



## Daryl Edward Brooks

August 6, 1945 - June 21, 2017

Daryl Brooks transitioned on Wednesday, June 21, 2017, the summer solstice and his grandson's tenth birthday. He was 71.

Daryl was born in Nevada on Hiroshima day, August 6, 1945, and was named after his uncle who gave up his life in service during World War II, two facts that shadowed Daryl's life and influenced him to always be humble and compassionate.

Daryl was raised in Lake Tahoe where he came to love the beauty of nature and the woods. He learned the sign painting craft from his father and studied art in San Francisco.

As an adult, he made his home in Weed, at the base of majestic Mount Shasta, and delivered his two daughters, Kristina and Heather, at Stewart Springs, Kathy Hall being their mother. He started a sign painting business, "Painting the Town" through signs and murals. He also developed and mentored other sign painters in the area.

Over the years in Siskiyou County, he was active in the performing arts at SPAC, sign painting throughout the county and pursuing his love of art while being inspired by the scenic beauty of this county. Later in life he showed his work at River Run Gallery in Weed and Liberty Arts Gallery in Yreka. His

fondness for gambling and card games all his life must also be mentioned.

His family includes daughters Kristina and Heather, grandsons Edward and Zivon, sister Sharon and brother Mike, and longtime significant other Susan and her son, Shawn. He is also loved by numerous friends and extended family members.

Private services will be held with just the family. A later art show and sale of his paintings will be planned.

In his honor and memory, take a walk in the woods, be creative, listen to Bob Dylan and the Grateful Dead, throw the dice, look to the skies and, most importantly, be a compassionate presence for others. He'll be remembered as a gentle soul.

The family is grateful to Madrone Hospice House in Yreka for his care in his last days here on earth. God speed, Daryl.

A Celebration of Life, pot luck and art show of his work will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Mount Shasta Brewing Company, 360 College Avenue in Weed. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite dish to share.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **23.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Mount Shasta Brewing Company  
360 College Avenue  
Weed, CA 96094

# Tribute Wall



“ *A very outstanding artist and person.*



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**Roy Combs** - June 16, 2019 at 05:07 PM



“ *Daryl was an amazing dad artist and sign painter. I miss him so very much and will always have him here in my heart. His amazing art is all around the area stop and look because nothing last forever. 1975 the year he and my mom bought me into this world so very thankful. Also the year he started his sign painting business and yes he painted the town. So proud of my father he was a wonderful man and I will miss him very much. Heather Hall -Brooks*



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**Heather Hall-Brooks** - July 06, 2017 at 09:44 PM

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“ Daryl was always had a friendly face and laid back demeanor, and would bring his talents to work on stage and sets, more than once "saving the day". Whenever he gave himself to either performance and art, it never failed to give an extra "pop"! The only person in our acting class, many years ago, when we had to take a song and deliver it disguised as a monologue rather than verse, beamed from ear to ear after my deliberately obscure choice, recognizing it instantly as Bob Dylan! So long Daryl.

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**Barbara Soule** - June 28, 2017 at 10:48 PM

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“ my hart is broken Daryl was one great fellow sign painter we will all miss his art <3

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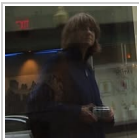
**karl bernstein** - June 27, 2017 at 03:28 PM

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“ I am sorry for Darryl's passing but glad he did not linger in pain. He was a very talented artist and it is a joy to see his art work.

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**Eleyigth Smith** - June 26, 2017 at 10:59 PM



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**Sharon Damiata** - June 26, 2017 at 02:40 PM

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“ *I first met Daryl in 1975. I have never regretted it. Daryl did it his own way, and he did it well. Goodbye, my friend. My good friend.* ”

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**Bruce Anthony** - June 26, 2017 at 01:36 PM