



## Larry H. Roberts

June 18, 1940 - February 26, 2022

Dateline: Godfrey

Larry H. Roberts, 81, died at 5:52 p.m. Saturday, February 26, 2022 at OSF St. Anthony's Health Center. Born June 18, 1940 in Franklin, KY, he was the son of the late Orby and Vivian (Culp) Roberts. Mr. Roberts served in the U.S. Air Force and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. A Ham Radio operator, he was active in the communication system during the Alton Halloween Parade and a member of the Lewis and Clark Ham Radio Club. He retired as a manufacturing engineer for Boeing. On August 16, 1975 he married the former Linda Watkins in Alton. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Ginny Gifford (Frank) of Stuart, FL, a son, Curtis Roberts (Joan) of Stuart, FL, two grandchildren, Tyler Walsh and Bryant Walsh, and two great grandchildren, Amelia Walsh and Harrison Walsh and a son-in-law, Kelly Walsh of Godfrey. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, LeAnn Walsh. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 4, 2022 at Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Burial will be at Upper Alton Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church in Alton or the American Cancer Society for Ovarian Cancer Research. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Upper Alton Cemetery

Oakwood Avenue  
Alton, IL 62002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1422 Washington Ave.  
Alton, IL

## Funeral

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1422 Washington Ave.  
Alton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry H. Roberts*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Larry H. Roberts*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Larry on the T45 program and thoroughly enjoyed our time working together. Larry was always extremely helpful and willing to take the time to share his knowledge with me - He was definitely missed when he retired (he was always terribly missed when he took his extended vacation at Christmas time too - December was notoriously a time when things went wrong - he was smart to miss the chaos!). Fond memories. I just got word of his passing through other retirees and wanted to extend my sympathies. I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Lynn Duncan** - March 14, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *Although I'm not an active member of the Ham Radio club, Larry always remembered my name and call sign. He had a way of making even a casual acquaintance feel like a close friend. He will be missed... Marty - KC9TQV*

**Marty Armstead** - March 04, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry H. Roberts.*



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March 02, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ *RIP OLD FRIEND- 73'S HANK WOCZE*

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**HANK WALL** - March 02, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Linda. We will miss your at our favorite eating places.*

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**Judy Bachman** - March 02, 2022 at 12:48 PM