



## Jan Darleen Brooks

October 25, 1954 - July 4, 2023

Jan Darleen (Gibson) Brooks, 68, formerly of Evansville, went to be with the Lord and rejoin her family she so dearly missed. Her passing occurred on a beautiful Fourth of July evening with fireworks and a full moon glowing in the Arizona desert.

Jan was born October 25, 1954, in Evansville to the late James and Darleen (Cain) Gibson. She was a 1972 graduate of FJ Reitz High School and furthered her education at the University of Evansville. Jan was well known at FJ Reitz High School as Majorette Captain known as the “Silver Panther” where she conducted high-stepping routines in coordination with the band and twirled her baton keeping the football fans in awe during halftime at Reitz Bowl. Ms. Brooks worked for the United States Bankruptcy Court of the Southern District of Indiana 7th Circuit holding various roles such as Courtroom Deputy, Docket Clerk, Counter Deputy and Financial Clerk under the direction of the late U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Michael H. Kearns. She also worked for Integra Bank as the Executive Secretary to the Vice President at the Civic Center Branch in downtown Evansville. Jan was a member of Green Peace International, Indiana Business Women of America, Vice-President of Evansville Dance Theater, Indiana Law Wives, Petroleum Club, Evansville Country Club, the Reitz Home Guild and Evansville Museum Guild.

Surviving Jan is her only son, Gene E. “Geno” Brooks, Jr. Her surviving

extended family includes her brother's children James O. "Josh" Gibson II, Sara E. Gibson, Jacob "Jake" Gibson. and her late husband's son Marc E. Brooks (Denise Brooks). In addition to her parents, Jan was preceded in death by her husband, Chief Federal Judge Gene E. Brooks, Sr. and her brother, James O. "Duke" Gibson, Jr. (Glee Gibson).

Funeral services for Jan will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, July 14th, 2023, at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Gamblin officiating. Entombment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Thursday, July 13th, 2023, at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

A huge heartfelt thank you and love to the staff of Beehive Homes of Gilbert, AZ and Hospice of the Valley for all their care and unconditional support for Jan and her son Geno.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Valley at Donate ([hov.org](http://hov.org)).

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Geno I'm so truly sorry to hear about your mom. I'll always have great memories from when you were in Daycare at school. Both your parents were always super nice. You can take some comfort in knowing she's with your dad and Duke again.*

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**Jeanette Hartig** - July 18, 2023 at 01:29 PM

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“ *I send my sincere sympathy to Geno and Jan's family. I met Jan when she and Judge Brooks were neighbors to my brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Don and Lee Scherer. They were great friends and had lots of good times together. May God's peace be with all of you! Patty Egbert, Tucson, AZ*

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**Patty Egbert** - July 12, 2023 at 09:50 AM

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“ *Jan and I were best friends in the 7 th and 8th grade. I loved her and her family. I know that you are being welcomed in heaven by your family! I pray for peace for the family that you are now leaving behind. Someday, the circle will be unbroken. Sending love and prayers for your son.  
Love always. Debbie Attebury Smith*

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**Debra Smith** - July 11, 2023 at 03:41 PM