



Marshall Roberts

July 4, 2018

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Indian Bayou, LA - Marshall Brady Roberts went to his eternal home on July 4, 2018 at his home in Indian Bayou, LA at the age of 89. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, July 7, 2018 at 11:00 am at Indian Bayou Methodist Church in Indian Bayou, LA.

Marshall was born on June 11, 1929 to the late Morrison and Ruth Lyons Roberts in Vancleave, MS. He was a member of the first graduating class of Vancleave High School in 1948. He moved to Lafayette, LA in 1957 after serving in the Army.

Interment will be in the Indian Bayou Methodist Cemetery in Indian Bayou, LA.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 59 years Peggy Morgan Roberts, three daughters Marsha Roberts Avara (Pete) of Pascagoula, MS, Holly Roberts Avara (Matthew) of Pascagoula, MS and Kelli Roberts of Branson, MO. Grandchildren are Madison Avara Brown (Clay), Morgan Avara Sanderson (Will), Travis Avara, Brady Avara and Matt Avara. Great grandchildren are Natalie Brown and Owen Brown. He was preceded in death by his mother Ruth Lyons Roberts and father Morrison Roberts, brother Walter "Pal" Roberts and sister-in-law Bettie Sue Breland Roberts.

Marshall was the owner and manager of Riverside Exxon Service Station in Lafayette, LA for 30 years. He was also owner and manager of an apartment complex in Lafayette for 15 years. He was appointed as a member of the Board of Commissioners Waterworks District No. 4 and also Board of Supervisors, Sewerage District No. 6 for Lafayette Parish and served on these committees for 20 years. Marshall was also an active member of Indian Bayou United Methodist Church. He was an avid outdoorsman and man of strength and integrity who always put God and his family first.

A special thank you to Hospice of Acadiana, his best friend Brother Larry Maxwell, devoted family, neighbors and friends and niece Sheri Morgan Raggio for your constant love and support.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers contributions to Indian Bayou United Methodist Church or Hospice of Acadiana.

Visitation will be observed at Indian Bayou United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 7, 2018 from 9am-11am with the funeral at 11am.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Indian Bayou Community Church
1029 LA Hwy 700
Rayne (Indian Bayou), LA

Memorial Service

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Cemetery

JUL 7 (CT)

Indian Bayou Cemetery
Pearlie Road
Indian Bayou, LA

Tribute Wall

BL

“ Kelli; Mrs. Peggy, my condolences to you and your family. I know it's tough; I am very sorry for your loss. Let me know if I can help you in any way. He was a great man; I consider it a pleasure and a blessing that I had the opportunity to know him.

Brian Leleux - July 07, 2018 at 08:50 AM

LP

I've been trying to find some information regarding this amazing man who was once my boss and friend. He was devoted to his family and his friends and coworkers and I still miss him. I also miss miss Peggy who always had an open door and homemade cinnamon rolls for everyone 🥺 😊. Such a wonderful couple.

Linda Preston - February 03, 2024 at 08:02 PM

RB

“ Such a sweet man. First meeting him at a party at your home Marsha. I do not remember what for but the cajun food was awesome. He was a barrel of laughs. Such a sweet spirit. To all the Roberts girls, your in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all and that beautiful mom, take care of her. Thinking of you. RENEE BARTON

Renee Barton - July 06, 2018 at 10:54 AM

NC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.

Nebo & Barbie Carter

Nebo Carter - July 06, 2018 at 10:53 AM

FB

“ We are so sorry to hear of this. We were so proud to get to know him & his wonderful family. Sending our love, prayers & comfort during this difficult time.

Frank & Peggy Baker - July 06, 2018 at 07:31 AM

CB

“ My very sincere condolences.

Cedric Benoit - July 06, 2018 at 07:11 AM

CB

“ Curtiis And Patti Busby sent a virtual gift in memory of Marshall Roberts



Curtiis and Patti Busby - July 05, 2018 at 11:22 PM

CB

“ Curtiis And Patti Busby lit a candle in memory of Marshall Roberts



Curtiis and Patti Busby - July 05, 2018 at 11:20 PM

MV

“ The last few times Uncle Marshall and I spoke, he sat and told me stories of my grandfather. Since he passed when I was so young, it meant the world to me to hear about it. For as long as I can remember, I've always looked up to him. He has always had this aura of dignity, class, and an amazing, caring heart! I've always heard to surround yourself with people you want to be like...to know he was friends with my grandfather, I can only imagine that my grandfather was just as amazing as Uncle Marshall is! He was not a man of large physical stature but he was a man respect (and who gave respect) to every one who met him. I pray for the family in this time of grieving but I know Uncle Marshall's life is celebrated and admired! His memory and life is one that will not soon be forgotten. He is missed and he is loved!

Mark Verbois - July 05, 2018 at 09:20 PM

SR

“ Hugs and prayers to my Aunt and cousins! He will be missed dearly! He was like a dad to me also, and I feel blessed to have had him in my life!



Sheri Morgan Raggio - July 05, 2018 at 08:50 PM

MT

“ Big hugs and prayers to all of you. Fondest memories of Papa~

marlo tipton - July 05, 2018 at 08:24 PM

CM

“ *Clint And Dawn Morgan lit a candle in memory of Marshall Roberts*



Clint and Dawn Morgan - July 05, 2018 at 03:46 PM

SZ

“ *Sherri & Bryan Zaunbrecher lit a candle in memory of Marshall Roberts*



Sherri & Bryan Zaunbrecher - July 05, 2018 at 03:15 PM