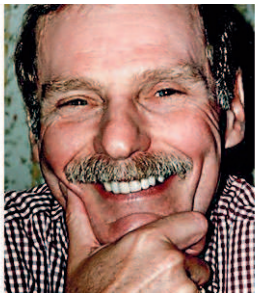


## RONALD LEE BROOKY



Age 85 of North Canton passed away December 2, 2024, at home. A son of the late Fred W. Brooky and Anne Love, he was born December 21, 1938, in Pitcairn, PA and graduated from Pitcairn High School in 1957. Upon graduation, Ron enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and retired from the National Weather Service at Akron, OH in 1995 with 33 years' service. He started his career at Barrow, Alaska and served at Barter

Island and Shemya in the western Aleutians. In 1969, he transferred to Pittsburgh, PA and to Akron-Canton in 1979. Upon retiring, he volunteered at the Salvation Army for a period of ten years.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Theodora (Teddy) Koshar Brooky; stepmother Rita Jones; and stepbrothers Carl and William Jones. He is survived by brothers Charles, Fred (Eloise), and Bob Brooky; and many nieces and nephews. Ron's passion in life was Civil War History. He was a long-time member of the Civil War Trust and the Kent Civil War Society, both groups dedicated to the preservation of America's battlefields. He also was an active reenactor having served with the 5th Texas Infantry, 1st N. Carolina Artillery, as well as the 104th Ohio. With the Texans he held the honorary (and fictitious) rank of "High Private For Life". Interment will be at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery. Services will be private. A Celebration of Ron's Life will be scheduled at a later date

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