



Robin J. Roberts

January 12, 1951 - January 29, 2024

Robin J. Roberts, of O'Fallon, MO, passed away, Monday, January 29 at the age of 73.

Beloved husband of Carole; dearest father of Cara (Alan) Williams, Leah (Rob) Raggio and BethAnne Dorn; cherished papa of Ellyanna Sherlock, Anya Sherlock, Michael Williams, Elise Raggio and Auggie Raggio.

He was born January 12, 1951, in Alton, Illinois, the son of Robert and Rosella (Dehner) Roberts. He was united in marriage to Carole Roberts on August 5, 1972, in Flora, Illinois at the Flora First United Methodist Church.

Beyond his family, Robin was deeply cherished by his spiritual family. His many years in service as an itinerant minister touched the lives of people near and far. Robin felt a call for ministry and began his ministry as an associate pastor in 1982. He studied at Rhema Bible Training Center and graduated in May 1983. Following that service, he felt called to itinerant ministry and began ministering throughout the United States in 1990. From there, his travel expanded into Central America and Europe, eventually growing the partnership across churches in the United States and Europe called Vision Europe. His unwavering faith and bold leadership fostered deep friendships around the world.

When he wasn't studying his well-worn King James Bible or planning an outreach over dinner with beloved partners in ministry, Robin could be found enjoying a Western with popcorn, listening to a Cardinals baseball game, or reading up on the latest car models. He was a history buff and fan of politics – he was student body president during his time at SIU-E – and enjoyed biographies of American presidents.

Most of all, he loved his family. Robin is survived by his loving wife, Carole, of 51 years; three children, Cara (Alan) Williams of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Leah (Rob) Raggio of O'Fallon, Missouri, BethAnne Dorn of Durham, North Carolina; five grandchildren, Ellyanna Sherlock, Anya Sherlock, Michael Williams, Elise Raggio, and Auggie Raggio; siblings and sisters in law, Elaine (Bob) Weaver, Carol Roberts, Kevin (Jill) Roberts, Betty Roberts; brothers and sisters in law, Kent (LeeAnn) Warren, Teresa Toler, Doug Warren, Angi (David) Freeman.

He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Rosella Roberts; mother and father-in-law: Charles Neal & Mary Jane Warren; three brothers: Gary Roberts, Keith Roberts and Michael Roberts; brother-in-law George Toler. He was also an uncle, cousin and friend to many.

Visitation will be on Saturday, February 3, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:30 a.m. at Gent Funeral Home, 2409 State St., Alton, IL 62002. Burial will be at Brighton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in honor of Robin to St. Louis Family Church – Food Truck Fund.

Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ I knew Robin when he was student body president at SIUE. He got me involved in student government activities with the Association of Illinois Student Governments, where I interned in 1976 and conducted a statewide voter registration drive netting 35,000 students. Robin chaired that organization. Even then, he a man of integrity and intelligence. I think about him from time to time and have been searching the internet for him for years. While I am sad to learn that he has passed, I am very proud to have known him.

Jim Grandone - May 20 at 11:24 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robin J. Roberts.



February 02, 2024 at 07:32 PM

WF

“ We love you! Love, The Zahner Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robin J. Roberts.



We love you! Love, The Zahner Family - February 02, 2024 at 12:50 PM

BE

“ Bill & Valerie Young. MGCC Erie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robin J. Roberts.

Bill & Valerie Young. MGCC Erie - February 02, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robin J. Roberts.



February 02, 2024 at 12:26 PM

PF

“ Pastors Jason & Liz & ECF Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robin J. Roberts.



Pastors Jason & Liz & ECF Family - February 02, 2024 at 10:27 AM

PB

“ Pastor Mark and Janet Brazee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robin J. Roberts.



Pastor Mark and Janet Brazee - January 31, 2024 at 11:40 AM

TL

“ Thomas and Monika Lohnke purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robin J. Roberts.



Thomas and Monika Lohnke - January 31, 2024 at 11:11 AM

JE

“ Dear Carole and family, Laura and I send our deepest condolences to you on Robin's passing. At the same time, we rejoice that he is with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I'm sure he is hearing, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" With our love, John and Laura Exum

John Exum - January 31, 2024 at 11:09 AM

DH

“ Dennis and Carol (Weaver) Harsch purchased the A Full Life for the family of Robin J. Roberts.



Dennis and Carol (Weaver) Harsch - January 31, 2024 at 01:57 AM

KL

“ Kevin, Jill, Katie and Laurie purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Robin J. Roberts.



Kevin, Jill, Katie and Laurie - January 30, 2024 at 09:45 PM



“ *Janie Janes lit a candle in memory of Robin J. Roberts*



Janie Janes - January 30, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robin J. Roberts.*



January 30, 2024 at 04:30 PM