



David M. Roberts

June 10, 2018

Heading: David M. Roberts (U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran)

David “Dave” Milburn Roberts, 71, of Duncan, SC passed away Sunday, June 10 at Pelham Medical Center after enjoying time with his immediate family and many family friends.

David was the son of the late Milburn Lewis and Pauline Stacy Roberts of Lynchburg, VA and is survived by his wife, Jeanne Anderson Roberts of Duncan, SC; his son, Richard Winfield Roberts of Atlanta, GA; his daughters, Melissa Roberts Donovan of Dunwoody, GA and Stephanie Starnes Roberts-Smith (Eric Smith) of Johns Creek, GA; his cherished grandchildren, Jacob Anderson Donovan, William McGrath Donovan, and Chloe Jeanne Smith; his sister, Elaine Roberts Witcher (late Dr. John Witcher) of Green Valley, AZ and his brother, Joseph Arthur Roberts of New York; and his brother-in-law, Dr. William Richard Anderson (Nancy Grisham Anderson) of Montgomery, AL. David was also fortunate to have the love and support of family and friends throughout the country.

Born in Lynchburg, VA and raised in Springfield, NJ, David proudly lived the majority of his life in Columbia, SC. He was a 1969 graduate of Lynchburg College with a B.A. in Dramatic Arts, followed by a full fellowship to Penn State for graduate work in the Fine Arts. David was proud to have had a close-knit group of Lynchburg College theatre friends with which he shared many years of amazing memories. During this fellowship, he was called to serve our country in 1970. David was a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran having

received a Purple Heart and Combat Infantry Badge. He was honored to have been presented with The Quilt of Valor by his Band Of Brothers in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. These brave men also served our country and became a much needed family of support for David in his later years. He was a retired employee of GlaxoSmithKline and a longtime member of Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date at Fort Jackson National Cemetery where he will finally be Welcomed Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Military Order of The Purple Heart (www.purpleheart.org), Purple Hearts Reunited (www.purpleheartsreunited.org), or Lynchburg College (www.lynchburg.edu).

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

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Dear Jeanne, So sorry to her about Dave's passing.I remember being in band with him during our high school years. We were also in the same homeroom all four years at Dayton. I am sending love and prayers to you and the family
Barbara Reifsnyder



Barbara Reifsnyder - June 26, 2018 at 08:13 PM

SI

“ Dearest Roberts family,
I knew David for a mere two years' time at Lynchburg College, but remember him so fondly for his kind soul and giving nature. A gentleman with a penchant for generosity will be forever etched in my memory. I am so happy for the time we were able to share at Aunt Karen's Farm - what fun! I hope to meet up with you when we return to the USA sometime, Jeanne. With love and comforting thoughts,
Susan and Wallie Ivison

Susan Ivison - June 20, 2018 at 07:18 PM

RC

“ Dear Jeanne and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Davey was a kind, fine fellow. He will be missed by all. May God comfort you and hold you close , especially during this special time. Our prayers continue to be with you all. God bless you,
Russell Cheatham

Russell Cheatham - June 19, 2018 at 03:03 PM

MA

“ Dear Jeanne, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved David. I send to you and your family my deepest condolences. You are remembered in my thoughts and prayers.



Maxine Appleby - June 19, 2018 at 09:41 AM

MK

“ Dearest Jeanne and Family, our Hearts and Prayers are with you ! Monty and I send our sympathy to you ! Dave was such a wonderful man who served his Country and his God ! Spiritually he is with you now and as close as your own heartbeat and with each one in your Beautiful Family ! God and His Angels have watched over you sweet friend and will continue to lift you up now and forever ! Love in Bloom, Monty and Mary Ann Powell Kirby

Mary Ann Powell Kirby - June 19, 2018 at 04:53 AM

MK

“ Mary Ann Powell Kirby sent a virtual gift in memory of David M. Roberts



Mary Ann Powell Kirby - June 19, 2018 at 04:42 AM

LK

“ Dave....we were saddened the day you moved and left the group and are now deeply saddened you have left this life to join our fellow warriors on the other side. We will meet again and know you will be around to welcome us and show us the ropes! Much love to Jeanne and the family... You are a Great Warrior who served his country proudly!

Lou KRIEGER - June 16, 2018 at 01:31 PM

RC

My brother lild David may God's grace be with you, peace finally. We love you. Rip

Ralph and Pat cassar - June 16, 2018 at 02:23 PM

ET

“ God speed Dave.
Eric & Patty Trenck

Eric Trenck - June 16, 2018 at 10:57 AM

JK

“ *Jeanne,Pat and I send our deepest sympathy. You and your family will definitely be in our prayers. Love you girl.*

Jon Kirtsey - June 15, 2018 at 03:48 PM

AH

Jeanne, Ed and I send caring prayers for you and your family in the loss of Dave. Love.

Ann Harris - June 18, 2018 at 08:52 AM

KG

Jeanne, I'm so sorry. My prayers are with you and the family.

Kathy Good - June 18, 2018 at 04:37 PM

SW

Dear Jeanne and family, my heart breaks for all of you. Just remember that he is with God now and can breathe and walk and have fun with all those gone before. Take some time and rest up and we'll go to the beach and have as much fun as the 1st time we went. Take care of Jeanne and you know I'm here for you. I,love you Midge.

Sue Wood

Sue wood - June 19, 2018 at 12:09 PM

RD

“ *Janie and I share our love and deepest sympathy.*

Ronny Dillard - June 15, 2018 at 03:18 PM

BE

“ *Dear Roberts Family, we send our condolences to you all and will keep you in our thoughts. Dave was a special person and he will be remembered. I am glad that we were able to connect via Facebook, which let us see more of his happiness and love for his family. 2nd cousin Becky Choi and John Edwards*

Becky - June 15, 2018 at 12:42 PM

DN

“ *Jeanne, our love and prayers will be with you today and in the days ahead. We're so sorry, he fought a tough battle. We love you friend!*

Deb & David Nelson - June 14, 2018 at 05:08 PM