



Brooks Strong

July 27, 1945 - February 6, 2024

Brooks Strong was born in Owensboro, KY in 1945 to Mae and Charlie Strong. They moved to Ft Lauderdale, FL shortly after his birth and he remained there for 30 years. He spent most of his time fishing with his dad and grandfather. They taught him their trade and introduced him to the world of trucks and mechanics. Brooks served in the Army during Vietnam and worked in the motor pool. His future years as a mechanic led to his meeting his wife Lorri where they worked together in Hollywood, FL. They moved to Houston, TX in 1976 where Brooks began his lifelong dream of being an entrepreneur. His unique ability to see how things could work, that no one else could, led to his many inventions and more than 24 patents. He never stopped inventing and took an untold number of inventions with him. Over the years Brooks and his wife Lorri have created a remarkable manufacturing facility, Strong Industries. Coming to Texas with \$200 he worked tirelessly to create several successful family businesses. He has employed hundreds of people and has been both a mentor and friend to many of his employees and customers. Brooks is loved and survived by his wife of 48 years Lorri; his son Grant; daughter Nicole; son in law Travis; their children, Taylor, Alex, Madison; Deceased son Kevin's children, Blake, Brooks, Brayden; sister in law Audrey; sister Pat and brother Jay; and nieces and nephews.

Brooks lived his name. He was strong of mind, body and conviction. He loved his family and was proud of them and the business he and Lorri built.

Although he is no longer with us, his creations live on both in his family line and his many “Strong” product lines. Brooks was truly a force of nature who never stopped learning.

The overwhelming support shown his family at this sad time is a testament of his far reaching influence and success in life. He was very proud of all his children's and wife's accomplishments and knew he equipped them well to survive long after his passing. He leaves now with his devoted dog Toby, to join his son Kevin and rest in a well deserved peace. We love and miss you.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to The Wounded Warrior Project or a Veterans Program of your choice. Thank you.

Previous Events

Receiving of Family and Friends

FEB 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home
18630 Kuykendahl Road
Spring, TX 77379
(281) 350-0998
addisonfh@yahoo.com
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ He was my stepdad.i am sorry hes gone. Post malone reminds me of his looks. From carrie howard

Carrie howard - February 04 at 04:43 PM

TC

“ Many great memories from teenage years! Had a big influence on my life back then. Learned how to fish and hunt with "Bucky"! Was a good friend! RIP Buck

Tim Clary - June 23, 2024 at 12:24 PM

RG

“ I always enjoyed my time with Brooks and have total respect for the company that he built from literally nothing. God bless, Brooks.
Robert Greene

Robert Greene - May 03, 2024 at 02:15 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry he was a special person. I loved him. He was a great friend most of the time. I will truly miss him and hope he is in good hands now and forever. Maybe I will see him again.

Mike Schriver 60 yr friend mostly!

Mike Schriver - April 21, 2024 at 09:14 AM

DI

“ Dianazelaya purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Brooks Strong.



Dianazelaya - February 15, 2024 at 12:41 PM

DI

“ Dianazelaya planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brooks Strong.

Dianazelaya - February 15, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Brooks Strong.



February 14, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Brooks Strong.



February 14, 2024 at 12:04 PM

HS

“ Houton Freightliner & Western Star planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brooks Strong.

Houton Freightliner & Western Star - February 14, 2024 at 08:32 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Brooks Strong.



February 14, 2024 at 08:32 AM

SL

“ To the Strong Family, Ron and I are praying for your family and are so sorry for the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. I know he will be missed by all of you.

Love

Sue & Ron

P.s.

Miss you all

Susan Lukowicz - February 13, 2024 at 10:28 PM

SM

“ Lorri, I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sharon Manwaring

Sharon Manwaring - February 13, 2024 at 05:17 PM

LR

“ *Lorri, and entire Strong family. My deepest sympathy at this difficult time. You are in my thoughts. Brooks was loved and admired by many. A full, and well lived life. With many warm memories always, rest in peace.*



Lori Ringler

Lori Ringler - February 12, 2024 at 07:01 PM

BF

“ *Benitez family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brooks Strong.*

Benitez family - February 12, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brooks Strong.*



February 12, 2024 at 01:57 PM

AS

“ *Lori, We are so sorry to hear of my best friend being gone. He stood up with me when i married 50 years ago. He became best friend to both of us. We think of him every day. He was a special person. we will love him always, miss his smile and his laugh. Roe & Al Starce*

Al Starce - February 12, 2024 at 11:43 AM

TH

“ A very special person who will surely be missed. A very innovative and personable individual.

Tom Hill - February 12, 2024 at 11:05 AM

CY

“ CJ & Yolandie. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brooks Strong.

CJ & Yolandie. - February 12, 2024 at 07:11 AM

CY

“ CJ & Yolandie. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brooks Strong.



CJ & Yolandie. - February 12, 2024 at 07:11 AM

CB

“ I met Mr. Brooks in the early 2000's. He has helped me with ideas and ways to be more efficient in my business. He was always working on a new idea or invention to make all kinds of machinery work better.... always positive and optimistic.

He was a good man and friend and will be missed.

My condolences to the Brooks family, especially Ms. Lorri. We will be thinking of you in the coming days and weeks.

Sincerely,
CJ & Yolandie.

CJ Bakkes - February 12, 2024 at 06:46 AM

TW

“ It was a pleasure to have known Mr. Strong. Our entire family have been grateful how he and Mrs. Lorri always opened up their home for the Holidays to spend time with everyone. We are blessed to have Nicole in our lives to see her and Travis grow and raise a family of their own, and for her to be introduced by the Strong family says a lot for all of us. He will be missed, and our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Sincerely,

Coy, Bill, and Tyler

Tyler Wunderlich - February 11, 2024 at 03:22 PM

SH

“ I met Brooks in the 90's when he wanted us to test drive his idea of a Strongarm when I was with Mundall Trucking. He gave me great advice when I went on my own in 2000 with Houston Trucking. When the economy took a down turn in 09 he convinced me to join him in Houston and stood by me every step of the way to build trucking here, even fixing my equipment at his cost. You could never just go to his shop to pick up a part without a hug from Lori and a tour of the latest from Brooks. He had the ability to make you feel more important than you really are. He will always be my friend and is a big part of who I am today. He will be missed. Steve

Stephen Houston - February 11, 2024 at 01:42 PM

KF

“ Dearest Lorri, I am so very sorry to learn about this sad news. Please know that I am thinking of you and am sending you warm loving thoughts and prayers in this very difficult time for you and your family.

Karin Fox - February 10, 2024 at 11:11 AM

JL

*My darling Lorri,
I am truly sorry for this great loss...
I am holding you in Light and knowing that you are surrounded with
comforting memories, butterflies and peace.
I love you soo so much. 🙏🕊️*

Julia Laskowski - February 10, 2024 at 01:44 PM

JK

*Lorri, Oh! I am so sorry to get a message about Brooks' passing.
Brooks is in heaven looking down knowing his courage and skills, as a
leader, father, husband, grandfather, entrepreneur built family and
friendships. You have many beautiful memories to cherish. Debbie and
I will pray for your healing from Brooks passing.
Jan Kovach*

Jan Kovach - February 10, 2024 at 11:26 PM

SC

*Lorri--
I am so sorry.*

Shirley Cox

Shirley Cox - February 29, 2024 at 06:54 PM

JW

“ *James W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brooks Strong.*

James W. - February 10, 2024 at 11:10 AM

JW

“ *James W. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Brooks Strong.*



James W. - February 10, 2024 at 11:10 AM

TP

“ *Lorri
Very sorry to hear of Brooks passing. I will miss our long, talks
,stories and laughs together mostly at each other and our
employees. A great guy The Orginial Super Dump Man.*

Tom Pistacchio - February 09, 2024 at 10:10 PM

TP

“ *Tom Pistacchio lit a candle in memory of
Brooks Strong*



Tom Pistacchio - February 09, 2024 at 09:46 PM

JK

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss Lorri. Brooks was a great man. I didn't
know him well, but I do know that he was very well respected as a
person, family man and was certainly the King of Super Dumps!*

Jim Knudsen - February 09, 2024 at 02:45 PM

CW

*I haven't tried to post this twice can't seem to make it go through. I'm
so sorry for your loss I've known Brook since I was 16. He was a friend
of my older brothers and eventually became a friend of my ex husband.
We started messaging through Facebook 8 years ago I think. His last
text to me was that he wasn't feeling good but with his family and the
good care of they gave him he would probably live to be 90. I can't tell
you how many times they've had this miraculous diet that he was doing
sending me information on it he's so loved his family and his friends he
definitely will be missed. I did not find this out till March. So sorry it took
me this long.*

Carolyn Wills - April 14, 2024 at 11:37 AM