



Mr. Willie James Brooks III

January 24, 1983 - November 18, 2020

Willie James Brooks III was born on January 24, 1983 in Fulda, Federal Republic Germany. He was born to Willie J. and Dorothy Brooks. He departed this life on November 18, 2020.

He was a military dependent that accompanied his parents on numerous assignments that included Fort Benning, Georgia, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii and Fort Bragg, North Carolina. While in Hawaii, his family attended Grace Brethren Church, where he and his siblings were baptized and dedicated their life to serving in the Christian faith.

After arriving in Fayetteville, North Carolina in January 1990, he attended Howard Hall Primary, Benjamin Martin Elementary, Bowley Junior High Schools in Fort Bragg, North Carolina along with Pine Forest Middle and graduating from Pine Forest High School in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

After graduating from high school, Willie attended Fayetteville Technical Community College for a year but realized his dream was always to serve in the military. He joined the United State Army on March 14, 2003 until his separation on September 10, 2013.

He would go on to serve two more years in the United States Army Reserves. His assignments included Fort Polk, Louisiana, Fort Sills, Oklahoma and Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Additionally, Willie was deployed in support of Operation New Dawn in Kuwait and Iraq in support of Iraqi Freedom.

After completing his tour of duty in the military, Willie settled in Fayetteville, North Carolina. During this period, he worked at Ollie's, T-N-T Powerhouse, Club Aqua and various other night clubs as security.

Willie's passion was wrestling. He started wrestling with friends in his back yard, later forming Backyard Wrestling Group. He would attend a wrestling school in Raeford, North Carolina. He would go on to put on shows wrestling with various Wrestling organization under the name Shane Martin, a name he had used since high school. He found a home with Adrenaline Pro Wrestling, where he held many titles and belts while entertaining his fans and the public.

Willie is survived by his parents, Willie J. II and Dorothy Brooks; brothers, Philip Michael of Fayetteville, North Carolina; sister, Veronica of Kissimmee, Florida; one niece, Akeihla Browning of Burlington, North Carolina; he also leaves behind aunts, uncles and many cousins. Willie was well loved and liked by a wealth of others throughout Fayetteville and the local region.

Cemetery Details

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

400 Murchison Rd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Tribute Wall

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“ Love and condolences from the Hutchings' family. Willie was like a part of the family and a brother to our children who grew up together back yard wrestling❤️. Our hearts and prayers are with you all.

Crisie Hutchings - November 30, 2020 at 04:21 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie James Brooks III.



November 30, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie James Brooks III.



November 30, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie James Brooks III.



November 30, 2020 at 09:21 AM

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“ *Elder Kenneth & Min. Vanessa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Brooks III*



Elder Kenneth & Min. Vanessa Taylor - November 27, 2020 at 01:14 PM

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“ *He was a great guy was always nice to me when I talked to him I will miss him as a wrestling fan and as a friend rip*



James york - November 25, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie James Brooks III.*



November 25, 2020 at 06:45 PM

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“ *Beverly & Douglas Matthews (Dane's parents) purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Willie James Brooks III.*



Beverly & Douglas Matthews (Dane's parents) - November 24, 2020 at 04:36 PM

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“ *Ms. Dot & Family,*

Our heart is heavy and we are deeply saddened by the sudden loss of your son and brother. We pray that God will give you peace, comfort, and strength now and in the days to come. Know that you're not alone. The Lord will lift you up and bring you through this difficult time. You and your family will continue to be in our prayers.

*Love,
Robert & Katrina Elbert and Family*



Katrina Elbert - November 23, 2020 at 08:09 PM