Dr. George Ray Brooker [BSEd – 1956, MS – 1957, Life Member]

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Brooker was born April 14, 1929, in Fort Scott, to Alvin J. and Martha Fick Brooker. He was a graduate of Fort Scott High School.

He married Carolyn Custer Jan. 4, 1954 at Wichita.

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He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and attended the First United Methodist Church in Pittsburg. He was the faculty sponsor of the Society of Automotive Engineers, past president of the National Association of Industrial Technology, a member of the PSU Faculty Association, and a member of Phi Delta Kappa. He was a lifetime member of the PSU Foundation, past president of the Good Sam's Camping Organization, chairman of the Langdon Lane Homeowners Association, and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three daughters, Annette Brooker-Grogan of Ellicott City, Md., Joy Brooker-Reed of Phoenix, Ariz., and Dr. Nancy Louise Brooker of Columbia, Md.; four brothers, Clyde Brooker and Pat Brooker, both of Fort Scott, Bill Brooker of Coffeyville, and Dr. Richard Brooker of Lexington, Ky.; six sisters, Freda Clark of Fulton, Ellen Thiebaud of Parsons, Virginia Dobyns of Mission, Louise Rasmussen of Southgate, Calif., Ruth Harrison of Kirkwood, Mo., and Marilyn Minor of Fort Scott; and one granddaughter. He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

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