



Mr. Robert I. Roberts Sr.

January 15, 1941 - June 27, 2015

The Obituary

Robert I. Roberts Sr.

Robert I. "B.O." Roberts Sr. was born Wednesday, January 15, 1941, in Harrisburg, PA, son of the late Robert T. Roberts and the late Louisa Inez Evans Roberts..

Educated in the Central Dauphin School District, he retired from AMP, Inc., after twenty-two years of service. As evidence of his faith, he was united in Christian fellowship with St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church under the pastorate of his sister, Rev. Rosemary "Mim" Roberts Harvey.

B.O. or Bob, as he was affectionately known, was an avid Penn State Nittany Lions and Baltimore Ravens football fan, Los Angeles Dodgers baseball and Philadelphia 76ers basketball fan. You could always catch B.O. in front of the TV on Penn State game day. Listening to the music of Elvis Presley and Willie Nelson or just simply relaxing with a cold-one on his Oberlin Gardens front porch were also among those things he truly enjoyed. Although he had only two biological children, he considered many other children his own and had an open-door policy to anyone in need.

On June 27, 2015, while surrounded by his loving family, B.O. transitioned into eternal life passing from labor to reward joining his parents and his brother,

the late John Richard Roberts. He will be lovingly remembered by his children, Robert Jr. and Stacey Louise; his sons by love, Kaj Travis and Darryl Washington; his aunt, Marzetta Roberts; his brothers, James T. "Sloke," Frank W. (Audrey), Don K. (Dolly) and Charles Evans; his sisters, Molly Williams and Rev. Rosemary "Mim" Roberts Harvey (Donnie); along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

'A Letter to My Daddy'

How do I start to write a letter to one of my favorite guys who liked to sit on the porch with a cold-one, and tell little lies. You knew when you were lying—by the smile on your face, but I would never let anyone take by Daddy's place. I can remember always wanting to hold your hand. You made me feel so special and safe—because, Daddy, you were the man. You used to let me do anything, and you would never say a thing as long as you could see me, and I wasn't into anything. "Newton-John" you'd call out, when I was out of sight, but then I'd see your smile and know everything was alright. We'd have so much fun just watching football and such. I love you so much Daddy and will miss you very much. Don't worry about me and Bobby for we will be okay. We knew you were holding on just for us each and every day, but go ahead and rest Daddy in the precious arms of Jesus--for we know that one day again you will get to see us. This will be hard as your presence we will miss. But knowing that you're resting safely will get us all through this—it's so hard to let go—so hard to say goodbye, but we know you're in a better place with Gram and Sarge at your side.

Thank you Daddy for fond memories, the love and all the fun. Your life at the pearly gates has only just begun. There's so much sun and beauty and so much to do there. I bet you're in a Penn State sweatshirt—like you always liked to wear. I thank God for allowing us time to prepare as we knew the end was near. I also thank you, Lord, that you count each and every tear. I thank you, Lord, that Aunt Mim made sure Daddy was saved. We had to know in our

hearts that you were going home to that special place. For the time has come that we must let go—and it's so very hard to do. You know how much we love you, and we know you loved us too. So go on and walk the beautiful streets of gold while singing your favorite tune.

How did it go Daddy...”Hello Mary Lou!”

We love you Daddy—Rest in Paradise—until we meet again!

Love, “Newton-John” and “Bert”

Mr. Roberts' life will be celebrated at 12 Noon, Friday, July 3rd, at Wallace Funeral Directors with viewing from 10 a.m. to Noon. wallacefd.com

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Donna Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert I. Roberts Sr.*



Donna Reid - July 03, 2015 at 06:12 AM

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“ *Rosalind Thomas (Baltimore) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert I. Roberts Sr.*



Rosalind Thomas (Baltimore) - July 02, 2015 at 10:37 PM

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Stacei and family, your Baltimore co-workers share in your sorrow for the passing of your precious dad. May God keep you in His perfect peace during your hours of sorrow. Ms Ros

Rosalind Thomas (Baltimore) - July 02, 2015 at 10:40 PM

EB

“ To The Roberts' Family,

I am so sorry about your loss. Although it's been years since I saw B.O., i remember his hardy laugh and good humor. Always keep the good memories in your hearts.

May God Bless You,

LANIE (WILLIAMS) BARKER

ELAINE BARKER - July 02, 2015 at 12:42 AM

DR

“ Prayers of comfort extended to Bobby, Stacei and all of B O's family and friends.....Bless you all 🙏??



Dawn Reeves - July 01, 2015 at 10:32 PM

JR

“ To The Robert's Family, My Sincerest Condolences I Pray for Comfort and Strength during this time of pain and sorrow. Lean on Your Faith and God, He's Always There! I Love You Stacie and Robert. ❤️🙏✝️🌹

Jonette Rain - July 01, 2015 at 09:25 PM

RF

“ *reggie cameron & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Robert I. Roberts Sr..*



reggie cameron & family - July 01, 2015 at 09:21 PM

JR

“ *Jonette Rain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert I. Roberts Sr.*



Jonette Rain - July 01, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert I. Roberts Sr..*



June 30, 2015 at 11:38 PM

LC

“ *Linda M. Cammack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert I. Roberts Sr.*



Linda M. Cammack - June 30, 2015 at 10:45 PM

MR

“ *With heartfelt sympathy for the departing of your dear Robert. Your family are in my thoughts at this sad time. Rely on the many promises from the scriptures to help you through these difficult times. With deepest condolences...*

Isa 25:8 - He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.

Mikalyn Robinson - June 29, 2015 at 03:34 PM

PB

Stacei..Just know that I am thinking of you and praying for your peace and comfort in this season of sorrow and fond memories...Blessings

Portia Bolen-Geter - June 30, 2015 at 06:20 PM