



Billy Joe Roberts

July 9, 1944 - August 24, 2021

Billy Joe Roberts, son of the late Noel Loyd Roberts and Cleeta Fern (Hitchens) Roberts, was born July 9, 1944, in Topeka, Kansas.

In 1960, Bill's family bought a farm in the Crocker, Missouri area and Bill began attending Crocker High School where he graduated from. Shortly after graduation, he entered the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge.

After serving in the military, Bill moved back home to Crocker and then moved to Colorado for a few years before returning home.

After returning home the second time, Bill met a young lady by the name of Donna Crossland. They began dating and were united in marriage on April 10, 1971, in Crocker. Bill and Donna spent over 50 years of marriage together and were blessed with two children: Tony and Nikki.

Bill was a hardworking man who took great pride in providing for his family. He worked in maintenance at the Lodge of the Four Seasons for a time before entering the LP gas repair business. He worked for 5 years as LP Gas Inspector for the State of Missouri, Division of Weights and Measures. In 1988 he went to work for Goodrich Gas Company and stayed with them for the rest of his career, 19 years before retiring in 2008.

In his spare time, Bill loved to serve and did so as a volunteer fireman with the St. Robert and Waynesville Fire Departments. He also enjoyed being outdoors; you could find him either hunting, fishing, or camping. He was also a member of the Kickapoo Trace Muzzleloaders, participating in the opening ceremonies at Waynesville's Old Settler's Day Celebration every year from the very first until 2012.

More than anything, Bill enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. He loved them tremendously, was very proud of them, and enjoyed every moment of time he could spend with them.

Bill had made a profession of faith and was baptized. He went home to be with his Lord Tuesday, August 24, 2021, in his home having attained the age of 77 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Donna of the home; two children: Tony Roberts (Jennifer) of Waynesville, MO, and Nikki Boggs (Ray) of Devil's Elbow, MO; nine grandchildren: Kayla Jones (Josh), David Sapp, Alexis Guida (Zach), Sarah Sapp, Daniel Sapp, Synnovea Ramsey (Walker Layne), Dillon Boggs, Emily Roberts, and Lexie Flynn; two great-granddaughters: Kenna Sapp and Clara Rey Guida, two great-grandsons: Kaden Sapp and Kyler Sapp; siblings: Sandra Smith of Richland, MO, Thomas Roberts (Karin) of Crocker, MO, and Debra Spencer (Vince) of Jefferson City, MO; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, 2021, in Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert. Burial with Full Military Honors will follow in Missouri Veterans Cemetery FLW in Waynesville, under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St.

Robert.

Visitation will be from 12 p.m. (Noon) until service time at 1 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial Contributions in memory of Bill Joe Roberts may be made and left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Funeral Service

AUG 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Joe Roberts*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 01, 2021 at 01:30 PM

JC

One of a kind, unique in so many ways and loved so deeply Time. Passes so quickly to much and not enough said or shared Rest in peace ,dear brother, I have always loved you ,always will We may have not always been close but I will forever be your little sister. I miss you

Jeani Roberts Cantrell - September 03, 2021 at 11:26 PM



“ *Billy Joe Roberts*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bill's passing .. I will always remember how fun and loving a friend he was ...was an honor to know him....hugs to all his wonderful Family!! Love you all ...*

Ginny Mosier - September 01, 2021 at 02:06 AM

CM

“ *My sympathy to the family.*



Charlotte Metzger - August 31, 2021 at 07:46 PM

PG

“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Roberts*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - August 31, 2021 at 07:22 PM

BC

“ *Donna and kids, you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love ya Cousin!*



Belinda Prock Casperson - August 30, 2021 at 03:02 PM

CC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Carol Cooper - August 29, 2021 at 05:00 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Carol Cooper - August 29, 2021 at 04:40 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Carol Cooper - August 28, 2021 at 07:16 PM

DM

“ *Debby (Johnson) Myers lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Roberts*



Debby (Johnson) Myers - August 27, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 27, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Jeani Roberts Cantrell - August 27, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ Donna Tony Nicki this is your cousin Carol Ann . I'm so sorry to hear Billy Joe's passing . i would sure come if i had Tuesday off too .I'm off Monday but with the long drive i would need Tuesday off as well . I'm still working full time and at the hospital too. i do have some pictures of Billy Joe but don't know how to put them on here .i sure love looking at them . sending hugs and prayers to you . Carol Ann

Carol Cooper - August 27, 2021 at 04:05 PM

Deena
Wilson

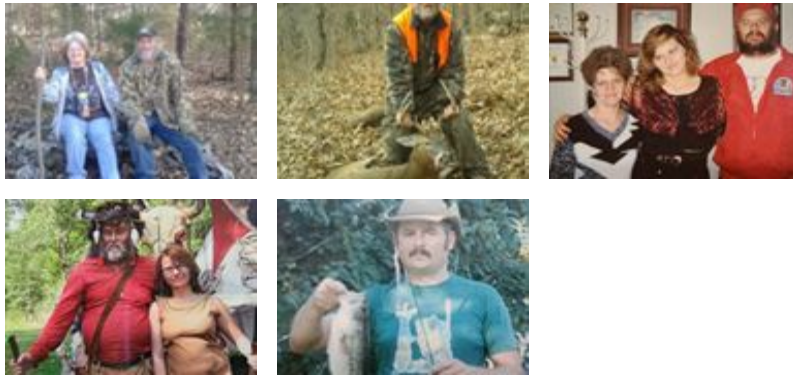
“ Deena Wilson lit a candle in memory of Billy
Joe Roberts



Deena Wilson - August 27, 2021 at 02:01 PM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 27, 2021 at 11:23 AM

DH

“ Della Hage lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe
Roberts



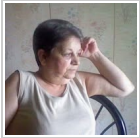
Della Hage - August 27, 2021 at 09:17 AM

DH

“ *Della Hage lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Roberts*



Della Hage - August 27, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ *Nancy Avey Haney lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Roberts*



Nancy Avey Haney - August 27, 2021 at 08:44 AM

RH

“ *Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Roberts*



Robin Hobbs - August 27, 2021 at 08:24 AM

SS

“ *Sheila Smith lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Roberts*



Sheila Smith - August 26, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 26, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ Donna and family, I'm so sorry. Bill was a sweet/onery man. He was always there when grandma or mom needed anything. Love ya cousin!



Belinda Prock Casperson - August 26, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ Dawn Shimer lit a candle in memory of Billy Joe Roberts



Dawn Shimer - August 26, 2021 at 11:24 AM