



James Raymond Roberts

August 29, 1938 - March 19, 2008

James Raymond Roberts, 69, of Bloomfield, passed away 4:48 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, 2008, at Bloomington Hospital.

Born August 29, 1938 in Greene County, he was the son of Raymond and Frances (Dowden) Roberts.

He worked at Hasler Oil Company in Bloomfield for 52 years. Jim loved mechanic work at Hasler's and was well known for his abilities there. He was an avid fisherman. His most enjoyable memories were spending time with his grandkids and family.

Surviving relatives include: his wife of 48 years, Joan (Stantz) Roberts; two sons, James F. Roberts and his wife Amy of Dallas, Texas and Jason Roberts and his wife Tracy of Bloomfield; five grandchildren, Ashley and Hannah Roberts of Dallas, Texas, Makenzie, Carter, and Dayson Roberts of Bloomfield; one sister, Joanna Roberts of Petersburg; Aunts and Uncles, Lowel and Jewell Sparks and Alvin and Lorene Roberts all of Bloomfield; several nieces and nephews and many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Frederick F. Roberts, and one son, Bruce W. Roberts.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at Jenkins & Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Billy Ed Hostettler officiating. Interment will be in Scotland cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 1 hour prior to services Wednesday at the funeral home.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association.

Online condolences are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Joan: My deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

Joetta Axe - March 30, 2008 at 08:46 PM

JH

“ *Joan, Jimmy, Jason and family, I am so sorry about Jim and know that he will be greatly missed especially by his grandkids. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Julie*

Julie (Biggs) Hendricks - March 26, 2008 at 10:46 AM

DM

“ *your in our prayers*

DARREN MCDONALD - March 25, 2008 at 08:09 PM

RS

“ *My prayers are with the Roberts family. Jim will be missed very much his kindness and knowledge of automobiles will especially be missed. God bless and I'll see you again someday.*

Rhonda Stafford - March 25, 2008 at 02:53 PM

DD

“ *Joan, James, and Jason: Just wanted to send my condolences on your loss. Take shelter in knowing that James is in the arms of the Lord now and someday we all shall be reunited. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Daniel Deaver - March 25, 2008 at 02:40 PM

KA

“*Joan, Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss, Jim was always good when I lived in Bloomfield to come down and jump my car because I had left the dome light on, which I did often. He always just shook his head at me. May your memories sustain you in the difficult days ahead. Sincerely, Karen Apple (Jennifer Titus's mom)*

Karen Apple - March 25, 2008 at 02:25 PM

CW

“*Jason I am so sorry for your loss, your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

CHERI WORKMAN-COX - March 25, 2008 at 09:07 AM

AS

“*James Raymond Roberts*

Ashley and Donnie Shields - March 25, 2008 at 08:48 AM

TS

“*We'll miss you. God Bless and be with your family.*

Tom Staten - March 24, 2008 at 06:19 PM

DN

“*To Jim's Family: I was saddened to hear of Jim's death. I was a classmate and enjoyed watching him run track. Also, he could pole vault. My Mother, Hazel Neidigh, trusted him with her car. He could do no wrong in her eyes. My condolences to you.*

Denny Neidigh - March 24, 2008 at 05:13 PM

ND

“ To Joan & family & sister Joanna, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I stopped in to see and talk to him at the station just about 3 weeks ago. We had fun talking and thinking of our old days being neighbors, etc. Sure am glad now I made the effort to stop in to see him. He was also a former classmate at Bloomfield High. My prayers and thoughts go out to all of you....

Nancy (Hosteter) Doane - March 24, 2008 at 12:48 PM

L(

“ I was a classmate of Jim's and always loved his good nature and smiling face, I came to Bloomfield HS in my junior year, I didn't know many of my classmates but Jim was friendly to everyone and helped make me feel at home. I was so sorry to hear of his passing, I offer my heartfelt condolences to you, may the good memories help your heart to heal. Linda

Linda Crohn (Miller) - March 24, 2008 at 12:07 PM

TC

“ We were classmates. My condolences to the family and friends....

Thelma (Roach) Cullison - March 24, 2008 at 11:58 AM

MB

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you. Mrs. Joan. I will always remember the times that Bruce and I spent fishing with Mr. Jim. He always treated me kindly. He is a very good Man and I know he is with the Lord. I will always remember times spent at the Roberts household and all the love and family time I was invited to enjoy. May GOD, bless you, Jimmy and Jason. Mark.

Mark G. Bland - March 24, 2008 at 08:04 AM

DR

“ Jason- I'm was so saddened to hear about your dad, he will be truly missed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Deanna Richardson - March 23, 2008 at 09:37 PM

NH

“ Robert's Family-so sorry to have heard about the lost of love one Jim! Remembering last summer when being in Blfd. he was satting on the hillside and the grands were riding bikes in Farmers Mechanics parking lot!!! Nyla Hamilton

Nyla Hamilton - March 23, 2008 at 08:58 PM

LW

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Jim and I were classmates at Bloomfield High School. I always admired the way he could run in track. So swift! This was most untimely -- he was such a great person.
Larry Walker

Larry Walker - March 23, 2008 at 07:01 PM

K(

“ Joan, and Jason~ I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts, and prayers.

Kristie Pickard (Hardesty) - March 23, 2008 at 06:38 PM

AS

“ Jason, Tracy and family, May God hold you in his arms in this time of sorrow. Your loved one is now safe in His care and one day you will be reunited with him. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you and your family.

Anita Slater - March 23, 2008 at 05:03 PM

SL

“Joan, and Jason, I hated to hear about Jim. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.”

Stephanie (White) Lagenou - March 22, 2008 at 08:20 PM