



## Mr. Spencer Irvin Roberts

April 18, 1947 - August 22, 2019

Spencer Irvin Roberts, born Friday, April 18, 1947, in Harrisburg, PA, son of William H. Sr. and Marzetta Roberts, transitioned into eternity Thursday, August 22, 2019, at his home in Oberlin, PA, surrounded by family.

Spencer was a graduate of Central Dauphin High School, Class of 1965. After high school, he attended Thaddeus Stevens Technical School and began his career as a resilient Floor Installer. The majority of Spencer's carpentry career was spent at Slough Flooring where he made several lifelong friends. Spencer was a member of the Carpenters Union through various local offices as well as a good standing member of the Greater Pennsylvania Regional Council of Carpenters.

In August of 1968, Spencer married his childhood sweetheart, Sandy Brookins. From that 20-year union came his one and only daughter Shana who was blessed to care for and spend every moment with him during his last days.

Spencer attended St. Paul A.M.E Church, Oberlin, under the pastorate of Reverend Rosemary "Mim" Roberts Harvey who he affectionately called Rose. He served in this family church as needed in various capacities. Spencer enjoyed spending time with his family, especially milestone moments with his grandchildren, and sitting around with his brothers, cousins and Uncle Marlin. He was a "Mama's Boy" up until he entered eternity! He enjoyed hosting events at his home, going to local markets like Roots and Broad Street, fishing, watching NASCAR races, cheering on LSU and hanging with his

second family at Gilligan's. Additionally, Spencer was the Cofounder and CEO of "The Liars Club" which was held at his home every Tuesday evening, year-round. In retirement, he "worked" at Giant Food Stores as the head of the "Social Department."

Spencer was preceded in death by his father and mentor, William H. Roberts Sr., and his brother, Larry E. Roberts.

He is survived by his lovely mother, Marzetta Roberts who planted a seed in him that he would need to draw strength from in the end; his daughter, Shana Abreu; son-in-law, Micheal Abreu Sr.; grandchildren, Morgan, Angele', Micheal Jr., Kylea and Tamia; and a great-grandson, Jaiven. Spencer is also survived by three brothers, William H. Jr., Charlie A. (Pat), Michael J. (Pamela); one aunt, Jeanette Perry of Los Angeles, CA, whom he was able to spend time with before his transition; one uncle, Marlin Branch Sr. (Judy) of Newport, PA; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Spencer, affectionately known by many as Dad, Pop-Pop, Hummy, Spence, Little Pete and Pooh, was a macho man with the heart of a teddy bear. He was truly loved by many. He will desperately be missed, but his memories and legacies will live on; so it's not Goodbye, it's See You Soon!

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

# Cemetery Details

## Churchville

Oberlin, PA

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

AUG 30. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Wallace Funeral Directors Inc.  
106 Agnes St  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
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## Viewing

AUG 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

CM

“ I Give My Deepest Condolences To My Cousins Marlin Branch Jr. Michelle Branch, Lucretia Young, Uncle Marlin Sr. The Branch And Roberts Family In The Passing Of Spenser Irvin Roberts ❤️💙💜 The Lord Jesus Christ Comfort Them In His Arms During These Difficult Times !! Rest In Heavenly Peace...Spenser Roberts 🙏👐



CASSANDRA MARTIN - August 30, 2019 at 10:26 PM

CF

“ I was so sorry to read of Spencer's passing. My deepest sympathy goes out to Spencer's mother and family. I'm sure he will be sorely missed by all. I will miss seeing him at the Giant. He always had a smile and hello. God rest his soul in eternal peace. Sincerely, Caroline Kempf Fure (from Kempf's store Enhaut)

caroline kempf fure - August 29, 2019 at 09:19 PM

WC

“ with love, THE ROADHOUSE CAFE purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Mr. Spenser Irvin Roberts.



with love, THE ROADHOUSE CAFE - August 29, 2019 at 05:55 PM

MB

“ To the family. My heartfelt condolences on the loss of Spencer. He was an awesome cousin and full of love. I will truly missed him. My heart is sadden, but I know He will be resting in the arms of the loving Father.



Michele Branch - August 29, 2019 at 02:20 PM

IE

“ Dear Marzetta may the Lord Bless you and watch over you and your family during this time of mourning and loss. You and your family reached out to our family numerous times when we had similar situations and especially to my young brother Dickie who was a friend and classmate of Spencer.

Irvin (Wimp) Eshenour - August 29, 2019 at 10:12 AM

SH

“ I remember Spencer as a great class mate. Always nice and proud to be a CDE Panther. I know he will be missed.

*Prayers to the family!  
Steven and Susan Sebastian Hooper.*

Susan Hooper - August 28, 2019 at 07:25 PM



Margaret Barnett

“ Asking God to give the family all the comfort and love they need during this trying time love from the Branch family in Georgia.



Margaret Barnett - August 28, 2019 at 12:33 PM



Margaret Barnett

“ I was sorry to hear of your death. Praying for the family . Margaret Branch Barnett



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**Margaret Barnett** - August 28, 2019 at 12:06 PM

DP

“ Cousin Marzetta and family

*May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.*

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**Donna Proctor** - August 28, 2019 at 07:16 AM

DP

“ Cousin Marietta and family

*May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.*

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**Donna Proctor** - August 28, 2019 at 07:12 AM

DP

“ Donna Proctor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Spencer Irvin Roberts



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**Donna Proctor** - August 28, 2019 at 06:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Spencer Irvin Roberts.* ”



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August 27, 2019 at 09:14 AM