



Jimmie Leonard Brock and Betty Joan Sanders

JIMMIE LEONARD BROCK

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Jim was born April 6, 1937 in Pensacola, Fl.. He is the son of Horace Elmer Brock and Mary Louise Hinote. Betty Joan Sanders was born June 1, 1941 in Pensacola, Fl. She is the daughter of Coe Sanders and Nancy Watson.

Jim was raised in the Brent area in Pensacola. While in high school, Jim worked for the Western Union delivering telegrams. He graduated from Pensacola High School in 1955. A few days later he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. He went through Electronics school at Denver, Colo. and was trained in Airborne Electronics. He worked on electronic gun sights and bombsights on the F-86 Sabre Jet. After completion he was sent to the Far East for two years. He traveled to Japan, Korea, Formosa and Okinawa. After returning to the U.S. he was cross-trained into Special Weapons and sent to Europe on an Alert Crew. He traveled to Germany, France, Spain and Italy.

After his discharge in 1959 he met and married Lenora Naomi Faircloth. They moved to Chicago, IL. They had a son, James Horace Brock born in Chicago in 1960.

Jim went to work for the U.S. Postal Service in 1966 at Panama City, Fl. and transferred to Milton in 1969, where he worked until his retirement in 1992. Jim is a member of the local Masonic Lodge, Knights Templar and Hadji Shriners. Past member of the Elks Lodge in Pensacola, Mensa and Intertel. Jim loves woodworking and computers.

Betty was born in Pensacola and graduated from Pensacola High School in 1959. She was raised at Ferry Pass. She was active in the Choral Music and was in several plays, most notably, South Pacific, Showboat and See How They Run . She is an accomplished portrait artist. She also does photo retouching. She married Thomas Belanger in 1959 and they moved to Cohoes, NY. They had seven children: Joe, Danny, Amy, Glenn, Darlene, Darryl and Tony. While in New York, Betty worked for Watervliet Arsenal, a branch of the Army, making cannon

barrels for the military . She moved back to Milton in 1975. Betty now works at the U.S. Post Office as a Rural Carrier.

Jim and Betty were married November 15, 1977 in Milton. They presently reside in East Milton. They are both avid genealogists and love traveling to small towns and spending hours in dusty courthouse basements.

Jim and Betty are members of the Margaret Street church of Christ in Milton. They have 14 grandchildren.

*Written by: Jimmie Leonard Brock, great great grandson of John Jordan Cooper.
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