



Joe Roberts

February 8, 1927 - July 22, 2010

Joe A. Roberts, 83, of Springdale, died Thursday, July 22, 2010, at his home. Joe was born February 8, 1927 in Springdale, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alonzo and Ellen Whinnery Roberts, a brother, Jimmy Roberts and infant sister, Majorie Roberts. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Adella Roberts; a son Richard Allen Roberts and wife Lisa of St. Louis, Missouri; daughter Janie McGaugh and husband Ron of Springdale, and daughter Teresa Harrison and husband Billy of Springdale. The greatest joys of his life were his grandchildren, Kimberly McGaugh Brown and husband Jacob of Springdale, Charlie Roberts of St. Louis, and Branden Harrison of Springdale. He had a very precious great-granddaughter, Kennedy Jane Brown, of Springdale who brought great joy to his life for the past seven months. He was also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Joe was respected and loved by many. He touched the lives of many former students. In his younger years he attended Boys' State and was an Eagle Scout. He was an adult leader at the World Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. He served in the last eighteen months of World War II as a radar operator, U.S. Navy in the South Pacific.

He was a life time member of the First United Methodist Church. He

graduated from Springdale High School and received a B.S. ED., a MED, and a D.A.S. degree from the University of Arkansas. He was with the Springdale Schools for thirty-four years and the Fayetteville Schools for two years as a teacher, coach, principal, assistant superintendent and deputy superintendent. His professional organizations he participated in and held office in were the S.E.A., the A.E.A., the National Education Association, the Arkansas School Administrator's Association, the Arkansas Activities Association, National Council on Schoolhouse Construction, and was a lifetime member of the Parent Teachers Association.

Community activities he actively participated in were the American Legion, the Springdale Museum Board, the Springdale Commission on Parks and Recreation, the Rodeo of the Ozarks, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the United Fund Board. Before being unable to do so, he was an avid fisherman and golfer and loved being in the great outdoors.

In his latter years he was greatly honored by having the Track and Field Complex at Southwest Junior High named after him and he was also honored to be elected to the Springdale High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Funeral services will be 2:00 P.M. Monday, July 26, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Judy VanHoose officiating and under the direction of Sisco Funeral Chapel of Springdale. Visitation will be Sunday from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. at Sisco Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers are Jack Dick, Johnny Farmer, Charlie Smith, Harold Harmon, Virgil Harmon, and David Harmon. Honorary pallbearers are Sonny Henson, John Lynn Fletcher, Bob Weiss, Walter Turnbow, Jim White, Jim Ritter, T.G. Smith, Norman Crowder, Paul Davis, and Carroll Harmon.

Memorials may be made to the Lee Elementary School Ozark National Science Center Scholarship Fund, 400 Quandt St., Springdale, Arkansas

72764 or the Bread of Life % First United Methodist Church, 206 W. Johnson Avenue, Springdale, Arkansas 72764

Online condolences may be made to www.siscofuneral.com or www.facebook.com/siscofuneralchapel

Tribute Wall



“ Joe Roberts

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ Janie and Kim, we a very sorry to hear about your dad and grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Please let us know if you need anything. Marilyn and Matthew Lively

May 29, 2013 at 05:02 PM



“ Dear Janie, I am sad for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Jan Walker

May 29, 2013 at 05:02 PM



“ Adella, we are so sorry to hear about Joe. Jerry has many wonderful memories of events they did together. Bus rides to Boys and Girls State, parking at the rodeo, or just visiting, they always had fun. Our prayers are with you and the children, he led a full life and did so much for others, there is no doubt he is at the right hand of our Lord. The memories of all the good times will overshadow the pain. Hugs, and goodbye old friend.

July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janie & Family*

Our prayers are with you and your family. We will continue to pray to get you through the days to come. Call if you need anything. Love, Carol & Chuck

July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To everyone in the Roberts Family:*

My sincere condolences on your loss. Your family has always been so special to so many of us and we are all sharing in your remembrances of a truly wonderful person. Know that as you work through the days ahead, there are many of us thinking of each of you.

Regina Hopper

July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janie--this is your old neighbor from LaDawn. I just wanted to send you my sympathy on the death of your dad.*

July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Teresa and Family,*

*Our thoughts are with you!
Linda & A.L. Clark of Springdale*

July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Family of Joe Roberts, I just wanted to express my condolences to you in the loss of your husband and father. I knew Joe from the pool club. We enjoyed the time we spent together. I know how much his family meant to him. We will miss him so much. He brightened our day and made our exercise time more enjoyable. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.

From: Nelta Lewis

July 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Roberts. He influenced lives that he never knew about. He had a kind and caring heart. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

July 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Janie & Adella, I am so sorry I didn't see the visitation until after it was over and I can't make it to the funeral on Monday but please know I am thinking about you guys and keeping you in my prayers. I had a lot of fun at the Roberts' house when we were kids. Fun memories!

July 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM