



## Mr. Arthur David Roberts

February 10, 1943 - December 5, 2016

Arthur David Roberts Jr. was born February 10, 1943, in Ft. Worth, TX and chosen by A.D. and Betsy Crim Roberts. Died December 5, 2016, after a courageous earthly battle with four bouts of pneumonia and three rounds of cancer in the last eighteen months. Victorious now by God's grace. A man of few words, but with a heart of gold and the capacity to love and accept others as they were. He was an avid golfer and loved to be on the open road on his motorcycle as long as his health allowed him to do so. David's greatest honor was the privilege of waiting on the Lord's Table at South Main Church of Christ where he was a member. For the last 30 years 11 months and 5 days he strove to live One Day at a Time in a fellowship of men and women whose sole purpose was to live as close to God as possible and help others to do the same. He was a lover of his family and the core of our unit. The strongest man we know both physically and spiritually.

David is survived by his wife of 54 years, Janelle Johnston Roberts, son David Roberts III [Loretta], daughter Jennifer Roberts [Billy Bob Parker].

Grandchildren A.D. Roberts, Heath Roberts, Peyton Pritchard, Rachel Wilder [deceased] and Pierce's father Blake Moore. Great-grandchildren Chloe Roberts, Olivia Roberts, Pierce Moore and Kaiden Roberts. Sister Cindy Ward [Tom], nephew Kyle Ward [Linda] and niece Claudia Holmes [Hank] and great-nephews and niece Harrison, Caroline, Charlie and Alex. And two dear friends, Debra Johnson, and Bill Wallis.

Visitation will be Thursday evening, December 8, 5-7 pm and as he requested, graveside service Friday morning, December 9, at 11 am at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made to the American Cancer Society at PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123, South Main Church of Christ building fund at 402 S. Main St, Henderson, TX 75654, or charity of your choice.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 S. Main St  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Graveside

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Park  
Hwy 64 & 323  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall

CN

“ *Clay Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



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**Clay Newcomb** - December 13, 2016 at 11:17 AM

JB

“ *Dear Janelle, David and Jennifer,  
My sympathy and love are with you. It's a wonderful thought that  
David is now with his Heavenly Father. ❤️ JoAnn Alford Banister*

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**Jo Ann Banister** - December 13, 2016 at 10:58 AM

GC

“ *Dear Roberts Family,*

*It is sad news that I hear of your patriarch's passing. God's speed to  
help all of you in your time of grief. I am a friend of Jennifer and Bill.*

*Graeme Cowan*

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**Graeme Cowan** - December 11, 2016 at 08:48 AM

JA

“ Dear Janelle & Family,

*Just heard about David this afternoon (Friday). David was a dear friend to me and my family. Nancy and I send our deepest sympathy to you all and to Cindy and her family.*

*Johnny & Nancy Allison*

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**Johnny Allison** - December 09, 2016 at 10:08 PM

JC

“ *Deepest Sympathy.*

*Virginia Grey Culp  
Jimmy Culp*



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**Jimmy Culp** - December 09, 2016 at 07:07 PM

LR

“ *Janelle and Family,*

*I learned today via the church bulletin that David passed away Monday. My sincere sympathy to you and your family.*

*Linda Romer*



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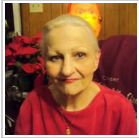
**Linda Romer** - December 09, 2016 at 03:59 PM

JC

“ *Janice Childers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts* ”



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**Janice Childers** - December 09, 2016 at 09:46 AM



“ *Sharon Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts* ”



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**Sharon Collins** - December 09, 2016 at 07:23 AM

BE

“ *"We are very sorry for your loss"* ”

*From the Eggleston's  
Beau, Terri, Kristina, Kassidy, and Kaiden*



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**Beau and Terri Eggleston** - December 08, 2016 at 10:40 PM

KJ

“ *Kim Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts* ”



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**Kim Johnson** - December 08, 2016 at 08:37 PM

JK

“ *Deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this time.*



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**Jesse Stewart and Genna King** - December 08, 2016 at 06:39 PM

PB

“ *Jennifer and family,  
I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. May God bless and comfort each of you during this difficult time of loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts an prayers.....*

*Sincerely,*

*Patti & Johnny Beall*

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**Patti Beall** - December 08, 2016 at 02:45 PM

CA

“ *Carol Adonetti lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



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**Carol Adonetti** - December 08, 2016 at 11:23 AM

TC

“ Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - December 08, 2016 at 10:22 AM

TH

“ Terrie Harman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts



Terrie Harman - December 08, 2016 at 09:34 AM

DM

“ Debbie Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts



Debbie Murphy - December 07, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur David Roberts.



December 07, 2016 at 04:31 PM

EB

“ *Ella Jane Beal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



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**Ella Jane Beal** - December 07, 2016 at 03:23 PM

EB

*Always kind & caring - doesn't get any better than that...*

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**Ella Jane Beal** - December 07, 2016 at 03:24 PM

WM

*One of the sweetest families I have known. They both have been so loving and kind to SO many people. A lot of years trying to be what God wants us all to be of service to our God and people about us. Love and prayers*

*Wayne & Margaret Musslewhite - Longview*

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**Wayne & Margaret Musslewhite** - December 08, 2016 at 07:18 PM

JP

“ *I remember Claudia's stories about David from my junior high years. How she did love David and Cindy!! He will be missed in Henderson.*

*Joan Carlisle Propes*

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**Joan Carlisle Propes** - December 07, 2016 at 02:59 PM

BB

“ On behalf of the Public Safety division of the East Texas Council of Governments, and as one who holds many wonderful memories of time as a child around the farm - we offer our sincerest condolences, David and family, for your loss at this time. However, take heart in knowing that we ALL will be together again, for all eternity - soon!

*Beverly A. Brooks*

*Criminal Justice & Homeland Security Planner*

*ETCOG*

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**Beverly A. Brooks** - December 07, 2016 at 11:49 AM

MM

“ Thinking of you all and lifting you in prayer for GOD's comfort, peace and love be all around you during this difficult time. I have such fond memories of being at your house often when we were children Jennifer and remember your dad was always so sweet and kind. Love, Melanie Crim

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**Melanie Crim Mancino** - December 07, 2016 at 09:30 AM

RJ

“ Randy And Tracey Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts



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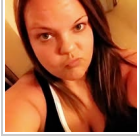
**Randy and Tracey Johnson** - December 06, 2016 at 11:44 PM

RJ

*We are very sorry for your loss and we will be praying of your family.*

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**Randy and Tracey Johnson** - December 06, 2016 at 11:44 PM



“ *Darla Mitcham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



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**Darla Mitcham** - December 06, 2016 at 10:59 PM



“ *Steve And Sandy McMurray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



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**steve and sandy mcmurray** - December 06, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ *Jock & Kim Rasor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



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**Jock & Kim Rasor** - December 06, 2016 at 06:15 PM



“ *Aubrey Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



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**Aubrey Hammett** - December 06, 2016 at 05:28 PM

BD

“ We are so sorry to hear of this. If you need us, we are here for you.  
*The Derveloys*

**Brett & Glenda Derveloy** - December 06, 2016 at 05:27 PM

BD

“ *Brett & Glenda Derveloy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



**Brett & Glenda Derveloy** - December 06, 2016 at 05:26 PM

KB

“ *Kerry And Kathy Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



**Kerry and Kathy Buckner** - December 06, 2016 at 04:21 PM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. David graduated with my brother, Fred Robertson. I have many memories of David as his uncle lived next door thos my grandmother. Happy to hear that he is in Heaven and visiting with Fred. Janice Robertson Brock*

**Janice Brock** - December 06, 2016 at 03:18 PM

HA

“ *Home Place Realty Agents lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



Home Place Realty Agents - December 06, 2016 at 02:12 PM

LC

“ *Linda Crim lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



Linda Crim - December 06, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ *My condolences. I know it has been a hard time. God bless you all.*



Leroy Sedgwick - December 06, 2016 at 01:10 PM

BH

“ *Bob & Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



Bob & Sue Henderson - December 06, 2016 at 11:02 AM

JE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. Mr. Roberts was such a dear man and he loved his family so much let those memories comfort you during this time of sorrow.  
*David & Jan Edwards*

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**jan edwards** - December 06, 2016 at 10:27 AM

RS

“ *Robbie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



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**Robbie Stephens** - December 06, 2016 at 10:17 AM

TM

“ *Tami Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



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**Tami Moore** - December 06, 2016 at 10:02 AM

JS

“ *Judy Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



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**Judy Stokes** - December 06, 2016 at 10:02 AM

RJ

“ *Retta Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



Retta Johnson - December 06, 2016 at 09:37 AM

DD

“ *Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



Dixie Duncan - December 06, 2016 at 09:17 AM

SD

“ *Sheritina DeVille lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



Sheritina DeVille - December 06, 2016 at 08:43 AM

JW

“ *Jerry Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



Jerry Winfrey - December 06, 2016 at 08:36 AM

JW

“ *David and I go way back, good friends, 1951.*

**Jerry Winfrey** - December 06, 2016 at 08:35 AM

SJ

“ *Stanley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



**Stanley Jackson** - December 06, 2016 at 08:08 AM

MG

“ *Missy Hacker & Steve Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



**Missy Hacker & Steve Green** - December 06, 2016 at 07:25 AM

MS

“ *Martha Solomon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



**Martha Solomon** - December 06, 2016 at 05:52 AM



Roberta  
Vallantyne

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”



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**Roberta Vallantyne** - December 05, 2016 at 09:23 PM



JS

“ *I grew up at the country club with " little" David and graduated high school with him. When I was a young boy we always referred to Mr. Roberts as "Big David". I have very fond memories of him because of his friendship with my Dad. Praying for the entire Roberts family.* ”

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**Jamie Skelton** - December 05, 2016 at 08:37 PM



BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for the family  
John & Bonnie Geddie* ”



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**Bonnie Geddie** - December 05, 2016 at 07:31 PM



MH

“ *Missy Hacker & Steve Green* ”



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**Missy Hacker** - December 05, 2016 at 07:30 PM

FM

“ *David was a friend to all and always had a smile to share. He was a person who followed his own course in life but shared what he had as a person with all he met. He was a friend, what more can one say. He has now move on to a better place but will be missed by all.*



*Frank and Shelly Markey*

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**Frank Markey** - December 05, 2016 at 07:17 PM

CF

“ *Prayers for David's family, may the memories of the years of joy shared with David fill the void of him no longer being in ourlives.*

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**Chuck Fitzgerald** - December 05, 2016 at 05:33 PM



“ *Wes Partin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



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**Wes Partin** - December 05, 2016 at 05:28 PM

BM

“ I have the fondest memories of being friends with David during our school days starting in the 2nd grade. I truly enjoyed his friendship and shared many experiences with him as we grew older. Cindy, his sister, was 1 yr younger and we enjoyed teasing her as she will well remember. It was just a kind, gentler time back then. My heart goes out to Cindy and the family at this sad time.

Regards

Billy F. Martin

Longview

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**Billy Martin** - December 05, 2016 at 05:22 PM

LT

“ Janelle,

Our condolences go out to each member of your family at this time. David touched our hearts in many ways....we would visit with him at the Star Restaurant a lot and enjoyed his visits. Our prayers are with each of you.

Love in Christ,

LaNell & Troy Toon

Ps. 46:1

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**LaNell & Troy Toon** - December 05, 2016 at 04:31 PM

DB

“ Doyle And Linda Benson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts



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**Doyle and Linda Benson** - December 05, 2016 at 04:16 PM

RB

“ Regina Bobo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts



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**Regina Bobo** - December 05, 2016 at 04:12 PM

BJ

“ David was a school mate of mine. He was a fun loving young man. I am sorry to hear of his passing. May God give his family love and peace.

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**Betty Johnson** - December 05, 2016 at 04:01 PM

JW

“ Memories go back to Central Elementary on North Marshall to Henderson High on Richardson Drive. From Little League to High School baseball, riding with David in his red/white 58 Ford from 6:00 A.M. until school started at 7:45 M-F Working with David cleaning out broiler houses all over Rusk, Shelby and Nacogdoches counties for Joe Fred Turner, earning \$2.00 per house, each containing two to three thousand birds. The art was to crouch in the dark, with each facing the floor, catching one leg of each bird (4) in one hand, (3) in the other, rising and walking the birds and pass them to worker outside who handed the seven birds to a worker on the truck who placed the birds in a coop. Work occurred from 10:00 or 11:00 at night until 4:00 or 5:00 A.M. This allowed time for a quick shower, breakfast and get day job by 7:00 A.M. David worked for Ebb Smith Humble and I worked for HISD. God bless dear friend David and will see you in our heavenly home!  
Joe White

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**Joe White** - December 05, 2016 at 03:21 PM

JW

“ Joe White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts



Joe White - December 05, 2016 at 03:04 PM

LH

“ L.D. "Sonny" & Jenny Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts



L.D. "Sonny" & Jenny Hardy - December 05, 2016 at 02:01 PM

JL

“ Jan Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts



Jan Lee - December 05, 2016 at 01:39 PM

CV

“ Carla Cagle Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts



Carla Cagle Vaught - December 05, 2016 at 01:27 PM

JW

“ *Jerry Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



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**Jerry Wallace** - December 05, 2016 at 01:26 PM

SR

“ *Stan And Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur David Roberts*



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**Stan and Connie Rodgers** - December 05, 2016 at 01:14 PM

LM

“ *Denzil and I are so sorry to hear of David's death. He will always be remembered as "The Walker" in our neighborhood. He was so faithful to walk even after being so sick. One day he stopped us and asked us to pray for him after his diagnosis. We assured him we would.*

*May you feel God's strength and healing power at this time in your life and the days to come. Our prayers go out to each person in your family.*

*Louise and Denzil Mobbs*

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**Louise Mobbs** - December 05, 2016 at 12:18 PM