



Mr. David Wright Roberson

July 18, 1947 - January 28, 2016

David Wright Roberson died Thursday, January 28, 2016 after a long, courageous battle with multiple health challenges.

He was born in Asheville on July 18, 1947. David was a direct descendant of many "first families" of this area, including Joseph Rice of the Riceville community, William Gudger of Swannanoa, Rev. Samuel Edney of Edneyville, William Mills of Fruitland, and James Craig of the Bull Creek community. He attended Grace School, St. Eugene's, David Millard Junior High, graduated from Lee Edwards/Asheville High School, and attended Montreat-Anderson College.

David lived somewhat nomadically in his younger years, residing in New York City, San Francisco, and probably many locales in between. He would send post cards and photos home to his family from all the places in which he spent a significant amount of time. He eventually came home to live in Chunn's Cove, then Beaverdam. He took an opportunity in construction work in the Myrtle Beach area at a time when many hospitality and entertainment projects were developing. He lived in Surfside Beach for a dozen or so years before moving back home to Beaverdam to care for his parents.

David had an amazing rapport with animals. He was almost a "whisperer" in that sense, developing an immediate connection with just about any critter he

encountered. The animals could likely sense David's tremendous compassion and caring for them. He was the "go to" guy for snake wrangling for many families in Beaverdam. He often pet-sat for his friends, and was usually able to turn around a scaled, furry, or feathered problem-child.

Perhaps David's greatest joy was his relationships with his friends. Who didn't he love, and who didn't love David? "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity". David epitomized that verse. His greatest testimony is his tremendous love for his friends, literally spread all over the world. "Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." David learned the significance of this verse later in his life, and contritely confessed and accepted the One who lived and died this example for us all.

David was predeceased by his father Frank David Roberson. He is survived by his mother JoAnn Carter Roberson, sister Diane Blackwell, brother Jay Roberson and his wife Debbie, and his nephew Justin Carter Roberson, and his many, many friends and extended family.

Visitation for friends and family will be at 2:00 PM, Sunday, January 31 in the chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue. A memorial service will follow at 3:00 with Rev. Ron Brown officiating.

Memorials can be made to your local chapters of the American Cancer Society, the National Kidney Foundation, Carepartners/John F. Keever Solace Center, or your house of worship.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Morris Funeral & Cremation Care
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 252-1821
info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://www.morrisfamilycare.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David Wright Roberson*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I am David Robersons son David Mason, I never knew David and his family shined me and I don't know why*

David Mason - May 22, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ *Oh David! The times we shared will never be forgotten. I never thanked you enough for moving me to these beautiful mountains. I know you are out of pain and comfortable. Thirty one years is a long time to know someone and by the way jay is awesome and I know his lovely wife. Love Always, Brenda "Pool" Wright*



Brenda "Pool" Wright - February 05, 2016 at 08:03 AM



I am David Robersons son David Mason, I never knew David and his family shined me and I don't know why

David Mason - May 22, 2016 at 01:47 PM

GC

“ Dear JoAnn,

I, and all the "old members" of Camp 15, Sons of Confederate Veterans, are sorry for your loss. We remember David and Frank well. You will always be part of the camp family.

God bless you and give you comfort,

George H. Cooper

George H. Cooper - February 02, 2016 at 11:39 AM

DC

“ Dale Carter purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Mr. David Wright Roberson.



Dale Carter - January 31, 2016 at 02:34 PM

JR

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Jay Roberson - January 29, 2016 at 11:14 PM

JR

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Jay Roberson - January 29, 2016 at 11:12 PM

BB

“ *Oh buddy, I will miss you. I so enjoyed our last chat when I was in Asheville last year. We have been friends for over 40 years and you have always been tried and true. Always there, always giving, always dependable.....to a point! My life is better for having known you and the extraordinary man you were. You gave a hell of try, my friend. I hope peace is with you and pain is gone. I will miss our chats.*

I love you my friend. Your family will be fine.

Barbara Kern Busey

barbara busey - January 29, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Mr. David Wright Roberson.*



January 29, 2016 at 02:59 PM