



Howard Harrison Roberts Sr.

July 11, 1925 - January 5, 2016

Howard Harrison Roberts, Sr., 90, of 555 Nickland Drive, Evington died Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of late Billie Evelyn Donald Roberts.

He was born July 11, 1925 in Campbell County, a son of the late Thomas H. Roberts and Elsie Moses Roberts. He was a member of Gospel Light Baptist Church and a retired employee of Limatorque. In his younger years, Howard enjoyed hunting, working on motor engines and dancing with his wife Billie.

He is survived by three sons, Howard Harrison Roberts, Jr. and his wife Susan, Billy Donald Roberts and his wife Annette, and John Dowdy Thompson and his wife Kim all of Evington; two daughters, Brenda Roberts Witt of Lynchburg and Cheryl Roberts Dutka and her husband David of Evington; one sister, Frances R. Gaskill of Portsmouth; eight grandchildren, Sherry Wade and her husband Scott, Angela Cheatham and her husband Chris, Zachary Roberts, Ashley Thompson, Taylor Thompson, Logan Roberts, Heather Thompson, and Holly Roberts; eleven great grandchildren, Jessica Guthrie and her husband Clint, Bryan Wade, Koty Trent, Tyler Cheatham, Dustin Roberts, Addison Roberts, Abbagail Roberts, Alyssa Cheatham, Emily Roberts, J.B. Newman, and Kaylee Roberts; and two great-great grandchildren, Olivia Guthrie and Mia Trent.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Clyde and a sister, Dorothy.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 8, 2016 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Bobby Brumfield and burial will be private.

The family will receive friends prior to the service starting at 1:00 p.m. at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider The American Diabetes Assoc., 4335 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060 or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38015-9956.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Howard was a nice person and a real character. I worked for him at BGF Industries years ago and saw him from time to time after his retirement. He was always friendly and glad to stop and talk. May your memories of him bless you in the coming days.



Mary Moses-Hicks - January 10, 2016 at 06:21 PM

TW

“ Tommy, Kim & Morgan Wall lit a candle in memory of Howard Harrison Roberts Sr.



Tommy, Kim & Morgan Wall - January 08, 2016 at 01:36 PM

CW

“ So glad Howard and I took one last ride in the yellow pick up truck .He got a head start to heaven that day. He was so happy !!! Chester Witt



chester witt - January 08, 2016 at 09:03 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Howard Harrison Roberts Sr..*



January 07, 2016 at 06:15 PM



“ *Abbie Witt lit a candle in memory of Howard Harrison Roberts Sr.*



Abbie Witt - January 07, 2016 at 06:04 PM



“ *Jo Ann Rice CNA lit a candle in memory of Howard Harrison Roberts Sr.*



Jo Ann Rice CNA - January 07, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Melanie Christmas lit a candle in memory of Howard Harrison Roberts Sr.*



Melanie Christmas - January 07, 2016 at 07:21 AM

GA

“ Glenn & Sue Ashwell lit a candle in memory of Howard Harrison Roberts Sr.



Glenn & Sue Ashwell - January 06, 2016 at 08:57 PM

AR

“ Ashlee Robertson lit a candle in memory of Howard Harrison Roberts Sr.



Ashlee Robertson - January 06, 2016 at 08:56 PM

RC

“ Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Howard Harrison Roberts Sr.



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - January 06, 2016 at 08:10 PM

P.

“ P.J. lit a candle in memory of Howard Harrison Roberts Sr.



P.J. - January 06, 2016 at 06:50 PM

P.

Love you guys...now Billy and Howard are together again...

P.J. - January 06, 2016 at 06:51 PM

JB

Sorry for you all loss. Mr. & Mrs. Roberts were two wonderful persons. Will be missed by all.

Jimmy Barrett - January 07, 2016 at 09:20 AM

CF

“ *Carol Hodges & Family lit a candle in memory of Howard Harrison Roberts Sr.*



carol hodges & family - January 06, 2016 at 06:31 PM

AN

“ *I am sorry to hear of his passing. - Angela Reynolds Glass, dau of Jim Reynolds*



Angela-Reynolds-Glass - January 06, 2016 at 06:02 PM

KH

“ *Kim Hammond lit a candle in memory of Howard Harrison Roberts Sr.*



Kim Hammond - January 06, 2016 at 04:26 PM

LB

“ *Linda Blessard lit a candle in memory of Howard Harrison Roberts Sr.*



Linda Blessard - January 06, 2016 at 03:51 PM

JK

“ *Janice Kelley lit a candle in memory of Howard Harrison Roberts Sr.*



Janice Kelley - January 06, 2016 at 03:24 PM

RW

“ *Reecie & Bunny Witt lit a candle in memory of Howard Harrison Roberts Sr.*



Reecie & Bunny Witt - January 06, 2016 at 02:17 PM

MI

“ *Mack & Dianne Irby lit a candle in memory of Howard Harrison Roberts Sr.*



Mack & Dianne Irby - January 06, 2016 at 11:12 AM

VC

“ *Vicky Creasy lit a candle in memory of Howard Harrison Roberts Sr.*



vicky creasy - January 06, 2016 at 06:25 AM

VC

“ *Thought and prayers to the Roberts family. Howard is now together again with Billie.*



vicky creasy - January 05, 2016 at 03:46 PM

SH

“ *Howard was a good person at heart. I remember when my father past away no one else was there but Howard in my time of need. I was down didn't have anything just lost my father. Howard was nice enough to give me a one hundred dollar bill to put flowers on my dad's grave. That's what I call a true man with a loving heart. I'm sorry for you'll lost.*

Scott Hall - January 05, 2016 at 02:58 PM