



## Leroy Todd Robinson

November 25, 1946 - November 13, 2025

Leroy Todd Robinson, 78 of Richland, MO, passed away Thursday, November 13, 2025 in his home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 17, 2025 in the Independence Baptist Church of Richland, MO. Burial will follow in the Hazelgreen Cemetery of Richland, MO. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until time of service at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 17, 2025 in the Independence Baptist Church of Richland, MO.

Mr. Robinson is survived by his wife: Barbara Robinson of the home; fourteen children: Danny Robinson (Jennifer) of Richland, MO, Rudy Robinson of Richland, MO, Kassie Robinson of Sarasota, FL, Cindi Dardani of the State of Colorado, Mike Robinson of Waynesville, MO, Reena Allen of Clarksville, TN, Tyeesha Robinson of Springfield, MO, Travis Robinson of Springfield, MO, Tiara Rojas of Richland, MO, Sonja Robinson of Jefferson City, MO, Amy Robinson of Richland, MO, Hannah Boucher of Waynesville, MO, Dawn Vaught of Richland, MO, and Kathy Carris (Dave) of Enid, OK; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; sister: Loretta Sue Mallonee of Richland, MO; several other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Leroy Todd Robinson and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Cemetery Details

**Hazelgreen Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 1:00 PM.

Independence Baptist Church Of Richland

## Funeral Service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM.

Independence Baptist Church Of Richland

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Mr Robinson was such a great teacher I. He touched a lot of our lives. Thank you.*

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**Darlenea Schutt** - January 10 at 12:21 PM

“ *Four hundred lives.*

*That's not just a statistic — that's a lifetime of doors opened, hearts healed, and futures redirected. That kind of love leaves a footprint you can see from anywhere.*

**1** *Updated Spoken Eulogy (for reading aloud)*

*There are some people whose lives quietly ripple out farther than anyone could ever measure. Leroy was one of those rare souls whose love, work, and generosity shaped not just a family... but an entire community of lives.*

*Leroy spent his life building things — and not just with tools, wood, or steel. He built confidence, possibility, warmth, and safety.*

*As a high school shop teacher, he inspired generations of young people to take pride in working with their hands and creating something real. Later, seeing a need, he created a Vo-tech program for veterans returning from the Vietnam War, helping them rebuild their lives with skills, purpose, and dignity.kom*

*But perhaps the deepest mark he and Barb left on this world began with the adoption of their daughter, Sung Soon Dawn Robinson, an orphaned baby of the Vietnam conflict. That one act of love opened a door that never closed again.*

*From that moment forward, Leroy and Barb became a home for those who had none.*

*Not just a safe place — a loving place.*

*Not just temporary shelter — a true family.*

*More than four hundred individuals lived with them over the years. Children who needed care.*

*Teens who needed structure and guidance.*

*Young people who needed a chance.*

*Hearts that needed healing.*

*Lives that needed stability.*

*There aren't many people in this world who can say their home became a refuge for hundreds, but Leroy and Barb lived that truth every single day. And every one of those souls carries a piece of Leroy's kindness forward into the world.*

*Before all of that, Leroy had already proven the kind of man he was. He built their home from nothing — starting in an army tent on a little patch of land. Some of us can still picture him shaving in a steaming tub outside in the snow, a scene that captured his grit perfectly. From those beginnings, he created a place of beauty.*

*A master bedroom with a balcony overlooking a spring-fed waterfall. A handmade bench-style dining table that regularly sat twelve to fourteen people because there was always someone welcome, always someone hungry, always room for one more.*

*He built a woodshop.*

*He built a sawmill.*

*He cut and seasoned his own lumber.*

*He restored old tractors and vehicles.*

*He raised animals — peacocks, chickens, ducks — bringing sound and color to the land.*

*Barb hand-milked goats and cows, filling the kitchen with homemade goodness.*

*And the pond...*

*Leroy carved out a one-acre fish pond and stocked it with catfish that would come when he called, popping up from the water like loyal little friends.*

*Leroy also served as an elder and pastor, sharing faith with humility and compassion. He even did live broadcasts so those who couldn't*

*be present could still feel connected.*

*What stands strongest today is this:  
Leroy built things that lasted.*

*Homes.*

*Skills.*

*Faith.*

*Opportunities.*

*Memories.*

*And a family that extended far beyond blood.*

*He shaped more than wood and land — he shaped lives.  
And the hundreds of people who passed through his home carry his  
love into the world, one life at a time.*

*May we honor him by building as he did —  
with our hands,  
with our hearts,  
and with generosity that never ends.*

### *Forever in Our Hearts*

*Leroy was a builder of homes, a builder of community, and a builder  
of people.*

*He gave more than he ever took.*

*He lifted more than he ever asked for.*

*And he loved with a depth that leaves a permanent mark on  
everyone who knew him.*

*He was already an angel here on earth. Now he rests in a place that  
reflects the kindness he showed in this life — reunited someday  
with his beloved Barb, in a light even brighter than the one they  
shared here.*

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Larry - November 20, 2025 at 07:06 AM

CO

“ *Hard to remember a time we didn't know Leroy. We always stopped by his Flea Market to seek out something primitive or just to say Hello. He and his kids were always helpful and very respectful to customers. We always enjoyed visiting with them.*



*He was a wonderful teacher in the classroom and outside of the classroom. Leroy was a kind man and will be missed. Our condolences to his lovely family.*

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**Cheryl & Barry Oursbourn** - November 19, 2025 at 09:29 AM

B9

“ *Mr. Robinson was such a kind and patient teacher, even to those of us who really had no clue what we were doing in shop class. I am grateful to have met him and will fondly remember him always. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

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**Beth Smith Gideon, Stoutland Class of 95** - November 18, 2025 at 09:20 AM

VS

“ *I remember Leroy from Pulaski Baptist Camp in the 1980's and 90's.. He was a lot of fun, I enjoyed working with him!! Prayers for the family.*

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**Vera L Smith** - November 17, 2025 at 10:04 AM

MB

“ Dear Robinson Family,

*We are so sorry for your loss. I taught with Leroy for years at Stoutland School and we co-sponsored classes, etc. He was a kind, caring teacher loved by everyone. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Jim and Mary Lou Bentsch*

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**Mary Lou Bentsch** - November 16, 2025 at 06:51 PM

DH

“ Della Hage lit a candle in memory of Leroy Robinson



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**Della Hage** - November 16, 2025 at 02:58 PM

SR

“ When I first my grandpa I went to the antique shop with him and managed to sweet talk my way into getting some game cards I think they where Pokemon cards. Also thank you Papa for making me earn them it taught when I got older that I would never really appreciate something until I earned it as that made the object more valuable to me. Rip Papa

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**Sasha Rickerson** - November 16, 2025 at 12:04 AM



Seannon  
Stracener

“ My condolences to the Robinson family . im so sorry to hear this .  
Seannon Stracener & (logan Dardani )

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**Seannon Stracener** - November 15, 2025 at 05:41 PM

DL

“ In a class I never wanted to take and worked so hard to get out of the first 3 weeks Mr Robinson taught me how to believe in my self. He showed me drafting could be fun. I won 2nd place in the District contest all because of him. Even he was shocked. My prayers go out to the family. Stoutland was blessed by him every year he taught and his students were blessed for life by just his ability to make school fun.

Darla Klein Lucas - November 15, 2025 at 08:26 AM

SJ

“ I grew up with the kids. Leroy was always a mentor when I was younger and then later in life. He was a positive role model not just for his children, but for the rest of the community. He will be missed.

Shon Jacoby - November 14, 2025 at 10:38 PM

MW

“ Mike and kathie wilson lit a candle in memory of Leroy Robinson



Mike and kathie wilson - November 14, 2025 at 08:46 PM



“ Barb, we are so sorry to hear of Leroy's passing! He was a fine man and you and the kids will be very lonesome without him. Our deepest sympathy goes out to all you.

Mary Case - November 14, 2025 at 08:43 PM



“ *Mr Leroy was an extraordinary man. I had the pleasure of growing up around him and his family at church and will forever cherish those memories. My condolences to his family, such a kind soul and will be remembered dearly.* ”

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**Izzybella Hall** - November 14, 2025 at 07:29 PM