



Wayne E. Roberts

April 5, 1930 - October 25, 2014

Wayne E. Roberts was born April 5, 1930 in Salem, Missouri to the late Earl Roberts and Faye (Davis) Roberts and entered into rest October 25, 2014 in Salem, Missouri at the age of 84.

On June 22, 1953 Mr. Wayne Roberts married the love of his life Miss Mary Jo Major and to this union three children were born. Wayne and Mary Jo were blessed to have shared 61 years together.

Wayne Roberts was a caring man. He loved to talk and share stories with everyone, his motto "a stranger is just a friend you haven't met yet" he could always somehow made each person feel special. He spent his entire life in Dent County and took great pride raising his family in the beauty that surrounds country living ;being an avid outdoorsman he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time with family and friends at deer camp or just having a fish fry. He owned and operated Roberts Sport Shop for many years and was a lifetime member of the Eagles Club and American Legion Post #99.

Wayne cherished each and every person he was blessed to have in his life. He was a loving and selfless husband, father and grandfather and a gentle, soft spoken man known for his patience and supportiveness. He will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7

Wayne is survived by his wife Mary Jo of the home, children, Linda Freeman of Salem, Missouri, Mike Roberts and wife Heather of Rolla, Missouri; sisters, Dorothea Brooks of Clarksville, Tennessee, Chris Khlor and husband Dick of Manchester, Missouri, Shirley Whitmire and husband Charles of Salem, Missouri; grandchildren, Melissa Kessler and husband David, and Ed Roberts; great-grandchildren, Josh Boyce and Justin Kessler; great- great Son, Aaden Martin. In addition to his parents, Earl and Faye, Wayne was preceded in death by his brothers, Lloyd Roberts and Henry Roberts, and his son Terry in 2008.

Funeral services for Wayne E. Roberts will be held 11:00 AM Friday, October 31, 2014 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor Chuck Whitmire officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM Thursday, October 30, 2014 at the Chapel. Internment with full Military Honors will be held in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Salem, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the American Legion Post #99.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ James & Gahr Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne E. Roberts



James & Gahr Mortuary - October 30, 2014 at 10:27 AM



“ Wayne E. Roberts

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ Wayne E. Roberts

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ Rick Maddox lit a candle in memory of Wayne E. Roberts



Rick Maddox - November 01, 2014 at 03:04 PM



“ Jessica Darnell lit a candle in memory of Wayne E. Roberts



Jessica Darnell - October 31, 2014 at 12:49 PM



“ Tracy Phifer lit a candle in memory of Wayne E. Roberts



Tracy Phifer - October 30, 2014 at 02:17 PM



“ Who's going to race me to the kitchen now? Love you and you will be greatly missed. Love Melissa



Melissa Kessler - October 30, 2014 at 12:14 AM



“ Linda Freeman lit a candle in memory of Wayne E. Roberts



Linda Freeman - October 28, 2014 at 11:07 PM



Christian
Jessen

“ *DAREST thou now, O Soul,
Walk out with me toward the Unknown Region,
Where neither ground is for the feet, nor any path to follow?*

*No map, there, nor guide,
Nor voice sounding, nor touch of human hand,
Nor face with blooming flesh, nor lips, nor eyes, are in that land.*

*I know it not, O Soul;
Nor dost thou—all is a blank before us;
All waits, undream'd of, in that region—that inaccessible land.*

*Till, when the ties loosen,
All but the ties eternal, Time and Space,
Nor darkness, gravitation, sense, nor any bounds, bound us.*

*Then we burst forth—we float,
In Time and Space, O Soul—prepared for them;
Equal, equipt at last—(O joy! O fruit of all!) them to fulfil, O Soul. -
Walt Whitman*

Christian Jessen - October 28, 2014 at 08:11 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies to you Mary Jo. I still remember my family
doing so many activities with you and Wayne when I was a little girl.
Praying for your family at this time of sorrow.*

Tracy Mooney - October 28, 2014 at 11:11 AM

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“ *Mary Jo, and family, we are so sorry for your loss, Wayne was a
great man, he sure like to tell jokes, we will miss him.*

Teresa stark - October 28, 2014 at 07:45 AM