



## Roy Gilmore Roberts

September 28, 1957 - August 22, 2025

Roy Gilmore Roberts of Wilmington, DE, passed away Friday, August 22, 2025, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Chestertown. He was 67.

Mr. Roberts, affectionately known by most as “Buddy” or “Uncle Buddy” (even to those not a niece or nephew), was born September 28, 1957, in Dover, Delaware, the son of the late William Poore and Marie Bryden. Buddy lived in Chestertown, Maryland the majority of his life and attended Kent County High School. Few can remember the Old Wharf Inn restaurant without remembering Buddy working as the chef or manager; he loved his friends and colleagues.

He was preceded in death by his beloved twin sister, Teresa Roberts, who he missed every day. Additionally, he was preceded in death by his foster parents, Alex and Catherine D’Angelo, sisters, Barbara Thompson and Audrey Lee Govatos, brother, William Simpson, his niece and nephew, Denise Stafford and Sonny Stafford, and his beloved partner, Steve Casteel.

Buddy is survived by his sisters, Jackie Roberts and Alexis Lobo. Uncle Buddy is survived by his twin nieces, Emily Wise and Sarah Wise, nieces, Malinda Sanders, Aleigha Jones and Marie Simpson, nephews, Keegan Nitchman, Brannan Nitchman, Raymond Lobo, Jr., William Simpson, Jr., and

Christopher Simpson. Uncle Buddy is survived by many great-nieces and great-nephews and beloved lifelong friends.

A Graveside service will be held Tuesday August 26, 2025, at 1pm at Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Rock Hall, Maryland.

A special thank you to the nurses, CNAs and staff at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Chestertown for their wonderful care and support

# Cemetery Details

## Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road  
Rock Hall, MD

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Wesley Chapel Cemetery  
6179 Rock Hall Road  
Rock Hall, MD

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Buddy was a wonderful colleague and friend.*

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**Kelly McNelis** - September 18, 2025 at 07:25 AM

DJ

“ *Loved our Talks over the Last Couple of Months. Such a Kind Heart.*



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**Dawn Johnson** - September 06, 2025 at 07:13 PM

LM

“ *Buddy, it was wonderful knowing you*

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**linda murphy** - August 26, 2025 at 05:07 PM

CS

“ *Lots of fond memories of Buddy. Rest in peace Bud. Prayers for his family , especially for his nieces who he was so proud of. ❤️*



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**constance smith** - August 26, 2025 at 11:08 AM

LP

“ *Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Roy Gilmore Roberts*



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**Lee Phillips** - August 25, 2025 at 01:46 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Roy Gilmore Roberts*



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**Jeanette Stubbs** - August 25, 2025 at 10:19 AM

KC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Buddy's family. Recently found a picture of us making our first communion at sacred Heart Church. I think it was second grade. He will be missed.*



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**Karen Brice Clark** - August 25, 2025 at 01:10 AM

VG

“ *I worked with Buddy and Teresa at Old Wharf Inn. There was a lot of laughter and fun. Rest in Peace Buddy.*

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**Vicky Galt** - August 24, 2025 at 09:27 PM

AS

“ On behalf of the KCHS Class of 1975 we send our thoughts and prayers to Buddy's family. He was sorely missed at our Reunion (50th) on Saturday night. May he rest in peace now with Teresa his sister. We will never forget you Buddy (Classmate)

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**Allan W Schaubert** - August 24, 2025 at 05:48 PM

JN

“ Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Roy Gilmore Roberts



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**Joyce Nicholson** - August 24, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JN

*I loved Buddy, such a dear friend. He was so funny, kind, a great dancer and a big smile always. Great funny Humor!!  
Rest in peace sweet man.  
Love, Joyce*

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**Joyce Nicholson** - August 24, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roy Gilmore Roberts.



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August 24, 2025 at 08:52 AM

CF

“ Carolyn Leonard and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Roy Gilmore Roberts.



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**Carolyn Leonard and family** - August 24, 2025 at 01:49 AM

CF

“ Carolyn Leonard and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Gilmore Roberts.

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**Carolyn Leonard and family** - August 24, 2025 at 01:49 AM

CT

“ Cherylann & Tim purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roy Gilmore Roberts.



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**Cherylann & Tim** - August 23, 2025 at 01:55 PM

BG

“ Prayers for all of Buddys family...



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**Bettyann glenn** - August 23, 2025 at 11:54 AM

WA

“ Awe Buddy we were in homeroom together with Teresa most of school. So sorry to hear this. Prayers for family. RIP.

Wendy Abbott - August 23, 2025 at 09:07 AM

CH

“ Cheryl Hurd lit a candle in memory of Roy Gilmore Roberts



Cheryl Hurd - August 23, 2025 at 08:01 AM

LU

“ Rest in peace Buddy, you were a kind and gentle soul. Hopefully many fond memories of you will ease the loss for your family and friends. Sending my deepest condolences,

Laurie Usilton - August 22, 2025 at 08:51 PM