



Raymond Roberts

October 1, 1930 - October 28, 2010

Raymond Roberts, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather died at the age of 80 on October 28, 2010 after a short battle with cancer. Born in Craighead County, Arkansas, he served in the Air Force from 1947-1958. After an Honorable Discharge, he continued his career at Kelly AFB as an aircraft industrial engineer, retiring in 1987. He is preceded in death by daughter Brenda Roberts Robey, parents, a sister, and two brothers. Surviving family includes loving wife of 57 years, Mary Margaret Roberts; daughter Vickie Arriola James, daughter Patricia Whitney Rocke; son Raymond "Raybob" Roberts, Jr. Sonia; daughter Roberta Buchanan Jody; son-in-law Larry Robey Sr.; Grandchildren: Larry Jr., Lauren Dowell, Katie and Meredith Robey; James III and Jason Arriola; Russell Jr., Matthew and Melanie Syma; Jordan Whitney; Brandi, Brittani, Brandon, and Bailey Jo Roberts; Kasey, Sarah, and Connor Buchanan. Great-grandchildren: Ethan, Emma, Alyssa, Kevin and Blake and Whitney step grandchildren. He is also survived by brothers Lee and Cue Roberts; sister Virginia Miller, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *My heart feels your sorrow I spent little time with Mr Roberts but I loved him dearly. I lost my dad last year at 73 it is very hard. I will keep all of you in my prayers.*

Rochelle Neil Guajardo - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My family's prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Melissa Brogan - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ *My Dearest Aunt Margaret, Vickie, Raymond, Patricia and Roberta. As I set here with a heavy heart, I am also remembering the good times at family gatherings. My loving memory is how much Uncle Roberts was always ready to dance. He will always be in our h*

Karen Kay Ingriola - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *We are so sorry for your family's loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this painful time.*

Tom and Jane Mayo - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I met Raymond at Kelly AFB in 1970 and we became fast friends from then on. He was more like a brother to me than a friend. We had many great conversations thru the years and I am going to miss "my buddy" greatly. He was always there for me. Prayers to*

James Merchant - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Mr Raymond was a very special friend to my Dad, Bud Merchant. He already misses him greatly. Mr. Raymond was always there for Dad and our family. I can remember when he picked up bikes for my kids 25 years ago and brought them to us in his truck! Good*

Jack and Candace Wheeler - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *At some point and time we may understand God's plans for us. Until then I hope my thoughts and prayers will lend you strength and peace. - Love, Marilyn*

Marilyn Pedrotti Schlameus - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Dearest Vickie and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Know that you now have a angel watching over all of you. And just cherish the memories of the time you had with him. Take care. Love Loretta*

Loretta Stahl - October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family.*

Kelley Beyer - October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

The Wayne Dennis Family - October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our hearts and prayers are with his loved ones. We had many a good time with him and he will be greatly missed.

Jimmie & Donny Lackie - October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Prayers for the Roberts family for peace in your hearts and continued love to support one another. God Bless from The Schaeffer Family, friends of Roberta.

Shannon Schaeffer - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ To all the Roberts family-we send our love, prayers and deepest sympathies.

Brad & Cindy Haynes - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

William and Kathy Emmons

William and Kathy Emmons - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Mom sends her condolences. With great sympathy for your loss.
Love

Jim Metcalf

Margaret Holmes - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Mary Margaret,*

Just to let you know, Mom sends her love and sympathy and we all mourn for your loss. Love

Jim Metcalf

Jim & Sylvia Metcalf - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *We send our love and prayers to the Roberts Family!!!*

Patricia Platt - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Not often do friendships last as long as ours did. The USAF days so long ago when we were both so young and in the 'perfect times' in our lives. His ongoing now leaves me lessened , even as his friendship made me stronger.He was so totally dedicated to hi*

Jack M. Hensley - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ *Dear Roberts family,
My prayers have been, and will continue to be with you all. Your Dad was a very special friend to my Dad and Mom. I have heard many stories and seen pictures of the "good old Air Force days". My memories of him are few, but*

Vickie Hensley Fuller - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Healing has come and the dancing and rejoicing in heaven has begun. Love to all the family. Jamie Clark*

Jamie Clark - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *With deepest sympathy.*

Lisa Pedrotti/Matt Pryor - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Sending our prayers for peace and comfort to y'all at this difficult time. All our love.*

*Kevin & Dawna Haug
Kiera, Kaylee, & Kevin jr.*

Kevin & Dawna Haug - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes to all of the family during this difficult time. My prayers will be with all of you.*

Martha Shafferman - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *With deepest sympathy. My prayers are with you all.*

Marylou Kelly - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Raymond will continue to be in our prayers.*

St. Ann's Monday Night Rosary - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“Dad Grandpa, we can't seem to find the words to express how we feel, how much you will be missed by our family. You will always be in our hearts, prayers and thoughts. We Love You.

The Buchanan Family - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“Rhonda and I send our thoughts and prayers to the family. We had many memorable times with him at the various family reunions and events and he will live forever in our hearts and minds. We are going to miss him. But at least he isnt suffering any more.

Mark & Rhonda Lackie - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM