



George Andrew Brooker

February 24, 1945 - April 10, 2026

George Andrew Brooker, age 81, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on April 10, 2026 in Ocala, Florida

George was born in New York City, NY to the proud parents of George & Ruth (Sager) Brooker on February 24, 1945. He graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School in 1962. He then served in the US Navy Reserves from 1962 to 1968. George married his childhood sweetheart, Carolyn Stavich in 1966 and they went on to have four children. In 1966, for a short time, George took over the family business as a plumbing contractor after his father's death and then pursued a career as an Operational Engineer. In 1974, he was transferred to Chicago to open a new large office building. He quickly climbed the corporate ladder and when he retired in 2010, he was Executive Director at the company that managed the maintenance of the International Terminal at O'Hare Airport in Chicago.

George and his wife Carolyn moved to Ocala, FL in 2012 to escape the harsh winters of Chicago. He loved cooking for his family and friends and even volunteered at the soup kitchen in Ocala, preparing and serving meals for the less fortunate.

George Brooker is survived by his beloved wife, Carolyn; their children: Elaine Lindblad, Dr. George Brooker Jr., Sharon Russell, Nicole Mathiasen and eight

grandchildren.

A Committal Service with Military Honors will be held on June 22, 2026 at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida at 10:00am.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org or the Humane Society at www.thehsmc.org

Upcoming Events

Committal Service

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513-8914
(352) 793-7740

Tribute Wall



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of George Andrew Brooker.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of George Andrew Brooker.

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“ *One of my favorite neighbors in Stone Creek. Helped his neighbors when he and his wife, Carolyn moved in. He could fix anything. He had a great sarcastic wit, which I loved. Great cook, worked at a soup kitchen for the homeless. Always trying new recipes. He and Carolyn would invite neighbors over for dinner and special holidays. Enjoyed a Dewars every now and then. He'll be missed!*

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