



## Gary Brooks

May 6, 1948 - January 8, 2025

Gary Brooks, age 76 of Painesville Twp., OH, passed away on January 8, 2025 at his residence. He was born on May 6, 1948 in Painesville, to his late mother, Mary Latessa and later adopted by his step-father, Claude Brooks.

Gary was a Merchant Marine and served in the US Army. He loved going to flea markets and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 55 and a half years, Judy Brooks (nee: Lyons); children, Eric Lyons-Brooks, Christopher Brooks, Lanaya (Matt) Brooks-Hooper, Keith (Christine) Brooks, Amber (Robert) Brooks-Duncan and Kimberly Brooks; grandchildren, Collin, Chelsea, Abrianna, Karis, Kyler, AJ, and Brynnley; great grandchildren, Ryett and Elijah; siblings, Karen Weiss and Christine (Michael) Pappas and many other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Gary in death are his parents, Claude and Mary Brooks; mother and father-in-law, Edward and Margaret Lyons, brother's-in-law, Edward Lyons and Nick Lyons; sister-in-law, Edie Snyder and great aunts, uncles and cousins.

A gathering to celebrate Gary's life will start at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, February 22, 2025 at Hellriegel's Inn, 1840 Mentor Ave., Painesville, Ohio 44077

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hellriegel's Inn  
1840 Mentor Avenue  
Painesville, OH 44077