



## Wayne Brooks

May 7, 2013

Wayne “Boogie” Brooks passed from this world to spend his eternal life in heaven on May 2, 2013 at his home in Willis, Texas. Wayne was an accomplished musician who began playing the piano by ear at a young age & was taught by his piano playing grandfather, Dallas Shroyer. He has performed in all 50 states in the US & many foreign countries playing everything from country, jazz, ragtime, pop and eventually found his favorite in gospel music. He was a regular on the Southern Empress Cruise Ship in Lake Conroe for several years and has been the piano player for Lone Star Cowboy Church, Montgomery County for the last 9 years. Services will be Tuesday, May 7 at 11 am at the Lone Star Cowboy Church in Montgomery County with Pastor Randy Weaver officiating. Visitation will be from 10-11 at the church prior to the service. Graveside and burial will be at 4pm at Davis Cemetery, Grapeland with Dr. Bill Gernenz officiating. He was preceded in death by his parents Wayne W. Brooks, Sr. & Dorothy E. Brooks & grandparents Dallas & Mary Shroyer & J.W. & Ora Brooks. Survivors include his son, Bob Huntley & wife Linda of Georgetown; daughter Desiree Dunning & husband Mike of Plugerville; 3 grandchildren, Jared Huntley, Mallory Huntley, & Colin Huntley; sister Barbara Andrews & husband Danny of Elkhart along with several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Lone Star Cowboy Church or the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be left at the website of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Brooks

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ I attended high school with Wayne in Palestine. Couldn't get enough of his piano playing - what a talent. I remember Wayne as very charismatic with a wonderful laugh and smile. He was kind and thoughtful but never let go of his sense of humor. Our loss here on earth is Heaven's gain. Just can't wait to sit on the front row with all our crowd and hear Wayne tickle the ivories. April Manly Ogden and I had been talking about Wayne the end of April and I had tried reaching him through the email given on the cruise ship but alas, I was not privileged to see and hear Wayne one more time before he passed on to Glory. I know the Lone Star Cowboy Church really rocked when he was playing. God is pleased! Wayne your family is very proud of you and I hope they will remember you as a person who touched peoples hearts throughout the world. Peace and love, a friend, Barbara Butler Killebrew

Barbara Killebrew Butler - May 17, 2013 at 02:44 PM



“ Wayne's mom was my very first piano teacher! An old high school friend and I were just wondering about Wayne not more than a month ago. It's a comfort to know he went on with his music throughout his life and was such a blessing to others through his God-given talent.

Blessings,  
April Manley Ogden  
Ft Worth, TX

April Manley Ogden - May 16, 2013 at 10:21 PM

JH

“ We really enjoyed listenng to Boogie while we attended Church @ Lone Star. Boogie you will always be remembered for your professionalism and your wonderful spirit. Take it away Boogie one more time.... Now your resting at the Lords feet. May God Bless your family and give them rest during these times. God Bless them all.

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**Jon & Holly Hall** - May 09, 2013 at 11:20 AM

DE

“ Boogie will be missed by all of us at Lone Star Cowboy Church. He was an awesome keyboard player and we can't wait for the day when we will be able to see him again in Heaven! Our deepest sympathies to your family for your loss. I know that words won't ease the pain of losing a loved one, but with God's peace and comfort you will make it through this tough time. Just lean on Him and he will comfort you! His music and his candor played an instrumental role in our walk with Christ. He was such a witness for anyone who met him. We loved him and will miss him dearly! Glad we will always have his music to cherish.

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**David & Carla Elizondo** - May 07, 2013 at 10:09 PM

JE

“ WOW what a shock when I first read about Wayne in the Palestine Newspaper and now here. We have been close friends for many years, both from Palestine and when he had "THE CYCLONES" in Conroe, I was with them everywhere. TO THE FAMILY, you have my deepest sympathy and may GOD comfort ALL of you. Wayne was a great person and friend even tho we haven't seen each other in years, we have talk on the phone. HEAVEN has a new piano player now and we have HIS memories. GOD will be with you as you suffer your loss. RIP Wayne, I'll see you in Heaven if GOD lets me in.

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**John Eady** - May 07, 2013 at 05:49 PM

TC

“ Dear family of Wayne Brooks...generalboogiebrooks. I went to school with Wayne in Palestine. Wayne was a very nice and very talented man. I remember seeing him play at the Dome Shadows night club in Houston in the late 60's or early 70's. I remember him collecting a lot of snakes and keeping them in cages in his garage.Lots of noise when the rattles really got going. Also my wife says he used to give snakes to the Houston Zoo. I will always remember Wayne for writing me after I lost everything in Hurricane Ike and had seven stents put in my heart following a heart attack in 2009.  
Very nice,caring,thoughtful,and very talented man.  
Rest in peace.

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**Tommy Cook** - May 07, 2013 at 12:36 AM

SG

“ ENJOY HEAVEN! YOU HAVE A REMARKABLE TALENT AND USED IT TO GLORIFY GOD. SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE, MY FRIEND/ SUE

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**SUE GARRIS** - May 06, 2013 at 09:30 AM

SP

“*"Boogie" was such a blessing to our church and to me personally. Sharing his talent with us in praise and worship gave our praise and worship such a passion and fire; we were so fortunate to have had him while we did. My condolences to his family and those who loved him; it's always hard to say goodbye. But Heaven's got a fine keyboard player in the band now - I can't wait to go hear it! Rest in peace, Boogie - well done.*

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**Shirley Peters** - May 05, 2013 at 03:43 PM