



Jerry Roberts

September 27, 1923 - February 1, 2012

Jerry Darrell Roberts, 88 years of age, went to be with his Lord and Savior on February 1, 2012. Jerry resided at Good Samaritan Denton Village for the last two years, and peacefully passed away there, surrounded by his family. Jerry is survived by his wife Gloria (of 66 years); his two daughters Carol Roberts (of Cross Roads, TX) and Karen Files (of Frisco, TX); and his son-in-laws Wesley Moore and Roger Files. He had seven grandchildren: Kimberly Gorden, Amber Finn, Jennifer Files, Christopher Files, Jeffrey Files, Kasee Thomas and Jay Moore; four great-grandchildren, and one sister, Jane Perry. He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters. Jerry was born in Poynor, TX, on September 27, 1923 to Jerry and Louise Roberts. Upon graduation from Jacksonville High School, he entered the service, where he served 7 years in the Army Air Corps during World War II. While Jerry never considered himself to be a hero, he flew 33 missions and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross before his B-29 was shot down on a bombing mission over Singapore. He was one of only three survivors from a crew of eleven from that mission, and was awarded the Purple Heart for his injuries. Jerry received many additional medals for his service to his Country. When he returned from the War, Jerry married Gloria Alice Scott of Beaumont, TX. The couple was always devoted to their family and to their Christian faith. Jerry was ordained as a Baptist Deacon in 1957, and served in many leadership capacities in his church. Moving to Corsicana, TX in 1960, Jerry owned and operated White's Auto Store, until he retired in 1983. To spend more time with

their daughters, the couple moved to Denton in 2002, and became members of the Highland Baptist Church. Services will be held in the Chapel of Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana, TX on Saturday, February 4th. Visitation will be at 1 pm. The funeral service will be at 2 pm, with Dr. Rick Lamb officiating. A graveside service will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Chris Files, Jeff Files, Jay Moore, Ryan Finn, Jason Thomas, Josh Hollingsworth, Caleb Hollingsworth, and Tim Owen. Jerry's family would like to extend a special thanks to his loving caregivers at Good Samaritan Denton Village. A memorial service will be held there in the Chapel on Friday, February 10th at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a contribution be made to Good Samaritan Denton Village.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Roberts*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *We send our love to the family at this time of loss. We never met Jerry, but we know he was a wonderful man by the legacy of his family.*

Mr. Donald and Dr. Dierdre Cook - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Karen & Carol - Randy and I extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family during this most difficult time. Losing a parent is never easy. Please know that you're being remembered in thought and prayer.*

Love,

Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy

Randy & Marinelle (Kesinger) Szenasy - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Carol, Karen and MeeMaw,

We are thinking of you and praying for you during this difficult time.

We are thankful to Paw Paw for all he did for his country and his family. He was definitely one from "The Greatest Generation."

Sincerely,

Sue and Don Tate Mr 3mCq

Sue Moore Tate - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Carol, Karen and Mee Maw,

We want you to know that we are thinking of you in this stressful time.

We know you will be comforted by the help of friends and family.

We are thankful to Paw Paw for all he did for our country and for his family. He definitely was one from "The Greatest Generation."

Love,

Sue and Don Tate

Sue Moore Tate - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to Gloria Roberts and her family in the death of Jerry. He was very special to all who knew him.

Virden and Elva Seybold

Virden & Elva Seybold - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Gloria my deepest sympathy to you and your family, may God hold you close and give you peace.

Jaynie Johnston(Corsicana Natl.Bank)

Jaynie Johnston - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ I have many memories of my uncle Darrell. I will always remember him calling my mother "my baby sister". You could tell how much he loved her by the way he said it.
As a child I always remember him being such a sweet and loving and kind man.

What great Christian examples they were to me!

Pat Ellison - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ To the Roberts Family: I extend my heartfelt sympathy to each of you. As a previous employee, neighbor and friend I came to know Mr. Roberts with a great deal of respect and admiration. He taught me many lifelong values and skills that I will never forget. In addition, he was a great listener and mentor to a young high school kid just entering the workforce. I will cherish the memories always. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Kylan

Kylan Williams - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Mrs. Roberts,
I am very sorry to hear about Mr. Roberts. You were very dear friends to my mother, Ruth Melton. I thank you for the love and friendship you showed her and I pray the peace of God is with you and your family.

Brent Melton - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Jerry and Gloria have been very good friends for a long time. May God be with you at this time.

Love

Polly

Polly Chase - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jerry Roberts*

February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss Danny and I thought alot of Darrell he was a wonderful man who truly loved his family.He will be missed dearly.
love to all

shirley and danny chappell - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ My thoughts have turned so many times to Jerry & Gloria since the time I worked for them from around 73 to 75. Even now it seems improper to call them anything except Mr. & Mrs. Roberts. I am pretty sure he realized what he was doing as he guided me - not just as an employee - but in many things a young man should learn - even though at the time I did not. As time passed, those lessons caught up to me as I remembered things he discussed with me. Mrs. Roberts - may God fill you with His tenderness and lift you with His love. Many memeories of Mr. Roberts, you and your family has traveled through my mind and brought a smile to me face because of your stand for God - Family and Country.

Ken Raney - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mr. Roberts was an outstanding businessman in the community when I was growing up in 1970. His friendship and kindness to our family will always be remember. He was very considerate to those in need. My sympathy to his beautiful wife and the family. May God grant you the peace during this time is my prayers.

JOYCE RANEY SMALLING - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM