**PALLBEARERS**

Members of the
Veterans Honor Guard

**INTERMENT**

State Veterans Cemetery, with full military honors

**MEMORIALS**

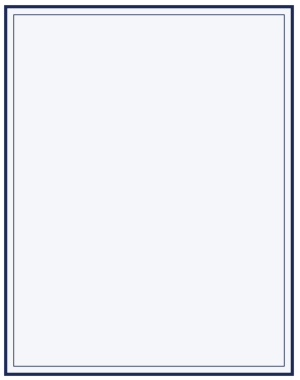
Gifts may be made to the post’s veterans relief fund.

## WITH GRATITUDE

The Brooks family thanks the Honor Guard, the members of the post, and everyone who came to pay their respects to Jim.

*Duty · Honor · Country*

IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF



# SSG JAMES WALTER BROOKS

*June 18, 1944 – September 5, 2026*

Monday, September 14, 2026 · 11:00 AM
Memorial Chapel · With Military Honors
Chaplain Robert Hayes

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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| Posting of the Colors | *Honor Guard* |
| Invocation | *Chaplain Robert Hayes* |
| Pledge of Allegiance | *All* |
| Scripture · Psalm 23 | *Michael Brooks* |
| Hymn · “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” | *All* |
| Military Service Record | *Post Commander* |
| Family Remembrance | *Sarah Brooks Lyle* |
| Chaplain’s Message | *Chaplain Robert Hayes* |
| Rifle Salute and Taps | *Honor Guard* |
| Folding and Presentation of the Flag | *Honor Guard* |
| Benediction | *Chaplain Robert Hayes* |

## SERVICE AND LIFE

Staff Sergeant James Walter Brooks, United States Army, Retired, was born June 18, 1944. He enlisted at eighteen and served twenty years, including two tours overseas, before coming home to a second career with the county road department.

He rarely spoke about his medals and often spoke about the men he served with. Jim was a life member of his veterans post and marched in every Memorial Day parade he could. He is survived by his wife, Diane, his children, Michael and Sarah, and six grandchildren.



*Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.*

JOHN 15:13

