



Robert F. Roberts

May 31, 1946 - December 4, 2024

Robert F. Roberts age 78, of New Martinsville, WV, a cherished husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend, passed away peacefully at home where he wanted to be, to go HOME, surrounded by loved ones; now standing in the presence of the Lord healed, without pain.

Robert was born on May 31st, 1946, to Charles E. Roberts and Gail (Mercer) Roberts. He was a graduate of Hundred High School. He proudly served his country as a United States Navy Plane Captain on the USS Independence from 1964 to 1968 and a proud member of the American Legion post #28. On July 22nd, 1968, he was united in marriage with Shirley M. Russell (Norris). To this union were blessed with three wonderful children. Robert retired from Bayer in 2002.

Anyone who knew Robert knew he was a character. He was witty, ornery and knew how to make people laugh. Robert's sense of humor and kindness will be remembered by all who knew him. He enjoyed playing cards and games, doing jigsaw puzzles, watching westerns and sports, reminiscing of his travels and spending time with family and friends. He was a faithful member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Robert is survived by his loving wife, Shirley Roberts of 56 years; brother, Thomas Roberts, Larry D. (Kate) Roberts; three children, Robert M. (Jeni) Roberts of Edgewater, MD, Melissa (Willis) Breen of Buckhannon, WV, Kevin J. (Kristi) Roberts of St. Augustine, FL; twelve grandchildren, Lexi, Lindsay, Riley, Victoria, Adeline, Rose, Vladan, Luka, Katie, Cody, Dylan, Chase; and

beloved cat, Olivia, "Livvy".

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by his sister, Gail Darlene Stewart of Fredericksburg, VA, and his brother, Charles H. Roberts of Gallatin, TN.

Family will receive friends on Monday, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Tuesday from 11:00 am until time of service at 1:00 pm with Pastor Eric Vincent officiating and Honor Guard will conduct military service, at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, WV.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Immanuel Baptist Church of New Martinsville.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

DEC 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert F. Roberts.*



December 08, 2024 at 08:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert F. Roberts.

December 08, 2024 at 08:03 PM



“ *Martha Scoville lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Roberts*



Martha Scoville - December 07, 2024 at 01:22 PM



So Very sorry for your loss .I LOST mine 2 years ago .Don't get better .We had so much fun when you guys came to Ohio.I Pray you have Peace in knowing how much you Loved each other.Sounds like you have a Beautiful Family.Robert was a nice funny guy.Hold on to your Beautiful MEMORIES ❤️ Martha

Martha Scoville - December 07, 2024 at 01:28 PM

GR

Shirley so sorry to hear about Robert. He was sure one of a kind. I will never forget when we got our cataracts off and he said "If I were not here I would be somewhere else" God be with you through this difficult time God Bless You

Georgia Rice - December 07, 2024 at 04:40 PM

GJ

So very sorry to hear of Roberts passing. He was always a great friend I enjoyed talking to about Bob and him while on the U.S.S. INDEPENDENCE CVA -62. now their ship has taken another sailor home. Thank you for your service. you will be missed

Gloria J Johnson - December 08, 2024 at 01:28 PM

RP

Lexi; we are so sorry for your loss. It's always way too soon to lose a loved one!

Richard M & Carole A Proodian - December 09, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Robert F. Roberts, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Navy Veteran, Robert F. Roberts, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - December 07, 2024 at 09:08 AM

TF

“ *Shirley and family,*

We have so many precious memories of Robert . One memory that will always be in the front of all minds everytime those church doors opened, here came Robert with his bible in one hand with a brown lunch bag of blow pop suckers. We all have so many adventures with him. He always had a smile on his face. He will be missed by so many. We are so glad that we were able to be a part of his life. I'm so glad I got to hear him say one last time I love you sweetie. Rest In Peace Robert!

The Bates Family - December 06, 2024 at 08:22 PM

ES

“ Elissa Smith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert F. Roberts.



Elissa Smith - December 06, 2024 at 07:53 PM

ES

“ Elissa Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert F. Roberts.

Elissa Smith - December 06, 2024 at 07:53 PM

TF

“ The Bates Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert F. Roberts.



The Bates Family - December 06, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert F. Roberts.

December 06, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert F. Roberts.



December 06, 2024 at 03:34 PM

MF

“ Mike Yang and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert F. Roberts.



Mike Yang and Family - December 06, 2024 at 02:21 PM

MF

“ Mike Yang and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert F. Roberts.

Mike Yang and Family - December 06, 2024 at 02:21 PM