



Arlo Roberts

January 17, 1935 - September 24, 2015

Arlo Dwight Roberts, 80, of Troy, Iowa passed away September 24, 2015 at his home. He was born January 17, 1935 in Milton, Iowa to Vernetta Earl and Opal May Cassatt Roberts. He served in the United States Army from 1953-1955 and was stationed in Nuremburg, Germany. On June 21, 1958 he married Florence Smith in Pulaski, Iowa. They were married for over 50 years when Florence passed away on January 15, 2012.

Arlo worked for John Morrell and then later for John Deere, retiring in 1996. While working, he also raised sheep. Arlo always made time for his children's and grandchildren's activities and was a big supporter of Davis County Mustang Athletics. He was a 50-year-member and Master Mason of Ottumwa Lodge #16 A.F. & A.M., past president of the D.C. "A" Club where he was instrumental in fundraising for a new track, helped Howard Buckles with auctions, and spent many hours mowing the grass at the Troy Academy and the Troy Ballpark. Arlo was also a member of the Troy United Methodist Church.

He is survived by two sons, Brian (Rhonda) Roberts, Eric (Tammy) Roberts both of Bloomfield; a daughter, Julie (Louie) Hill of Darien, Illinois; eight grandchildren, Kristin (Craig) Hampton, Kendal Hill, Preston, Austin, Colton, and Mason Roberts, Kylie and Kaitlyn Graves; two great-grandchildren, Jack and Ben Hampton; two step-great-grandchildren, Emma McIntyer, Drake

Ratzlof; brother, Jack (Virginia) Roberts of Summersville, Kentucky; and a sister, Karen Miller of Pulaski, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Florence Roberts; son, Dwight Roberts; and four brothers, Vain, Venice, Rex, and George Wayne Roberts.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Donna Olinger officiating. Burial with military rites performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion will be at the Troy Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Monday with Masonic Services at 6:00 p.m. followed by family visitation until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be given to the Davis County Dollars for Scholars or the Davis County "A" Club.

Cemetery Details

Troy Cemetery

212th Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
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Visitation

SEP **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arlo Roberts*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Julie an Family May GOD Bless you an comfort you at this time*



Barbie Meredith - October 05, 2015 at 07:30 PM



“ *Terri and Todd Langford purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Arlo Roberts.*



Terri and Todd Langford - September 28, 2015 at 11:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the album 50th Anniversary Memories*



Wagler Funeral Home - September 28, 2015 at 04:13 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Arlo Roberts.*



September 28, 2015 at 03:19 PM



“ *I worked at a local pharmacy for several years, & Arlo was always a delight when he came in. No matter one's mood, it always improved with Arlo's kidding & day-brightening smile. He was a favorite. Please know that thoughts & prayers are with you & yours, & that both Max & I extend our most sincere sympathy upon the loss of such a dear person.*
Sandi Johnson

Sandi Johnson - September 28, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ *the family of Russell and Mary Brooks purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Arlo Roberts.*



the family of Russell and Mary Brooks - September 27, 2015 at 08:57 PM



“ *Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Arlo Roberts.*



September 26, 2015 at 11:09 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy in love to Julie and family for your loss, and the difficult days ahead. Remembering Arlo as a sincere friend, who always had a good word and a smile for you, no matter what his burdens were. Marilyn Downing

Marilyn Downing - September 26, 2015 at 12:33 PM

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“ I believe I was 6 years old when I meant this gentle man...He opened the bus door with a warm smile that eased my fear of not only riding a bus, but going to a huge school....He was also the same man who let me take home from school two kittens, which I had somehow got on the bus and to the very back seat when they started to tell everyone they were there. It was not like we didnt have cats already, but I seemed to think every animal I found should go home with me...

In later years we would talk about those fun days, and then when my son became head coach of Albia Basketball Team...we would have a few words whether the davis county mustangs could or could not beat those Albia Blue Demons...

He touched so many lives in a small community...Know that he was loved by many.

Roberta Tomlin Archer, Ottumwa, Iowa

roberta archer - September 26, 2015 at 08:37 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Arlo Roberts.



September 25, 2015 at 06:41 PM