



Russell D. Robertson

November 10, 2010

Russell David Robertson, 67, of Cape Girardeau died Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010, at his home. He was born March 20, 1943, in St. Louis, to Willard and Arlie Boyer Robertson. He and Carol Hardcastle Robertson were married June 11, 1994, in Cape Girardeau. David was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel. He served 21 years in the U.S. Army, retiring as a master sergeant. He served as an extra in Hollywood movies during his Army career, and his favorite was "The Great Escape," starring Steve McQueen. He loved drag racing and broke several speed records in his Chevelle. David owned a stamp and coin business in Massachusetts and Trek Collectibles in Cape Girardeau. He was an amazing mechanic and worked in his father's shop in Ellsinore, Mo., after retiring from the Army. He was an avid Star Trek collector and fan. He loved to fish and collect coins and stamps, and loved old-time gospel hymns. His dearest wish was for all his family and friends to "live long and prosper." Survivors include his wife, Carol Robertson of Cape Girardeau; a son, David Russell Robertson and wife Gina of Phoenix; two daughters, Lisa Twidwell of St. Charles, Mo., Monya Robertson-Kittinger and husband Brad of Brunswick, Maine; two brothers, Danny Robertson and wife Bonita and Steve Robertson, both of Ellsinore; a sister, Barbara Dalton of Ellsinore; five grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Braden, Mackenzie, Erin and Gibson. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to service time Saturday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the chapel, with the Rev. Barry Pfanstiel officiating. Burial will be

at a later date in Ellsinore.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are sorry for your loss. May God be with your family during this time.

Bo Shantz State Farm - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ We met David when we lived in Ellsinore, MO. I remember him quite well from his dads place of business there. I am sorry for the loss to the family. He was a very good Christian man.

Lin and Doris Altom - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I know that my life is better for having known David and his family. He was always there with a kind word, a fascinating insight, or just time to let a friend know how he felt. Though I moved away from SEMO I've never forgotten David and the friendship we shared. Godspeed my friend -- and may flights of angels sing the to thy rest.

Jackie (Pressley-Sessoms) Sproat - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ David was one of the kindest men I have ever known. He always had a kind word to say, never anything negative. The heavens have new star. And our lives have been more enriched to have known him. He will be greatly missed.

Jean Hampton - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM