 PM

VC

“ *Brenda, so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I can remember all the fun times on the golf course at Cape CC. Praying for you and your family. Stay safe, Vicki Connell-McKinney*

Vicki Connell-McKinney - April 25, 2020 at 11:56 AM

IT

“ *Brenda. Boyd & I are so sorry for your loss. Many prayers*

irene & boyd Thomas - April 24, 2020 at 04:20 PM

GP

“ *Brenda and family, I am so sorry to learn the loss of your loved one. May you find peace and comfort at this most difficult time. My prayers are with you. Jerry was certainly a Gentlemens Gentleman. I had the privilege of serving him as his Barber for many years. I will truly miss him. I am lighting a candle and saying a prayer for him at St. Francis Xavier church.*

May God Bless

Glenn A Pinkerton

Glenn A Pinkerton - April 24, 2020 at 04:16 PM