



Brooks Alexander Broome, Jr.

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Brooks Alexander Broome, Jr., age 91, passed away on August 6, 2022 in Annapolis, Maryland.

Brooks is survived by his wife Peggy Day Alton of 42 years, his daughters Deborah Broome and Mary Candis Broome Thompson, both of Tennessee, step daughters Pamela Alton Duvall, Veronica Alton Coale (Thomas), grand daughter Julie Ann Thompson, step grandchildren Glendon Turner III (Joanna), Krista Turner, Thomas Coale Jr. (Kelsey), Patricia Suniga (Albert), Matthew Coale, great grandson Knox Candler Towe and seven step great grandchildren, brothers John Charles Broome and Gene Broome.

Brooks was preceded in death by his parents Brooks Broome, Sr. and Dorothy Ann Broome Weadon, his brothers William Augustus Broome, Lawrence Allen Broome, Neil Broome and his grandson Justin Roger Thompson.

Brooks was born on September 8, 1930 in Charleston, South Carolina. His father was in the U.S. Navy. Brooks graduated high school in Wilmington, North Carolina. His career spanned from a police officer in Montgomery County, to a design engineer for Rockwell International and Westinghouse where he retired.

Brooks was a member of South River Bible Church. He believed Jesus died for our sins and wholeheartedly loved the Lord. We take comfort in knowing he is in eternity with God now.

Brooks enjoyed boating, eating crabs, his many years marching in Boumi Drum Corp parades playing the drums and brass instruments, watching the Baltimore Orioles and Ravens games and spending time with his family and friends.

Brooks was a long standing member of the Masonic Lodge, Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association, Boumi Shriners, Boumi Temple Drum Corps, Boumi Temple Yacht Club and Chesapeake



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Commodores Club. He served many roles over the years such as: Treasurer, Secretary, Captain, Chaplain and Commodore, just to name a few.

A Celebration of Life has been scheduled for Saturday, September 3 at Lasting Tributes located at 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD 21401. The family will receive guests from 1:00 pm until the start of Brooks' memorial at 1:30 pm. Concluding services, Brooks' family invites guests to join them in fellowship until 4:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Brooks' favorite charity, the Shriners Hospitals for Children at lovetotherescue.org.



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Visitation

 **Saturday**, September 3, 2022

 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401

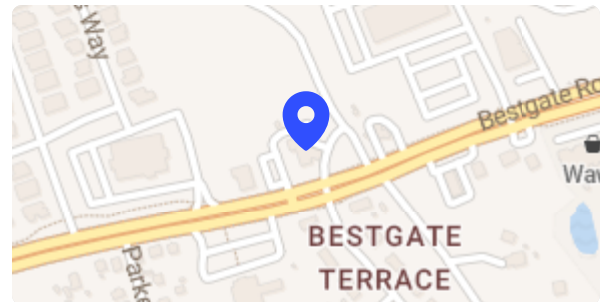


Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, September 3, 2022

 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
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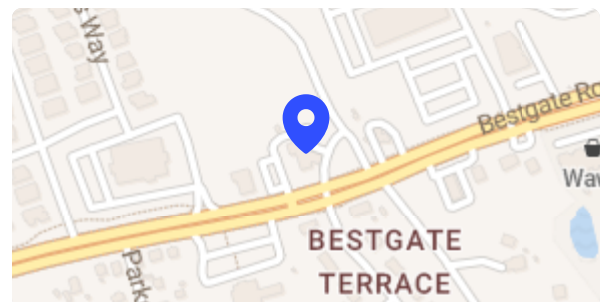


Visitation

 **Saturday**, September 3, 2022

 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM ET

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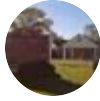




Tribute Wall

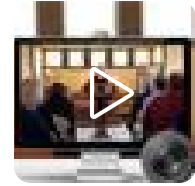
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Lasting Tributes shared a **Video**.

September 3 at 9:12 AM



Joe Hellner posted:

We were both members of Belvedere YC when I first met Brooks. Both Brooks and Peggy had endless energy and dedication leading to many happy events and successful years at the club. I recall Brooks was a stickler for details, so his reports led to some late running Board meetings. It was not long before Brooks was twisting my arm to be a club officer, something I had never imagined I would do. Suddenly in the spring of 1992, I was club chaplain, with uniform pins provided by Brooks as he drove me to something called a "Yacht Club Opening". It was the start of an amazing adventure for Kathy and me and many wonderful memories. We both ended up serving as Commodore of Belvedere YC and went on to many other roles in the yacht club community. His enthusiasm for the yacht club community was amazing. He was well known and warmly greeted just about everywhere he went around the Chesapeake Bay. His eventual rise to become Commodore of the Chesapeake Commodores Club in 2002 was no surprise. In later years, when I would tell Brooks about visiting a club or port, he would invariably respond, "Oh Yes, I have been there" and relate stories about those places. Brooks was passionate about carrying on the old traditions and protocols. He was a stickler for doing things right. It was a pleasure to learn from him and it has been my passion to honor that gift, passing the knowledge on to others. To Peggy, Kathy and I fondly remember the many good times we shared with Brooks and you. Please know you are in our prayers and have our deepest sympathies for your loss. To Brooks, our beloved longtime friend and shipmate, goes a heartfelt final salute and, in the words I heard you say many times as you presided over memorial services, "You have passed over the bar and on to the Sea of Tranquility. Farewell and Following Seas".

August 22 at 8:03 AM



Shelly Speicher Allocco August 22 at 2:34 PM

Always a gentleman with a wonderful smile on his face. I will miss seeing him dearly.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brooks by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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