



Mr. William Thompson "Fireball" Roberts

November 11, 1939 - November 12, 2017

Mr. William Thompson "Fireball" Roberts, 78, passed away on November 12, 2017, at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo. Mr. Thompson was born on November 11, 1939, in the Strong Community of Monroe County, the son of the late William Riley and Sallie Mae Meek Roberts. Mr. Thompson was a member of Strong United Methodist Church. Mr. Thompson was a Veteran of the United States Navy having served in both the Vietnam and Korean Wars. Mr. Roberts was a Retired Heavy Equipment Operator with the Mississippi Department of Transportation and was a Self-Employed Row Crop Farmer. Mr. Thompson loved to hunt and fish, tinker on farm equipment and small engines and to race cars. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters: Joyce Pinkerton and Ina Hamlin and a brother: Wesley Riley Roberts.

Graveside Services will be on Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at 11:00 A.M. from Memorial Garden Cemetery in West Point with Dr. Roy McHenry officiating. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include Two Sons, James W. "Jay" Roberts (Lorene) of Lackey and William R. "Bo" Roberts (Kimberly) of Amory; Three Grandsons: Wesley T. Roberts (Kelsey) of Tishomingo, Jordan P. Roberts (Shannon) of West Point, and J.J. Roberts (Morgan) of Eupora and a Granddaughter: Crystal McBride (Shannon) of Henderson, Nevada; Several Great-Grandchildren, and Two

Sisters, Roxie Pearson (Sam) and Sallie Mae Watson (George) both of Strong.

Pallbearers will be William R. Roberts, James W. Roberts, Jordan P. Roberts, J.J. Roberts, Wesley T. Roberts, and Paul Littleton.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Roy Lee Lindsey, Doyle Fowlkes, Jimmy D. Fowlkes, Mike Pearson, and the Nurses and Staff of Sanctuary Hospice House.

Memorials may be made to Sanctuary Hospice House, 5159 West Main Street, Tupelo, MS 38801 or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Visitation will be Tuesday 5:00-8:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Garden Cemetery

West Point

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Garden Cemetery
West Point

Tribute Wall

TA

“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. God promises to be close to the brokenhearted. PS 34;18. I hope you find comfort in God's promise & in the wonderful memory's you made & shared together. You have my condolences.

Tara - November 23, 2017 at 08:53 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Lynda Atkins Moore



Lynda Atkins Moore - November 15, 2017 at 11:28 AM

BP

“ Melissa Robinson and family lit a candle in memory of (Fireball) William Thompson Roberts. He was the best you could not ask for a better person I am gonna miss him dearly. He was very special man!!!!

My prayers go out to the family and God will give us all the strength to get through this it will just take time.

Love you all



Brandy Page - November 14, 2017 at 01:36 PM

TF

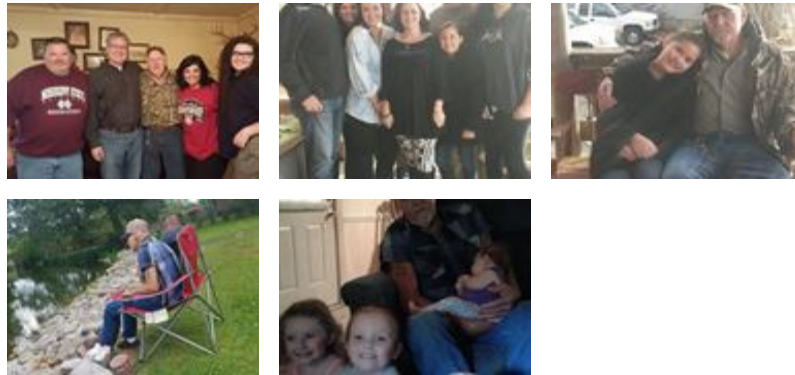
“ Tom Smith and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. William Thompson "Fireball" Roberts.



Tom Smith and Family - November 14, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



Calvert Funeral Home - November 14, 2017 at 09:23 AM

RM

*Our Dear Friend oh how we are going to miss you
We have sweet memories of you and was one of a kind
Love you alway Thompson
You may be gone but never forgotten*

Our love Roy and Janie Fisher

roy and janie Fisher Starkville MS - November 15, 2017 at 11:10 AM

RM

*To the Family
Seeing these picture made me cry
My heart hurts for each of you
Know that prayers are sent your way and He will always be Close at
heart just keep his memory alive
Love and prayers to All Janie Fisher*

roy and janie Fisher Starkville MS - November 15, 2017 at 11:14 AM

PS

“ *Patricia Pennington Shaffer lit a candle in
memory of Mr. William Thompson "Fireball"
Roberts*



Patricia Pennington Shaffer - November 13, 2017 at 09:04 PM

PS

*Roxie and family, I am so very sorry about your loss, may our Dear
Lord comfort all of you during this time and I know your brother is in a
great place with our Lord. May God comfort and keep His Loving Arms
around all of you.*

Patricia Pennington Shaffer - November 13, 2017 at 09:08 PM

PH

“ *Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God's love
and comfort as you face this time of great loss. Christ's Peace and
our love, Priscilla Allen and Bob Harper*

Priscilla Harper - November 13, 2017 at 07:36 PM

ST

“ *With sympathy and friendship,*

Susanne Allen Thomas

Susanne Allen Thomas - November 13, 2017 at 07:36 PM