

EUGENE C. BROOKS

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MAJOR EUGENE C. BROOKS

Eugene C. Brooks, 60, retired major of the Chesapeake Police Department, died Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1998, in a Norfolk hospital. Mr. Brooks was born in Washington, N.C., and was the son of the late Ervin P. and Ollie Guthrie Brooks. He served with the Chesapeake Police Department for 30 years. He attended Old Dominion University and received his master's degree from Nova University in Florida. He was a graduate of the Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville in Louisville, Ky., and was a past national president of the Southern Police Institute Alumni Association. Mr. Brooks was a member of the Virginia Police Chiefs' Association and the Fraternal Order of Police, and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Bliefert Brooks; one daughter, Jennifer L. Brooks of Virginia Beach; one son, John E. Brooks of Suffolk; two sisters, Dorothy Price of Virginia Beach and Betty Brooks of Belhaven, N.C.; two brothers, Fred Brooks of Norfolk and Michael Brooks of Chesapeake; one stepdaughter, Katie Ruff of Virginia Beach; two stepsons, Kevin Ruff of Chicago, Ill., and Timothy Ruff of Rising Sun, Md.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of Oman Funeral Home, Great Bridge.

Viewing will begin on today and the family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 7 to 9 p.m., and at other times at 5325 Alishire Court, Virginia Beach.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Eugene C. Brooks Scholarship Fund, University of Louisville, Southern Police Institute, McCandless Hall, Louisville, Ky. 40292, Attention: Mary Evans.