



Michael Allen Roberts

May 2, 1954 - July 21, 2020

Dateline: Brighton, IL

Michael Allen Roberts, 66, of Brighton left his earthly body to be in the arms of Jesus at 2:28 p.m. July 21, 2020 at his home with his wife and children at his side after a 13-month courageous battle with ALS. He was born May 2, 1954 to the late Rosella (Dehner) and Robert Roberts and was the youngest of six children. He graduated in 1972 from Leon High school in Tallahassee, Fl. He was honorably discharged from the United States Army on October 29, 1973. He married the love of his life, Betty Hanold on October 16, 1974 in Brighton, IL. They shared 45 years of marriage. Before retirement he worked as an outside lumber salesman for many years. He served the Village of Brighton as Mayor; board member and he was very involved with the park committee. He was past treasurer of the Betsey Ann Picnic Association, was on the Southwestern Booster Club, Brighton Athletic Association and Southwestern Foundation. He served as Pastor at Grace Baptist Church in Livingston, IL. He loved his family with all his heart and loved spending time with them. He loved to tell the grandkids stories and enjoyed spending time on family vacations to Saint George Island. He loved the Lord and loved people. He was an avid Illini fan, Cardinal fan and Southwestern Piasa Birds fan. Surviving are one son David Roberts, two daughters, Carrie Moore (Ryan) and Julie Miller (Aaron), five grandchildren, Benjamin Roberts, Adria and Kipton Moore, Lane and Hadley Miller, one sister, Elaine Weaver (Bob), two brothers, Robin Roberts (Carole) and Kevin Roberts (Jill), sister in laws, Carole Roberts, Judy Hunt

(Stan), Marcia Bone and Donna Skjerseth, and brother in law Pearley Hanold (Wreatha) and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, mother and father in law, brother and sister in law, Gary and Ody Roberts, brother, Keith Roberts and sister in law, Janet King. Visitation will be Friday, July 24, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Crossroads Community Church in Brighton, IL where funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 25, 2020. Burial will be at Brighton Cemetery. Pastor Stan Hunt will be Officiating. Memorials may be made to the ALS Association or the Village of Brighton Park Fund. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Brighton Cemetery

304 N. Maple
Brighton, IL 62012

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crossroads Community Church
Brighton, IL

Funeral

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Crossroads Community Church
Brighton, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Allen Roberts*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Michael Allen Roberts*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Betty, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Our Deepest Sympathies, Charlie, Chris & Abby Van Doren*

Chris VanDoren - July 27, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *Chris Van Doren lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Roberts*



Chris Van Doren - July 27, 2020 at 03:45 PM

RS

“ Betty , Harvey and I have been praying for you especially for today , that Gods Love will be poured out in you life today , we know you have many great friends and family that will be there to comfort you . Mike will always be in our hearts because of his love for Jesus , Mike helped this Pastor move the Brighton Methodist Church into a great out pouring of The Holy Spirit. The two of you have been a great blessing to your community in shining the light of Christ that will leave an everlasting legacy!

Rev. Harvey and Pam Sullins - July 24, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Roberts.



July 24, 2020 at 11:43 AM

MF

“ All of you have my deepest sympathy.

Mona Fones - July 24, 2020 at 11:42 AM

LL

“ Larry & Mary Beth Lorsbach purchased the Simple Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Allen Roberts.



Larry & Mary Beth Lorsbach - July 24, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Roberts.*



July 24, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Roberts.*



July 24, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Roberts.*



July 23, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Roberts.*



July 23, 2020 at 07:01 PM

JA

“ *My deepest sympathy! He was a great man. My prayers are with Betty, Dave, Carrie, and Julie. Love you all. And my prayers are with all of your family. Jim Alward*

Jim Alward - July 23, 2020 at 06:39 PM

LB

“ *Love - Lesley Brueggeman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Allen Roberts.*



Love - Lesley Brueggeman - July 23, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Roberts.*



July 23, 2020 at 01:12 PM

RR

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes to the family. He was a wonderful man and his love of Brighton showed in all he did. Prayers of peace and comfort for all his family and friends.
Rev. Ray & Kay Robinson*

Rev. Ray & Kay Robinson - July 23, 2020 at 12:56 PM

DH

“ *Dennis & Carol (Weaver) Harsch purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Allen Roberts.*



Dennis & Carol (Weaver) Harsch - July 23, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Roberts.*



July 23, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Roberts.*



July 23, 2020 at 11:24 AM

RN

“ *Ron and Rhonda Neupert purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Michael Allen Roberts.*



Ron and Rhonda Neupert - July 23, 2020 at 11:11 AM

MW

“ *Our deepest sympathy, he will be missed
Jim & Margaret Witt*

Margaret Witt - July 23, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Michael Allen Roberts.*



July 22, 2020 at 09:36 PM