



John W. Brock

November 11, 1922 - September 4, 2018

Mr. John W. Brock, age 95, of Fairburn, passed away Tuesday, September 4, 2018. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Brock and is survived by his children, John Steven Brock and his wife, Anna of Fayetteville, Lois Marie Jackson and her husband, Charles of Fairburn, Laura Teresa Spruill of Carrollton; grandchildren, Josh and Michele Brock of Fairburn, Nicole and Greg Whittaker of Fayetteville, John Tyler and Celia Cene of Lexington, SC, Glennis Jackson of Fairburn; great grandchildren, Noah Brock, Isabella Brock, Colton Brock, and Austin Cene. A funeral service will be held Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 2 o'clock at Bethlehem Baptist Church with remains placed instate at 1 o'clock. Rev. Mark Powell officiating. Interment will follow at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Friday from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

5485 Bethlehem Rd.
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Fairburn, GA 30213
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Funeral Service

SEP 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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5485 Bethlehem Rd.
Fairburn, GA 30213

Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John W. Brock



Parrott Funeral Home - September 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

CF

What a Beautiful video! He was one of the sweetest kindest men I have ever known. His legacy will live on thru the lives of his children & grandchildren. Sending prayers of peace for all of the family. Love Cindy Ratliff Farr

cindy ratliff farr - September 09, 2018 at 09:32 AM

SF

“ He was the brother of my Uncle Hubert. Always came to the family reunions. Wonderful man.
Sharon Rainwater Finocchio



Sharon Rainwater Finocchio - October 04, 2018 at 01:09 PM

JB

“ Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of John W. Brock



Jayne Bennett - September 17, 2018 at 03:52 PM

RD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with ya'll.. He was a sweet person..*

Robyn Fountain Dawkins - September 08, 2018 at 08:29 PM

MF

“ *Steve, Teresa & Marie,
Very sorry to hear of your fathers passing. I just read of it in
Parriott's obituary. I was in Fairburn for Jack Medley's memorial
service today. If I had known I would have come to service. He was
a very good man, always had a smile for you & a kind word. Heaven
just received another angel with your Mom.*

*Y'all were very blessed to have such a great family. Praying for the
Family, God Bless 🙏🙏*

mike ferguson - September 08, 2018 at 07:41 PM

CF

*Steve, Teresa, & Marie I am so very sorry to hear of your Dad's
passing. What an absolute wonderful man that he was. My Mom & Dad
Mr. & Mrs Glenn Ratliff thought the world of your Dad. I saw him at
Judy's Restauant about 1 1/2 yrs ago. I had Mother with me and he
gave her a BIG Hug! He always carried a Big smile on his face. We
were all soooo Blessed to be raised with such wonderful parents. Love
to all of you.*

cindy ratliff farr - September 09, 2018 at 09:40 AM

VG

“ *Steve, I was sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Thinking of you
during this difficult time.*

Vickie Green

Vickie Green - September 08, 2018 at 12:38 AM

OE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort and peace in the love and support of your family and friends. Owe and Bobbie Edge*



Owen and Bobbie Edge - September 07, 2018 at 02:39 PM

GF

“ *Gardner, Fitzgerald and McLendon Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John W. Brock.*



Gardner, Fitzgerald and McLendon Families - September 07, 2018 at 11:12 AM

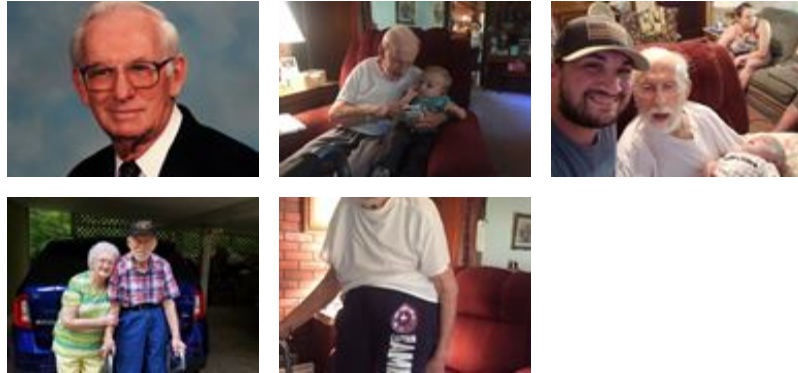
KW

“ *Marie, Steve, and all the family, I'm so sorry for your loss. But, oh what a legacy your sweet Dad has left...a life well lived, full of love and great memories. Prayers for all of you as you celebrate this wonderful life.*

Kay Wingo - September 07, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - September 07, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ Love Sister Jessie's Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John W. Brock.



Love Sister Jessie's Family - September 07, 2018 at 07:36 AM



“ Marie, Teresa and Steve,
I just wanted to thank you for sharing you father with me. Over the last few years Denise and I have had the pleasure of sharing time with him at Judy's talking about everyday things. I lost my Dad in 1987 so I have missed these kind of visits until we started to eat lunch with Uncle JW. He has been a wonderful lift to my spirit and my life. He is a wonderful man of God. I have never known a kinder person. I love him and Aunt Mary and you three more than you will ever know.
Your "Cousins"
Hal and Denise Ellerbee

Harold A Ellerbee - September 06, 2018 at 11:10 PM

LT

“ *The annual Brock Reunion came a little earlier this year. I believe the reunion came early in this week. I know he is rejoicing with his sweet wife Mary along with his sisters and brothers and a host of cousins, friends, etc. in their Heavenly Home. J. W. was truly a Saint of God. We loved J. W. and Mary deeply. We will be praying that God will comfort you at this time.
May His blessings rest and abide with each of you.,*

Larry and Janice Teal - September 06, 2018 at 08:16 PM

PF

“ *Patricia Fountain purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of John W. Brock.*



Patricia Fountain - September 06, 2018 at 06:58 PM

PF

“ Bobby and I were privileged to not only know Mr. Brock from our days at MD Collins, but to become friends with Mr. Brock many years later. Bobby so looked forward to lunch, usually five days a week, with Mr. Brock and the rest of the lunchtime crew at their favorite restaurant. Marie, it was always Bobby’s pleasure during these last few years to assist you with getting Mr. Brock in/out of the car and into Judy’s. I, Stephanie and Matt loved the days that we could join them for lunch. I still see his face each time I came into Judy’s, kissed him on his cheek, told him I was so happy to see him and that I loved him.

Mr. Brock was such a kind and gentle man. He was a father/grandfather figure to many, many of the MD Collins students and I was amazed that after all these years he recalled the names of many of the students. He was loved by so many.

Marie, I, Bobby, Matt, Stephanie and Tucker Lane cannot thank you enough for sharing your dad with us. Our memories of Mr. Brock will always be held tight in our hearts!

Our deepest condolences and much love,

The Fountain Family

Patricia Fountain - September 06, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ I forgot we shared a birthday as well.... We clicked...



Alyce Russell - September 06, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John W. Brock.*



September 06, 2018 at 04:11 PM



“ *I was a student at M.D. Collins graduating in 1977. I will never forget Mr. Brock's smile and attention to a shy and insecure high school student. One small gesture made me feel cared for and safe in a big scary school. (My perspective). You could see Christ all over him. My prayers go out to the family.*

Rebekah Royal - September 06, 2018 at 03:56 PM



I too was a student of M.D Collins and graduated in 1977... I got lost and did not know where to go... Mr Brock was on another hall... I saw him and there was an aura about him... I saw it and knew he would get me where I needed to be... He knew I was scared but his light was calming.... After that we were friends.. I loved seeing him every day... What an awesome angel he will be... Bless his family...

Alyce Russell - September 06, 2018 at 04:30 PM



Papa Brock {I called him} and Mary Brock {I called her Moms} lived with Jesus Christ in their lives and they raised their children with Jesus Christ in their lives also. I am so blessed to know these two wonderful people. They touched so many lives and the two of them were incredibly bonded as one! They "Walked The Walk" and I know God is so proud of them. I love you, Papa.

Polly Renfro - September 06, 2018 at 09:15 PM

SD

“ *My prayers are with all The Brock Family! You have some great Memories of your parents to get y'all through this! Cherish them! He was such a nice guy to everyone!* ”



Sandra Gulley Davis - September 06, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John W. Brock.* ”



September 06, 2018 at 01:34 PM

CS

“ *Mr. Brock was one of the finest men to grace the halls of MD Collins High School. He always had a kind word for all and a smile on his face. We were so lucky to have had someone like him to look up to. He certainly had a life well lived, as I'm certain each and every student from Collins that knew him carries only the fondest of memories! RIP Mr. Brock, we all loved you!* ”

Cookie Smoak - September 06, 2018 at 11:50 AM

PP

“ *Pam Phillips lit a candle in memory of John W. Brock* ”



Pam Phillips - September 06, 2018 at 08:38 AM

PP

Mr Brock was a wonderful person...He was always there for anyone of us... We were his kids...He always had an answer to our questions...RIP my friend...class of 77

Pam Phillips - September 06, 2018 at 08:39 AM

RB

J.W., what a great guy. Love you. Go GT. Bless your eternal life. With much love and respect, Ronnie and Betty (Thompson) Barron.

Ronnie Barron - September 06, 2018 at 12:42 PM

KH

“ *There are so many adjectives to describe this wonderful man, who was a grandfather figure to thousands of us over the years. He was the one who had the answers to our questions and helped solve our problems, and treated everyone of us the same!!! And...even after 25 years, I would walk in Judy's and there he would be still remembering those wonderful days!!!! You are loved and will be missed Mr. Brock... GO REST WITH THE SAVIOR 🙏🙏*

Kathy Evans Huckaby - September 05, 2018 at 11:01 PM

JA

“ *Mr. Brock was like a member of my family in the years I was at MD Collins. He was such a kind man. It was obvious that he cared about us and we loved him. My prayers are with his family during this sad time.*

Janie Adair Hehir c/o '72

janie - September 05, 2018 at 10:15 PM

DE

“ *Mr. Brock was always had a kind word for the students at MD Collins. He seemed to know each and every one them. He touched so many lives and made them all a little better. Rest In Peace Mr. Brock.*

Dennis Earl MD Collins class of 1973

Dennis Earl - September 05, 2018 at 09:54 PM

RL

“ *Mr. Brock had a kind soul, and thank you for your service. He always new everyone of our names at M.D.Collins, he was always thier for you!, love you always!,*



renee (Tyler), Lindsey - September 05, 2018 at 06:14 PM

BF

“ *Mr. Brock is a person whom shared his humility wherever he was. He loved his wife and family dearly. In my conversations with him, he never judged anyone. Just a super nice person to know. I tear-up thinking about this loss. My condolences to family and friends.*

Bobby Fronebarger

Bobby Fronebarger - September 05, 2018 at 05:32 PM

RL

Mr.Brock, we all loved him so and over the years we always talked about him, he new every students name, he had a kind and gentle soul, and will be missed.

renee (Tyler), Lindsey - September 05, 2018 at 06:10 PM

DC

Mr. Brock was an integral part of our M. D. Collins Cougars family and made each of us feel like one of his own! Thanks for all the fond memories, Mr. Brock - hard to believe that was 45 years ago!

Debra Chambers - September 06, 2018 at 05:04 PM

KB

Mr. Brock was a wonderful man who always made anyone feel special when he would see you! We will miss seeing his smiling face.

Ken & Kelley Bobbitt

Ken & Kelley Bobbitt - September 13, 2018 at 01:09 PM

KR

“ As a brand new teacher in a brand new school, Mr. Brock made me feel like family. He was so kind and jovial. I will always have fond memories of him and Mrs. Brock. Two special people !

Kathy Allen Rhodes - September 05, 2018 at 05:13 PM