

Robert William Brooks, 68, of Otto, passed away Friday, July 25, 2008.

A native of New York, he was the son of the late William and Alice Meade Brooks. He was married to Diann Elizabeth Doolittle Brooks.

Mr. Brooks was a retired electronics technician and a member of Franklin American Legion Post 108.

He is survived by his three daughters, Jacqueline Sata of Apollo Beach, Fla., Sherry Brooks Bisneue and Lisa Brooks Cassidy Montana; five sons, Harvey "Butch" Brooks and John Brooks, both of Otto, James "Jim" Brooks of Athens, Tenn., Danny Brooks Cassidy and Steven Brooks; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and two sisters, Betsy Cirelli and Mary Brooks of New York.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Brooks.

Military funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 29, in the chapel of Bryant-Grant Funeral Home. The Franklin VFW Post 7339 and American Legion Post 108 conducted military graveside rites.

Burial was in Rush Cemetery.

Online condolences are available by visiting www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com.

Bryant-Grant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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