



Mr. Logan Thompson Robertson, Jr.

June 6, 1946 - May 6, 2011

Logan T. Robertson, Jr., of Tryon, NC passed away peacefully Friday, May 6, 2011 after a long illness. Born June 6, 1946, in Asheville, NC, he was the only son of the late Logan T. and Evelyn Elizabeth Radeker Robertson.

Logan was an enterprising, driven and impulsive young man. Family lore tells of him, as a child, presenting the then residing Vice President Nixon with a covered box of frogs and being promptly hauled off by Secret Service agents and of how he once surprised Billy Graham with a tree frog in the pastor's coffee cup. By the age of fifteen, he had already started his first company. A lover of the outdoors and fan of physical labor, he cleared lands for roadways, removed stumps from marsh lands, felled trees and prepped resin saturated kindling for sale teaching himself the ways of nature and business.

In the late 1960's Logan started his first building construction company, Logan Construction, Inc in Asheville. As a general contractor and woodworker, he built and restored many structures throughout the Asheville area. He was known to be an honest and fair employer and during more difficult economic times, he would create work for his crew at his own residence rather than send them home without pay. Many a man called him their friend and appreciated his straight forward way. In addition to running construction companies in North Carolina and New York City, he loved to create business opportunities in challenging and beautiful areas ranging from Central America

to the Caribbean Islands. Throughout his successful career as a builder, investor and entrepreneur he was always driven to explore and experience the unusual.

In everything he did, Logan was an adventurous, thrill seeking, risk taker who pushed his physical limits. He was a generous, expressive, caring and charismatic man whose unorthodox humor would shock as well as entertain. To others, he appeared fearless and was described as "ten foot tall and bullet proof". No matter the adversity, physical or otherwise, he approached it with limitless determination.

His survivors include his wife, Beverly Taylor Robertson; three children, Logan S. Robertson, Ashley Robertson Diaz and August Nicolai (Nico) Field; three step-children, Jack Ray, Pamela Zivari and Blake Ray; sisters, Laura (Lollie) Robertson, Lillian (Happy) Dobbs and Amorette Robertson; six grandchildren and four step-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and close family friends Susan Kendall and Larry Wilson.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 PM, Friday, May 27, 2011 in the Chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue with Dr. Jordan V. "Buddy" Corbin officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to The Rathbun Center of Asheville, 121 Sherwood Road, Asheville, NC 28803.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue is in charge of arrangements. Condolences and memories may be shared through the website <http://www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com> and via the Facebook group "In Memory of Logan T. Robertson, Jr."

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
304 Merrimon Ave.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Logan Thompson Robertson, Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Growing up with the Robertson family as our second family was always the best of times. I especially remember the turtle farm Logan had in their back yard and have told many people about those turtles of all sizes. Our parents had the best of times together. Logan and I were the "babies" of the two families....I was a sickly one! So very sorry to hear of a long illness at the end of Logan's life. May he rest in peace and may comfort surround his family and friends. I guess my stories of "Lake Logan" will always remain in my heart when people ask if I know of that place. To all of the family, I send my deepest sympathy.*
DeeDee Morrison Acee

Dorothy (DeeDee) Morrison Acee - June 03, 2011 at 09:07 PM



“ *The Robertson and Radeker families were a major part of the lives of the Putnam's for many years. My brother Jerry and I send our heartfelt sympathy to the family.*
Jerry Putnam and Anne Putnam Hutzel

Anne Putnam Hutzel - May 25, 2011 at 11:06 AM

AC

“ Logan was the husband of my best friend and Maid of Honor in my wedding, Beverly. They were so good together - he was perfect for her. And vice versa. Although we did not know Logan long, we felt we had known him forever. He was that kind of person. Easy to know and love. We will miss him! Beverly, we are thinking of you and know that we love you.
Phillip and Arlene Crant

Arlene and Phillip Crant - May 22, 2011 at 06:44 PM

JW

“ Jennifer Robertson Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Logan Thompson Robertson, Jr.



Jennifer Robertson Wilson - May 18, 2011 at 12:19 PM

JE

From Jennifer Leigh Robertson Wilson for Logie Robertson: Have many fond memories of Logie and playing with Ashley, Logan Scott and Brad at the farm in Cruso. Dr. Logan (sr.) and Logie (jr.) were both larger than life men while living. I am sure it won't be any different in the afterlife. I can imagine them with big mischievous grins, affectionately slapping each other on the shoulder, twinkle in their eyes, saying to one another, "We sure gave em all a good run didn't we?" Yes, they did.

Jennifer-Robertson-Wilson - May 18, 2011 at 12:32 PM

LR

“ Ashley, ad Logan Scott, I hope you two are ok, your Dad loved life and you were a big part of his life, I will always keep him in my memory. Larry Radeker

Larry Lyons Radeker - May 12, 2011 at 08:01 PM

ML

“ *Mardi LaForce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Logan Thompson Robertson, Jr.*



Mardi LaForce - May 12, 2011 at 03:22 PM

LR

“ *the family and friends are sharing stories and pictures on a facebook page "in memory of Logan T. Robertson, jr". all are welcome to stop by and share their thoughts and memories*

Logan S. Robertson - May 12, 2011 at 12:17 AM

LR

“ *Logan Robertson was one of the first people I met when moving to Asheville. He was truly one of the most "unique" individuals I have ever met. He was handsome, fun, talented, rebellous when it came to any "standard rules" ... and above all ... just a truly good guy. He was the guy you always wanted as your friend ... never as an enemy:) I am certain that anyone who knew him will have a "great Logan story." The stories are the legacy that most folks just won't have. Logan definitely "did it his way!" I send my love and best wishes to Bebe' and the rest. May all the stories and memories comfort you during this sad time.*

Liz Rogers - May 09, 2011 at 10:03 AM