



Francis "Reggie" Roberson Jr.

November 12, 1945 - July 16, 2013

Francis Reginald Roberson, Jr. (Reggie), 67, Sarcoxie, MO, passed away Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, MO, following a year long battle with cancer. Reggie was born November 12, 1945 in Monett, MO son of Francis R. Roberson Sr. and Mable Gasche Scott. He lived most of his life in the Pierce City and Sarcoxie area. Mr. Roberson graduated from Toledo Meat Cutting School, OH, and worked as a meat cutter/market manager for 34 years at Safeway and other stores in Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and the Missouri SAR Color Guard. He volunteered for the Veterans' Hospitals and for the Sarcoxie Senior Center. Mr. Roberson served as an Election Judge for Jasper County. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pierce City.

Reggie loved to fish, camp, travel and he never met a stranger! He enjoyed tracing his family genealogy and was proud of his Native American heritage. He also coached Sarcoxie Pee Wee football and girls softball. He thanked God for each day with his family, friends, dogs, and the joy of nature around him.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia; his daughters, Tonya Johnson, Shannan Buckhannan, and Yahanna Garrison; sons, James Truly (J.T.) and Keith Miller; 6 step-children, Jeremy, Mark, Eric and David Ostendorf, Jason Harper, and Celeste Laird; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Judy Chapman and Donna Thurston; and his brothers, Phil and David Scott. There are many people whose lives he touched. He was preceded in death by his son, Francis R. Roberson, III "Regan".

The family receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on July 19, 2013, from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Rosary will follow at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be on July 20, 2013, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pierce City, MO at 10:00 AM with Father Peter Morciniec officiating. Interment will be at a later time in St. Patrick's Cemetery following cremation. Reggie will be cremated at his request. Memorials may be made to St. Mary's School or Sarcoxie Senior Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
501 N Elm St.
Pierce City, MO 65723
(417) 476-2626
lakinfuneral@suddenlink.net

Rosary Service

JUL 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

Lakin Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

JUL 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
200 Front Street
Pierce City, MO 65723
(417) 476-2827

Tribute Wall



“ Francis "Reggie" Roberson Jr.

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ Diane Dunham lit a candle in memory of Francis "Reggie" Roberson Jr.



Diane Dunham - August 22, 2013 at 01:01 AM



Very sorry to hear of his passing hope you are all well

Diane Dunham - August 22, 2013 at 01:02 AM



“ Phil Scott lit a candle in memory of Francis "Reggie" Roberson Jr.



phil scott - July 19, 2013 at 02:30 PM



“ our condolenceto family from weinzirl cousins pat,wayne,mary e.,Kathleen,he was a great guy

pat weinzirl - July 18, 2013 at 10:22 PM



“ Uncle you will be missed , we enjoyed your visit to New Mexico!! We will fish again , I will see you then. Love you Rhonda

Rhonda Keller - July 18, 2013 at 01:40 PM



Hope you are well woody told me Reggie had passed was sorry to hear it

Diane Dunham - August 22, 2013 at 01:03 AM

FH

Cynthia, I recently learned of Reggie's passing. With much fondness and appreciation do I recall the visit we had with you and Reggie in the Harrisonville, MO, library, the "research trip" to the cemetery there, and lunch at the restaurant. Reggie was so generous to share his research with me, and to educate me on our Roberson family tree. We enjoyed calling each other Francis/Frances. I miss him, and would love to hear from you, Cynthia. Norman and Frances

Frances Holst - December 23, 2014 at 11:21 AM

RK

“ Uncle you will be missed, We will go fishing again I sent a fishing pole with Daddy . I will bring one with me . I will see you then !! Love Rhonda

Rhonda Keller - July 18, 2013 at 01:34 PM

DS

“ Donna Kay, Matt, Tyler, & Kali Stow lit a candle in memory of Francis "Reggie" Roberson Jr.



Donna Kay, Matt, Tyler, & Kali Stow - July 18, 2013 at 11:59 AM

PN

“ So sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to the family.

Pat Nagel - July 17, 2013 at 08:54 PM

MO

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Reggie. Tonya, Shannon, Yahanna and Tator, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Mike Osborn

Mike Osborn - July 17, 2013 at 07:44 PM

 Betty Cooper

“ When I was a young girl, I use to go to safeway with my Mom and he would always talk to us and I remember what a nice guy he was and very friendly ;always had something to say...Great personality! Sorry for your loss...

Betty Cooper - July 17, 2013 at 07:19 PM

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Betty Cooper - July 17, 2013 at 07:19 PM

Tonya Johnson

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Tonya Johnson - July 17, 2013 at 05:21 PM

Diane Dunham

wow that's cool those all your grandbabies tonya?

Diane Dunham - August 22, 2013 at 01:06 AM

Angela Romero

“ *My uncle was a good , dad, uncle, friend, To every one of us. He's. special to me for being a good friend to my dad, propley the olny friend my dad had! And that means alot to me....it breaks my heart that he's gone. But I know my lord is going to take good care of him.*

Angela Romero - July 17, 2013 at 05:14 PM

PS

Yes we are very sorry to hear about the passing of Reggie We hope the best for Cynthia , Tonya , Shannon , Yahanna & JT and all other family members (phil & daivd scott)

phil scott - July 19, 2013 at 02:26 PM

CJ

“ *SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. HE WAS A GREAT HELP TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS AT SARCOXIE AND WE DID VISIT WITH HIM THERE. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED BY MANY*



CARROLL & BETTY JARVIS - July 17, 2013 at 02:25 PM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear about Reggie. Prayers to his family. Jan Boothe*

janice boothe - July 17, 2013 at 11:12 AM