



Brooks D. Mounsey

February 27, 1935 - December 23, 2022

Brooks D. Mounsey, 87, former Wells County Sheriff, passed away early Friday morning, December 23, 2022, at his residence in Knightstown, Indiana, surrounded by his family.

He was born on February 27, 1935, in Wells County to Victor V. & Grace C. (Lockwood) Mounsey. A 1953 graduate of Chester Center High School, Brooks served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He drove truck for Yellow Freight System before attending Indiana University State Police training and served with the Indiana State Police Department from 1967 until 1990. He served on the Wells County Sheriff's Department from 1990 to 2015, when he was elected and served two terms as Sheriff. Brooks was a member of the Markle Church of Christ, American Legion Post #111 of Bluffton, the Indiana Sheriff's Association and Retired Troopers Association.

On June 19, 1982, Brooks and Beverly J. (Anderson) were married in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife Beverly J. Mounsey and grandson Jack Fort, both in Knightstown, and three daughters: Victoria (Phil) Patz of Lafayette, Teri Mounsey of Indianapolis, and Traci Mounsey of Bluffton along with grandchildren Brandt (Kristen) Patz, Bryce Patz and Calvin Huffman of West Lafayette and Haley (Kyle) Bandy of Indianapolis.

Brooks is also survived by sisters: Marcella Egly of Warren and Karen Collum of Katy Texas, and brothers: Kay Mounsey of Warren and Bill Mounsey of

Bradenton, Florida.

He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Max Mounsey, Mona Jean Highlen, Vera Scott, Phyllis Ulmer and Dean Mounsey.

Visitation Hours will be held from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Thursday, (December 29, 2022) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, (December 30, 2022) at the Bluffton First United Methodist Church with Gerald Moreland officiating, with calling for one hour prior to the service at the church.

Entombment will follow at the Northridge Community Mausoleum, located at Fairview Cemetery, with full military honors by the United States Army Honor Guard and the American Legion Post #111 Honor Guard.

In the place of flowers and gifts, the family prefers memorials being made to the Brooks Mounsey Memorial Fund and made payable to Beverly Mounsey. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Mounsey family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Northridge Community Mausoleum located in Fairview Cemetery

3101 East St. Rd. 124
Bluffton, In

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
325 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN

Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GS

“ When Brooks lived in Liberty Center and was our neighbor, all the local teenage boys would go to his home and play bumper pool in his back room. He gave us an open invitation to come play whenever we wanted. Even when he was not at home! He became a great friend to us all as he often played along with us. To the family of Brooks you have my most sincere condolences and I am sure he will be missed. Gary Stroud

Gerald L Stroud - December 29, 2022 at 07:58 PM

WS

“ Karen, we are so sorry to learn of the loss of your brother, Brooks. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Mike & Waneta Sorge

Waneta Sorge - December 28, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brooks D. Mounsey.



December 28, 2022 at 08:31 AM



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December 28, 2022 at 12:10 AM

DH

“ I first worked with Brooks when he was Detective with the Indiana State Police. When he retired and came to the Wells County Sheriff's Department he fit right in, no training necessary. I had the honor of being his Chief Deputy, for my last 6 years. He was truly one of the Good Guys of Law Enforcement. Kathy and I send our condolences to Beverly and Family. Chief Deputy Dennis Houtz Wells County Sheriffs' Department, Retired

Dennis and Kathy Houtz - December 27, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Brooks D. Mounsey.



December 27, 2022 at 06:37 PM

BM

“ Brooks and I came on the Indiana State Police together November 16, 1967. Unfortunately most of the guys in our class have passed on. Brooks was one of the Good Guys and could always be counted on.
He will be truly missed by everyone that knew him!!!!

*Bill McCallister
Indiana State Police (Retired)*

Bill McCallister - December 27, 2022 at 09:48 AM

RO

“ Brooks was a good policeman who taught me a lot about policing. Enjoyed the many hours we shared repairing cars and just visiting with each other and Bev. Praying for God to give the family peace and comfort through Jesus!

Rick Oatess - December 25, 2022 at 09:56 PM

DC

“ Brooks was my Dad's best friend ,both police officers . He treated me like a son and I will miss him dearly !! Dan Cupp



Danny Cupp - December 24, 2022 at 07:35 PM

DG

“ I had the privilege of working with Brooks when he was a ISP trooper. We also had a good time helping each other on projects outside of law enforcement duties. When Brooks was the Sheriff I worked as a confinement officer for several years under his command. My wife, Darlene also worked at the jail as one of the jail nurses during Brooks 8 years as Sheriff. Wells Co became a better county when Brooks was the Sheriff. Brooks will be greatly missed by his family, friends and fellow law enforcement friends. The Mounsey family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom



Dan Gerdom - December 23, 2022 at 07:48 PM