



## Robert A. Roberts

August 23, 1950 - October 8, 2017

Robert A. Roberts, 67, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, October 8, 2017, with his loving family at his side. Born August 23, 1950, son of Maude (White) Roberts and the late Arthur Roberts, he was a graduate of Chicopee Comprehensive High School, Class of 1969. Robert served his country in the US Coast Guard, and later transferred to the US Air Force Reserves. He participated in Operation Desert Shield, receiving many awards including the National Defense Service Medal and the Air Force Longevity Service Award. Robert retired after more than thirty-five years as a stationary engineer for Western Mass Electric. Robert is survived by his beloved wife of forty-five years, Deborah A. (Marcus) Roberts; his mother, Maude Roberts of Ludlow; loving daughters, Jenny French and husband Christopher of East Longmeadow, and Kate Cabral and husband Jarrod of Wellfleet; cherished grandchildren, Emily French, Anna French, Zoe Cabral and Xander Cabral; brother, Arthur Roberts and wife Linda of Chicopee, and sister, Donna Brodeur and husband David of Ludlow; sister-in-law, Donna Nietupski and husband Kazmier of Chicopee; brother-in-law, Steven Marcus and wife Pamela of Chicopee; and many nieces and nephews. Robert's family would like to thank Drs. Kirtani and Hyder and their staffs, and Mercy Hospice, for the attentive dedication and care they've given. A funeral home service followed by military honors will be held Saturday at 11AM in Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family. Calling hours are Friday from 4-7PM and Saturday

morning from 9:30-11AM. Contributions in memory of Robert and in honor of granddaughter Zoe may be made to the Emerald Hollow Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc., 235 Run Hill Rd., Brewster, MA 02631.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home  
565 Front Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
(413) 592-9256  
kozikowskifh@gmail.com

## Visitation

OCT 14. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

BC

“ Bob has been family to us. Our families friendship going back to when we moved to this area decades ago. His humor and ready smile brightening the day.  
His loss tearing our hearts. I can't think of anything he couldn't do. Engineer, mechanic, wood carver, cabinetry, if there's something, I don't know what it was. His mind was extraordinary. Miss him? We don't have words for it.

*Bruce & Christine Corbiere*

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**Bruce Corbiere** - October 19, 2017 at 02:27 PM

CM

“ Kate, O just found out about your dad's passing and I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love and prayers, Cindy McGonagle.

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**Cindy McGonagle** - October 16, 2017 at 11:12 PM

JB

“ Liam's first driving lesson from Captain Bob.



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**Jimmy Bowler** - October 13, 2017 at 07:49 AM

JB

“ So many great memories of Bob. I always enjoyed his company and he was so thoughtful and kind. Hard working and patient. He'd give you the shirt off of his back. He had such a great sense of humor and was so mischievous. It was impossible not to love Bob! I'm so grateful to have known him. He was a great role model for me in so many ways. He came to our rescue many times with his woodworking knowledge and his affable problem solving abilities. I'll miss him every day for the rest of my life. Bob was everyone's best friend. I love you Bob Roberts. I'll always remember you and will pay forward all the kindness and love that you gave to my family.  
Jimmy Bowler

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**Jimmy Bowler** - October 12, 2017 at 07:53 PM

JB

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**Jimmy Bowler** - October 12, 2017 at 06:39 PM

FR

“ Robert will be missed, it was pleasure working with him over the years.

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**Fran Riel** - October 12, 2017 at 05:40 PM

FW

“ *Husband, father, grandfather, friend, fellow U.S. Air Force non-commissioned officer (NCO) who I was privileged to serve alongside overseas and stateside; Bob Roberts, my friend, will forever remain near me in thought, prayers and memories. Forever. Good man - Bob Roberts! Your friend, Fred Williams, Griffin, GA.*

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**Fred Williams** - October 12, 2017 at 10:04 AM

GB

“ *It,s hard to understand why people are taken from us,but find comfort in knowing that he is not suffering no more.Our deepest sympathy to you all.*

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**Gerry and Lucie Banville** - October 11, 2017 at 12:18 PM

KC

“ *Kate Roberts Cabral lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Roberts*



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**Kate Roberts Cabral** - October 11, 2017 at 05:53 AM