



Jefferson Owen Brock Jr.

January 16, 1936 - July 23, 2024

Jefferson Owen Brock Jr., 88, of Lakeland, Florida passed on Tuesday, July 23, surrounded by loving family. Fondly known as Jeff he was born January 16, 1936, to Sydney and Jefferson Owen Brock Sr. in Bartow and was a lifelong resident of Florida.

Education and faith were important to Jeff so after graduating from Bartow High School he went on to Olivet Nazarene College and received his bachelor's in theology in 1960 and later his master's degree from University of South Florida in education. He attended and contributed greatly to the Highland Park Church of Nazarene.

Jeff married his forever partner Elaine Arthur on January 22, 1956. They built a family out of faith and love with their three children Joel, Becky and Beth. Their legacy continues in their numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His commitment to his wife didn't end with her passing, they are now reunited in paradise.

Jeff is preceded in death by his wife Elaine A Brock; parents Sydney Henderson and Jefferson Brock Sr.; granddaughter Andi Alford, and siblings Nancy Pierson, Bob Brock, and Benny Brock. He is survived by his children Joel (Valaree) Brock, Becky Cockroft, Beth (Dave) Alford; sister Virginia Schuck; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service at Gentry-Morrison Southside Chapel will be held Saturday, July 27, at 11:00 AM.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jefferson Owen Brock Jr.*

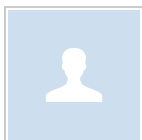


Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - July 26, 2024 at 09:04 AM

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“ *Dear family...Glenda and were sad for you to hear of Jeff's passing. We were pleased to know that he is with his Lord and Savior plus Elaine at this moment. In our many years at HPN Jeff was always a good friend and mentor to us. He was very helpful giving valuable guidance and help in our Sunday School lessons and classes. While we haven't seen him in a while, we will miss his ready smile, firm handshake and devotion to Jesus in all he did. His life was a constant witness for Jesus Christ. Our prayers and sincerest condolences go out to you. John & Glenda Baldwin*

John & Glenda Baldwin - July 26, 2024 at 07:32 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jefferson Owen Brock Jr..*



July 25, 2024 at 02:06 PM

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“ To Becky and all the family. I was so saddened to hear of my friend, Jeff's passing. I can't remember not know Jeff and Elaine! They were my friends, my neighbors, my Christian examples! To lose ones parents is a difficult thing, but to know they are with the Savior they loved and served is an awesome reminder to us that we will see them again one day! Because of a previous engagement I will not be able to attend Jeff's service, which I know will be awesome. Please know that I am so sorry for your loss and am praying for comfort and peace for you all in the days ahead!
Love, Lynne Windham Lundeen

Lynne Windham Lundeen - July 25, 2024 at 10:29 AM