



## Brooks B. Gracie, III

November 27, 1965 - September 4, 2018

Brooks B. Gracie, III, age 52 of Reisterstown, MD, died Tuesday, September 4th, 2018. Born on November 27, 1965 to Brooks Gracie, Jr. and Carol Ann (Cooper) Gracie, and brother to Brian Gracie and Brenda Putnam. Former husband of Joni (LeSage) Orr. He attended Hereford High School '83, Towson State University '87 and University of Baltimore Law School '89. He was a CPA and an Attorney. He enjoyed golfing at Bon Air Country Club in Glen Rock, PA. A Memorial Service will be held on September 29th at 10am at Grace Fellowship Church, 74 E. Forrest Ave., Shrewsbury, PA. In lieu of flowers, donations in his name are recommended to Our Daily Bread, 725 Falls Way, Baltimore, MD 21202 OR the Paul Smith Library, 80 Constitution Ave., Shrewsbury, PA 17361.

# Events

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**SEP**   **Service**                      10:00AM  
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Grace Fellowship Church

74 E. Forrest Ave., Shrewsbury, PA, US, 17361

# Comments

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“ Brooks was an incredible friend. He was smart, talented, always fun and so incredibly opinionated and stubborn! We met in college and stayed in touch for 20+ years. We lost touch about 10 years ago and I am heartbroken to hear of his passing.

I remember Driving around in golf carts when he was night time security at the Towson country club.

He passed the CPA exam and the Bar seemingly without effort.

His passion for the Grateful Dead was epic and he wanted to make sure I saw them in person so he drove to NY and made sure I waited on line in Manhattan at 6am to buy tickets for our friends with him.

When I moved to my first apartment in NY he and some of my other friends came in from Baltimore and built a wall transforming 1 bedroom into 2!

We went on an annual vacation to the Outer Banks for 10+ years. We would play cards, hearts and spades, and it drove him crazy when I won because he was so hyper competitive and he knew I didn't care if I won or lost.

I remember milestone birthdays, weddings and New Years Eves, in Baltimore, Times Square, Upstate NY and Virginia.

Most of all I remember that I never knew which was bigger his heart or his smile.

**Kathleen Bohan** - December 15, 2018 at 09:33 AM

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“ Stephen Frushon lit a candle in memory of Brooks B. Gracie, III



**Stephen Frushon** - October 02, 2018 at 03:49 PM

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“ Andy Beck lit a candle in memory of Brooks B. Gracie, III



Andy Beck - September 30, 2018 at 11:17 PM

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“ Oh Brooks, You are such a good, good soul. We had such remarkable fun... driving into Canada to see the Grateful Dead with two cases of Tab, a pack of hot dogs, and a bottle of Boodles gin. And camping at Assateague in a hurricane... when everyone evacuated except us, and then the tent blew away and we spent the night in the bath house! Eating steamed mussels every Wednesday night at the Full Moon Saloon. And sharing those purple tie-dyed pants.... You were fun, kind, a remarkable artist, and always up for adventure. This world is better for having known you. I am grateful you were part of my life. Jody

Jody Sanford - September 25, 2018 at 07:04 AM

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“ Friends, Saturday September 29, 2018 in Shrewsbury PA,  
I hope to be there, to honor our good friend Brooks III and meet up with you as we all approach our 35th year of graduation from HHS Class of '83. My deepest condolences go out to his Family and to all of his Friends.

I remember first meeting Brooks during our little league Baseball Games, before we shared the time at HHS. I most fondly remember our HHS Golf outings, those were great Times on the HHS Golf Team together, and many more classes or just Hereford Hallway gatherings... A true longtime Friend. It was also a great pleasure to get back in touch with Brooks before our 30th HHS reunion, when we discussed doing business together. I am sad that you had leave us all, way too soon, Brooks.

Brooks will be truly missed by many. You all nailed it Jeff Snell Molly-Dude Adams Lisa Snell Edye Sanford Rebecca Morton and many others. He was an all around Great Guy!

I hope to see some of you then, and again at HHS '83 35 year if we can manage to put that together this year.

Stephen Frushon - September 17, 2018 at 07:46 PM



“ Stacy Stultz lit a candle in memory of Brooks B. Gracie, III



stacy stultz - September 13, 2018 at 03:31 PM

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“ I have several great memories of Brooks:

- >little league pitching duals against Brooks in 6th grade
- >dodgeball contests on the 7th District tennis courts
- >playing 4 handed Pinochle with Brooks, Brian and his Dad at their kitchen table until 2am
- >running the Bee Tree Road loop to stay in shape for the 3 sports we played each year
- >caddying for Brooks and Brian at their golf club - learned a lot about the game
- >watching some of Brooks and Brian's inner city Baltimore club basketball games
- >playing pick up basketball with Brooks and Brian at Bentley Springs Church Rec hall

Though we have not been in contact for many years now, I will always remember the great memories. Rest In Peace my friend.



David Heintzelman - September 11, 2018 at 09:44 PM

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**Stephen Frushon** - September 11, 2018 at 05:59 PM

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“ clyde heintzelman is following this tribute.

**clyde heintzelman** - September 10, 2018 at 10:51 PM

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“ Oh, Brooks. It's been a long, long time since you walked from your house to mine-- nine or ten miles of country roads on a winter's night in a teenager's pique. You were the undefeated champion of mellow, but from time to time you medalled in drama like nobody's business. There's nobody like you, and I wish it hadn't been so many years since I told you that in person. Rest in sweetness and humor and brilliance, beloved old friend.

**Rebecca Morton** - September 09, 2018 at 10:41 PM

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“ RIP Dear Brooksie. Your passing is significant in the way of The Big Chill. Your sense of humor, your intelligence, your charisma are everlasting. I will never forget your being my brother and talking me out of going to law school, because you didn't want me to be subjected to the ruthlessness of it all. So sweet. Love you. Peace be with you.

**Molly-Dodd W Adams** - September 09, 2018 at 04:36 PM

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“ Brooks, sad to see you leave us.

We parted ways a good while ago, living on different coasts, but never forgot about you!

I have great memories of sharing art with you in high school then later in college, taking unplanned trips together to shows in new cities... making new friendships and soaking in joyous surroundings. I know where ever you are now, your smile and silly laugh is brightening those around you.

Rest in peace my friend.

Jeff

**Jeff Snell** - September 09, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ Brooks.... you left too soon! I really wasn't or never could be ready for that. We had too many more talks to share and times to spend laughing and crying about life. You were a one of a kind friend and will leave an empty spot in my heart, but for knowing you I am a better person. Your big brother attitude toward me always made me feel secure and loved. I am so proud of you and your fighting spirit!! You can now stop thinking so hard a let your mind rest because you are with pure love dancing around the universe listening to your favorite tunes. This world will be a different place without that generous smile and contagious laugh! I'll miss you always and cherish your kind, gentle soul!!!

**Lisa Snell** - September 10, 2018 at 07:30 PM