



## Ronald Jay Brooks

December 31, 1943 - June 4, 2017

Ronald "Ronnie" Brooks, age 73, of Valparaiso, passed away June 4, 2017. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, and Union pipefitter for Local 597 for 35 years. He loved traveling the world with his longtime companion, Bea. Most of their travels were on his motorcycles. Ronnie enjoyed spending time with his family and will be dearly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents-Clifford and Nadine Brooks; brother-Richard Brooks. Ronnie is survived by his loving partner of twenty years-Bea Caplett; son-Edward (Cynthia) Brooks; daughter-Barbara (Stephanie) Brooks; grandchildren-Gary and John Bullington, Lindsey and Chad Brooks, Xander Servey-Brooks; five great grandchildren; other grandchildren and great grandchildren that he adored; brother-Robert Brooks.

Funeral service for Ronnie will be Friday, June 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Friends may visit with his family from 5 until the time of service. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Jay Brooks.



June 09, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ Ronald was a good friend and brother-in-law to me. We always considered ourselves family. He made a special effort to make me feel welcome in his home and if he could help (within reason) he would (of course with his restrictions). I remember his favorite ice cream as Butter Pecan and I remember him carving turkeys and me sampling.

Dorothy Lea - June 09, 2017 at 08:15 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ronald Jay Brooks.



June 08, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ Dear Barb & Family , sending thoughts & prayers & xxxxxooooo at this difficult time, hang on to all the good memories & good times God Bless 💔💔💔 John & Pat Lawson

Pat Lawson - June 06, 2017 at 08:52 AM

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*Dear Bubba, and Pat, thinking of you and sending prayers at this sad and difficult time.*

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**Merri Hirt** - June 06, 2017 at 09:25 PM