



Richard Joseph Brock Sr.

May 6, 1933 - November 10, 2018

BROCK

FARMINGTON – Mr. Richard Joseph Brock, Sr., 85, of Farmington, passed away Saturday, November 10, 2018, at his home.

He was born May 6, 1933, in Mocksville, to the late Burr Coley Brock Sr.

and Laura McPherson Tabor Brock. Rick was a lifelong resident of the Farmington community and member of the Farmington United Methodist Church. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Rick retired with nearly 34 years of service from RJR Archer in Winston-Salem. Rick loved Farmington and spent countless hours discussing hunting, the quality of the year's crops, and debating politics over a Pepsi and peanuts at Johnson's corner store. He believed in giving back to his community and taught his children to do the same. Rick served Davie County on the Soil and Water Conservation Board, as Chairman of the Board of Elections, and as a member of the Republican Party. He was Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 501, and many young men lived to tell the tales. Rick was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Shriners International, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, all of which served his dedication to helping children in need.

Rick loved his family, friends, travel, live music and theater. He enjoyed learning about people and places, having visited seventeen countries with his wife, Carroll. Rick never met a stranger, only new friends. He was happiest celebrating life surrounded by those he loved while enjoying a good meal and sharing stories. He touched countless lives, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Margaret J. Brock and Francis B. Tucker; and three brothers, Burr C. Brock Jr., James M. Brock, and Rufus L. Brock.

He is survived by his loving wife, Carroll; two brothers, John T. Brock (Mary) of Mocksville and William L. Brock (Jane) of Farmington; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Jo Brock (Rufus) of Farmington and Rachel Brock (James) of Concord; four children, Joe Brock (Kathleen) of Southington, CT, Amy Porteus (Bob) of Farmington, Catherine Russell (Jeff) of Fort Pierce FL and Ellie Johnson (Roman Hernandez) of Farmington; one adopted daughter, Sarah Miller (Randy) of Hickory; five special grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins near and far.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11:15 a.m., Saturday, November 17, at Farmington United Methodist Church with Rev. Arnold Gosnell officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Inurnment will immediately follow in Farmington Community Cemetery with Masonic rites.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be considered for Farmington United Methodist Church, 1939 Farmington Rd, Mocksville, NC 27028

Cemetery

Farmington Community Cemetery
Cemetery Road
Farmington, NC, 27028

Events

NOV 17	Visitation	10:30AM - 11:15AM
	Farmington Community Cemetery Cemetery Road, Farmington, NC, US, 27028	
NOV 17	Memorial Service	11:15AM
	Farmington United Methodist Church 1939 Farmington Road, Mocksville, NC, US, 27028	

Comments



“ this is a real loss to the community. Rick was my scout master he taught all of us boys a lot. He was always happy and checking on the condition of your entire family. A great friend to all he met. Edwin Walker

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