



William E. Roberts Sr.

September 15, 1930 - May 29, 2012

William E. Roberts, Sr., of Naples, FL, formerly of Kent Island, died at the Avow Hospice House on May 29, 2012. He was 81.

Born in Baltimore, MD, on September 15, 1930, he was the son of the late Raymond and Mary Krause Roberts. After attending Catholic school, Mr. Roberts enlisted in the Navy in 1950. After his enlistment, he returned to Baltimore and worked as a carpenter for over 40 years as a member of Carpentry Local 101. In 1974, he moved to Kent Island and upon his retirement in 1989, he moved to Naples, FL.

During his retirement, Mr. Roberts enjoyed charter fishing, dancing, traveling, and an active social life.

He is survived by his children, William E. Roberts, Jr., of Colonial Beach, VA, Donna L. Kaufman of Chester, and John Roberts of Stevensville; his sisters, Selena Weiss of New Freedom, PA, and Sandy Roberts of Towson; a brother, Raymond Roberts, Jr., of Naples, FL; and seven grandchildren, Terie Jean Morris, Randy Morris, Sarah Roberts, Dustin Roberts, William Roberts, Samantha Roberts and Alissa Roberts.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., in Chester.

Interment will be at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 6, in the Chapel at the Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Timonium.

Memorial contributions may be made to Avow Hospice, 1095 Whipporwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105; or to the United Communities Volunteer Fire Department, P.O Box 939, Stevensville, MD 21666.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dulaney Valley Memorial Garden
200 E. Padonia Road,
Timonium, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William E. Roberts Sr.* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 24, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ *William E. Roberts Sr.* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William E. Roberts Sr.* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William E. Roberts Sr.* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

RM

“ Granddad, I miss you so. Thanks for being that bad old man that would join in on the mischief. I'll be a Roberts through and through because of your love for trouble making that you instilled in me! Though you might have been states away you were never too far out of MD's thoughts.

Love you Granddad.

Randy Morris - June 08, 2012 at 09:55 AM

RM

“ Randy Morris lit a candle in memory of William E. Roberts Sr.



Randy Morris - June 08, 2012 at 09:31 AM

UD

“ United Communitas Vol. Fire Dept lit a candle in memory of William E. Roberts Sr.



United Communitas Vol. Fire Dept - June 06, 2012 at 02:54 PM

UD

From the Officers and Members of the United Communitas VFD

United Communitas Vol. Fire Dept - June 06, 2012 at 02:57 PM

MP

“ Mike And Lori Parks lit a candle in memory of William E. Roberts Sr.



Mike and Lori Parks - June 04, 2012 at 11:01 AM



“ You will be missed very much. We will see each other again. I will always be your polish princess. I couldnt ask for a better father-in-law in my life. You are with your parents and at peace. Just a ray of sunshine. Love you Always!



Bonnie

Bonnie Roberts - June 04, 2012 at 05:10 AM



“ Bonnie Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of William E. Roberts Sr.



Bonnie Roberts - June 04, 2012 at 05:05 AM

BR

“ *Bonnie Roberts lit a candle in memory of William E. Roberts Sr.*



Bonnie Roberts - June 04, 2012 at 05:01 AM

EC

“ *Our prayers go out to the Roberts family. I will remember him fondly. Always a smile and a laugh when ever you saw him. He will be missed. Hugs to you Donna and all your family.. Love you.*

Emily Carr - June 03, 2012 at 09:26 PM

MK

“ *I don't ever remember a time when he didn't have a smile on his face, RIP Uncle Sonny.*

Margaret Koval - June 02, 2012 at 10:23 PM

SW

“ He was my hero always there for me when growing up, he was fun, he was a tease but most of all my big Brother, We rode the streetcar together on the morning he left for the Navy to Liberty Street to transfer to different buses, he said no tears, kissed me, hugged me, went our separate ways, I cried all the way to school. There was a bonus in his Navy Days, He would bring home some of his Sailor friends, when I knew he was coming I would watch for him and see how many sailor hats were bobbing down the Lane to our house. When he came home he bought a Convertable. he often dated my girlfriends, married my friend Marie who was the Mother of his Children. I married moved to New York but we always stayed in touch. We came back to Maryland, our kids were often together. Time went by and he moved to Naples where he found Paradise and believe me no one deserved it more. Now he is with Mom and Dad. I Love You. You are now over the Rainbow.

Selena

Selena M Weiss - June 02, 2012 at 03:36 PM

EE

“ My heart and prayers are with you all in your time of grief. To my blessed friend Selena, and her children Michael, Charles and Margaret blessings to you during this time of letting go.

Effie Ehrhart - June 02, 2012 at 01:49 PM

SW

Thank You Effie I Love you

Selena Weiss - June 02, 2012 at 02:45 PM

MK

You are a good friend, Effie, thank you.

Margaret Koval - June 02, 2012 at 10:19 PM

CW

“ My most vivid memory of my Uncle, was sitting amongst the adults at the grown ups tables at all our family functions laughing out loud. And like my Dad who would have been the same age...never pronounced the "R" in my name. I know he worked very hard most of his life, and you can see that same ethic in his children, my cousins. Words do not serve how Uncle Sonny touched my life. Godspeed and Blessings. Farewell!

Chareles Weiss - June 02, 2012 at 01:09 PM

RL

“ Uncle sonny, i miss your devilish eyes and mischievous smile. You didn't take any guff andd your life on your own terms. I still admire that. I love n miss you dearly. Smooth sailing, uncle sonny.



raynee leeperraynee - June 02, 2012 at 12:41 PM

MR

“ I have always lived up to the name that has be given to me but I will spend the rest of my life trying to. Through out the years we grew apart as a family but there was a time when my uncle reached out to help me when no one else could effortlessly and without hesitation, standing in as a surrogate father a role that was given to him at my birth and for that I will always feel like his life brought me close to the Lord, which is what my grandmother, my name sake wanted for all of us. Rest in peace dear godfather.

Mary Thelma Roberts - June 02, 2012 at 11:53 AM

BJ

“ *Billy, JJ & Jared lit a candle in memory of William E. Roberts Sr.*



Billy, JJ & Jared - June 02, 2012 at 05:28 AM

CR

“ *We will be with you in spirit tomorrow and the days to come as you celebrate Sonny's life and honor his memory. Love to all....Cindy, Betsy, Keith, Mandie, Alexa, Sophie and Eden Roberts.*



Cynthia A. Roberts - June 01, 2012 at 10:45 PM

RB

“ *Robby, Meghan, Lexie And Brooks Becker lit a candle in memory of William E. Roberts Sr.*



Robby, Meghan, Lexie and Brooks Becker - June 01, 2012 at 02:52 PM



“ *We all love you so much. You are already missed.*



Sherrie Roberts - June 01, 2012 at 01:27 PM

DW

“ *Debbie & Keith Wheeler lit a candle in memory of William E. Roberts Sr.*



Debbie & Keith Wheeler - June 01, 2012 at 11:58 AM

DW

Our heart hurts for your loss.

Debbie and Keith Wheeler - June 01, 2012 at 11:59 AM

CS

“ *Cyndi Scheler lit a candle in memory of William E. Roberts Sr.*



Cyndi Scheler - June 01, 2012 at 10:29 AM

TE

“ *GrandDad. I am going to miss you. Thanks for being that crazy hippie like GrandDad that came to town and light up all of our faces. We love you and miss you already. Love, Terie Jean, Randy, Sarah, Will, Samantha, Dustin and Alissa.*



Terie - June 01, 2012 at 09:10 AM

JR

“ *John Roberts lit a candle in memory of William E. Roberts Sr.*



John Roberts - June 01, 2012 at 07:53 AM

DK

“ *Donna Kaufman lit a candle in memory of William E. Roberts Sr.*



Donna Kaufman - June 01, 2012 at 04:51 AM

RG

“ *My condolences to the family during this difficult time. I am truly sorry for your loss. Please find comfort and hope in God's promise at Revelation 21:3,4. I just wanted to share a positive thought with the family.*

r gray - May 31, 2012 at 05:52 PM