



Donald R. Roberts

October 7, 1932 - October 22, 2020

Donald R. Roberts, 88, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, October 22, 2020 at his home.

He was born October 7, 1932 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Ray and Iva Nothdurft Roberts.

He and Marjorie H. Nance were married July 9, 1955 in Cape Girardeau. She preceded him in death March 16, 2011.

Don served in the Army during the Korean Conflict.

He was a Police Captain with Cape Girardeau Police Department.

He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

He is survived by a son, David Roberts of Cape Girardeau.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Gary Roberts; brother, Lloyd (Wanda) Roberts; and two sisters, Wilda (Raymond) Ruebel and Kathleen "Katie" (Charlie) Crawford.

Friends may call 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday, October 26, 2020 at Ford

and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Frank Burgess officiating.

Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau with full military rites by Missouri Honors Team.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ *My father and Don were cousins (my grandmother was Don's aunt), and growing up I heard over and over again from my father about what a great man Don was. I met him several times (I grew up in Cape), and he was always friendly and very kind. My condolences to David and to the extended Roberts family.*

Patti Lincecum Miinch

Patti Miinch - November 05, 2020 at 04:31 PM

PO

“ *Don was such a wonderful man. A friend and neighbor for decades. His wife was just as wonderful. We grew up with him living on the corner by our house. Always pleasant. Said hello to everyone when he saw them. When he wasn't working we always saw him taking care of his lawn with upmost care. He will be missed by a lot of people. Prayers for David and family and friends. Paula O'Kelly-Brown.*

Paula O'Kelly-Brown - October 27, 2020 at 01:02 PM

KB

“ *I started CGPD in 1977 and Captain Roberts was such a wonderful example of a good man. He always smiled and laughed. If I had someone had a problem his door was always open, literally he never closed his office door. He took pride in how the building and the grounds looked. It was not usual to see him mowing the CGPD yard. God bless*

karen Sullinger Buchheit - October 24, 2020 at 10:07 AM

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“ Prayers for peace and comfort for the family. He will never be forgotten by his Law Enforcement family

Marsha Palleja (Fields) - October 23, 2020 at 11:20 PM

JH

“ Louis & I both have fond memories of working with 'Captain Roberts' at the Police Department. He was always a gentleman & almost always had a smile on his face. Rest in peace - you deserve it. Our prayers with the family during this time.

Janice Ham - October 23, 2020 at 10:52 PM

BW

“ Don was such a kind man. He and his wife always treated Dave's friends as family, and Don always had a smile on his face and a laugh to share. So much gratitude is owed for his service to our country and the Cape Girardeau community.

Dave - Jaime and I send our love and deepest sympathies.

Brett Wise - October 23, 2020 at 02:01 PM

KM

“ A great man who served our country and community with anf raised a wonderful family. Praying for you Dave

Keith Morris - October 23, 2020 at 12:15 PM